



The *Easy Life*



If Jesus said His yoke is easy and His burden is light...why doesn't it always feel that way?





Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

“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 lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”



Come to Me: worship Jesus





**Take My yoke upon you:
grow in community**





Learn from me: serve like Jesus





The yoke is easy because
Jesus is with you.



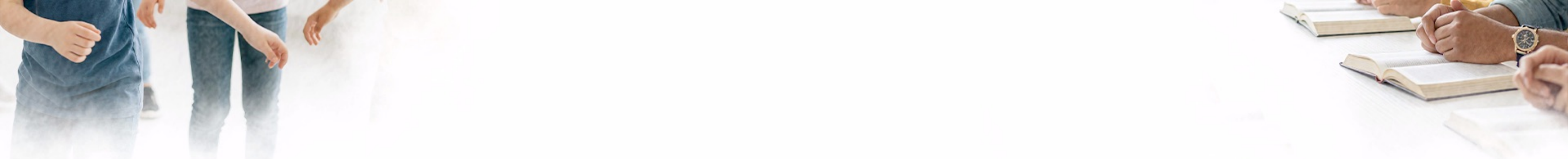




Matthew 28:20

“...behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”





John 14:23

Jesus answered Him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”





Hebrews 13:5

...for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."





Revelation 3:20

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me.”





Jesus promises to be with us **ALWAYS.**





The yoke is easy because
Jesus is with you.





The burden is light because
the Holy Spirit empowers you.





Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”





Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He Who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you.





Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.





1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good...All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, Who apportions to each one individually as He wills.



The Holy Spirit brings us power and spiritual gifts.





The burden is light because nothing is impossible for the Holy Spirit Who is living in you.





Distortion #1 I do this for me. Acts 8:9-24





Distortion #2
I do this in my strength.
Acts 19:11-20





**Distortion:
Jesus exists to help me build my life.**





**Distortion:
I need to live the Jesus life
in my own strength.**





**The Easy Life
I come to Jesus.
I take His yoke.
I learn His life.**





We live the easy life with Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.





Will you step into the easy life with Jesus?





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