### TURN Isaiah 30:15-22



## What do I do to relax?

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In **repentance** and **rest** is your salvation, in **quietness** and **trust** is your strength, but you would have **none** of it.

16 You said, 'No, we will flee on horses.' Therefore you will flee!
You said, 'We will ride off on swift horses.' Therefore your pursuers will be swift!

Isaiah 30:15-16 (NIV) (p.1/5)

17 A thousand will flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you will all flee away,

> till you are left like a flagstaff on a mountaintop, like a banner on a hill."

> > Isaiah 30:17 (NIV) (p.2/5)

18 Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

> For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

19 People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more.

How **gracious** he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will **answer** you.

Isaiah 30:18-19 (NIV) (p.3/5)

20 Although the Lord gives you the bread of **adversity** and the water of **affliction**, your **teachers** will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will **see** them.

21 Whether you **turn** to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a **voice** behind you, saying, "This is the **way**; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:20-21 (NIV) (p.4/5)

22 Then you will desecrate your idols overlaid with silver and your images covered with gold; you will throw them away like a menstrual cloth and say to them, "Away with you!"

Isaiah 30:22 (NIV) (p.5/5)

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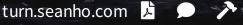
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God beckons storm clouds and they come. He tells the wind to blow and the rain to fall, and they obey immediately. He speaks to the mountains, "You go there," and He says to the seas, "You stop here,"

and they do it.

David Platt, "Radical"



Everything in all creation responds in obedience to the Creator ...

until we get to you and me.

We have the **audacity** to look God in the face and say, "No".

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# Do I trust God to give me rest?

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You said, 'No, we will flee on horses.' Therefore you will flee! You said, 'We will ride off on swift horses.' Therefore your pursuers will be swift!

Isaiah 30:16 (NIV)

"Woe to the **obstinate** children," declares the Lord,

"to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin

Isaiah 30:1 (NIV)

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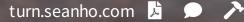
## What plans have I made without God?

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#### Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)



#### Then the Lord [...] proclaimed his name: [...]

#### "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness

#### Exodus 34:5-6 (NIV)



For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

19 How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

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# Do I think of God as severe or gracious?

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your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them.

Isaiah 30:20 (NIV)

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#### Whether you **turn** to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a **voice** behind you, saying, "This is the **way**; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

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### Do I seek God's instruction?

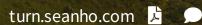
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Isaiah 30:22 (NIV)

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Psalm 27:7-8 (NIV)



### Amid stress, do I seek God alone?

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength,

but you would have none of it.

Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)



