

Part 3: Invited to the Yoke

Matthew 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Numbers 12:3 KJV

Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.

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Message notes:

The prerequisite to the Kingdom—become like _____—simple, trusting, humble, be a learner.

You won't _____ who Jesus is if you don't know His Father.

Jesus favorite word is " _____ "— He is an inviter, not a dictator.

_____ withholds what we deserve and grace gives us what we don't deserve.

If you're wearied, burdened, and overwhelmed with life, your problem is that you have _____ about God.

Jesus invites us to come stand with Him and to be joined with Him in allegiance by the _____.

Jesus wants us to learn to be _____ by wearing the yoke. Meekness is not weakness, is a strength that is yielded to God.

Our strengths are our biggest _____.

God is _____. This is a miracle attribute of God.

Your _____ will get crushed if you want to learn from God.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus emphasizes the importance of having a childlike faith to know God. What characteristics of children do you think are essential for developing a deeper relationship with God?
2. Pastor Jamie highlights Jesus' invitation to "come" as a central theme. How does this invitation impact your understanding of God's nature and your relationship with Him?
3. Jesus invites us to take His yoke upon us. What does it mean to take on Jesus' yoke, and how can it transform our daily lives?
4. Pastor Jamie talks about removing the "boot" of performance from our necks. How can we shift from a performance-based mindset to one that embraces God's grace?
5. The message describes meekness as strength under control and humility as thinking of others more than oneself. How can we cultivate these attributes in our own lives?

Ministry Time:

The message taught that wrong thoughts about God can lead to anxiety and fear. Pray for anyone who is fighting negative emotions that have come from wrong thoughts about God.

Pastor Jamie talked about experiencing compassion fatigue, unlike God, whose mercy and grace is endless. Pray for those who need to experience more of God's grace.