

You can find plenty of relaxation without breaking the Word of God. You can find plenty of ways of getting the relaxation you need, but your eyes should be on that which is above, not on that which will give you pride, which will make you think you are accomplishing things, which will make you enjoy them because ~~x~~ you are doing the ^{kind} ~~KIND~~ of thing that you enjoy, ~~MM~~ but because you are doing the thing that God wants you to do and that will develop you the way He wants to develop you. Think of the treasure that God has in His church, but think how far most of us come from being a treasure that is worth His rejoicing in. God's greatest purpose is not the work you can do for Him though that is important - we have a part in His work, but we are a part of His work. And the development of each of us -- if you will go ahead and accomplish things, wonderful things, you are accomplishing much for the Lord -- praise God for it. But don't get proud and think, look what I've done. I know many who have done that. They accomplish a great work. People follow the Lord because they have led and then they think, How wonderful I am and sometimes God just lays them of the shelf. On the other hand, you can work and toil and do your best and you don't seem to be succeeding, but you may be having an influence you don't realize. You may be doing things that are more important in God's kingdom than some of these who are doing a tremendous work that everybody is praising. But whichever you are in, whatever your effectiveness, God is interested in how you are developing into the person whose eyes are really fixed on ~~MM~~ what is above, and who is really putting Him first rather than your personal feeling, desires, or appetites, and making you the one that will really be part of the treasure that God has in His church. That is the purpose of it all.