

GRACE MADE VISIBLE: "Cultivating Contentment"

Matthew 11:25-30

I. Intro: The things we carry

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, 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 souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 NIV)

II. There are two parts to _____ the yoke Christ offers:

III. An important question: "But why is the yoke so _____?"

A. What we're carrying may not be the _____ yoke

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.(1 John 2:15-16 NLT)

B. Not _____ Christ to carry the weight

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (1 Peter 5:7 NLT)

C. Not keeping His _____, going too fast or slow

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NIV)

IV. Hear God's gracious invitation to come and find _____ in the _____ of Jesus



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"Discovering joy through simplicity & generosity"

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**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**