

“The Yoke’s On You”

Series: FOLLOW ME

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“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

—Matthew 11:28-30

- Jesus is removing the walls of exclusion.
- Jesus is pointing to relationship over religion.
- Jesus is offering hope for spiritual consistency.
- Jesus is suggesting surrender over trying harder, in order to please God.
- Jesus is putting the focus on, well...Jesus.

THE TWO WEARISOME LIFE BURDENS OF MANKIND:

1) No religion

2) Religion

1. Following Jesus is an open request

2. Following Jesus brings relief to your burdens

3. Following Jesus offers rest for your soul

4. Following Jesus allows for renewal

***“Loving God means keeping his commandments,
and his commandments are not burdensome.
For every child of God defeats this evil world,
and we achieve this victory through our faith.
And who can win this battle against the world.
Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.”***

—1 John 5:3-5