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**Connecting People  
to God's Life-  
Changing Power**

**We've Got  
Connections!**

*My yoke is easy and  
My burden is light.*

Matthew 11:30

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## Letting Go of the World

Have you ever read something in the Bible that leaves you wondering how to do it? Recently I have been thinking of the verse in Matthew 16:24, "If any man will come after Me, let him take up his cross and follow Me". And another verse "the violent take the Kingdom of Heaven by storm". As I kept wondering about it I read a letter from an old Christian writer named, Fenelon, and wanted to share it with you.

*These truths scare many (the verses above), because they only see what religion requires without realizing what it offers, or the loving spirit by which it makes every burden light. These words lead a person to the very highest perfection by filling him with a loving peace which lightens every woe. Those who have given themselves unreservedly to God are always happy. They realize that the yoke of Jesus is light and easy, that in Him they do indeed find rest as He promised. But what can be more wretched than those hesitating, cowardly souls which are divided between God and the world. They will and will not. They are*

*torn asunder both by their own passions and by remorse at their indulgence: they are alike afraid of God's judgments and those of men; they are afraid of what is evil and ashamed of what is good; they have all the trials of goodness without it's comfort. If they had but the courage to despise idle talk, petty ridicule and rash judgments of men, what peace and rest they might enjoy in the bosom of God - Fenelon.*



His letter revealed my love for this world's praise and understanding and the lengths I'll go to get it. I will never get what I need from this world and the only way out of it is to give myself unreservedly to God each day and let Him direct my path for Him. This is a leap of faith into God's perfect love that casts out fear. I'm ready to take it **Today** by violence as I fight the fight of faith in my heart.

-Terri Fornear

# Let Go to God!