



Daily Bread

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COME TO ME...

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Matthew 11:28-30

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"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Mt 11:28-30

Jesus uses an image of a yoke when describing our burdens. A yoke is usually a very heavy harness that fits over the shoulders of oxen and it is attached to a piece of heavy equipment.

Some of the burdens that we may be carrying could be burdens of sins, excessive demands of religious leaders (Mt 23:1-11 or Acts 15:10), oppression and persecution, or weariness in the search for God.

Belief and relationship with Jesus frees us from all these burdens.

His rest promises us love, healing, and peace. His rest does not end effort but can change meaningless toil into spiritual productivity and purpose.

Are you tired of wondering whether you meet the mark with your family or friends?

Whether you are good enough for God's love to apply to you?

Are you tired of trying to be a good person or good member of the church?

Are you tired of being put down or pushed to the side?

Are you tired of trying to be a good Christian?

I have one word for you...Stop!

God loves you. There are no qualifiers to His love. No mark to meet. He unconditionally loves you.

Put that love on like a big, soft and warm sweater. It doesn't matter what color it is or whether it is the most obnoxious one in the room. It is God's love and it is forever.

God Bless,
Lisa



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The Truth
JESUS
CHRIST CRUCIFIED
The Light
The Lamb
The Alpha and the Omega
Immanuel
THE WAY