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6 one word commands

1. **Come**

4. **Give**

2. **Heel**

5. **Lay down**

3. **Sit**

6. **Stay (Release)**



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The Command or skill

“HEEL”

simply means that the dog must walk directly next to you instead of behind or in front of you.



**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.**

Matthew 11:28-29





What is the Yoke?

- ❖ **Oppression**
- ❖ **Self Righteousness**
- ❖ **Legalism**



For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:20





No amount of law-keeping can bridge the gap between our sinfulness and God's holiness.



“You must first get rid of that which now makes you labour, you must first be rid of that which is a burden to you, for no man can serve two masters. Your old, toilsome labor must be done with, for no man can carry the double burden of his own guilt and of the service of God. That cannot be.”

—Charles Spurgeon



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**Jesus says,
My yoke is easy and
my burden is light.**



How do you hear the Shepherd's Voice?

1. **Concern/Worry**
2. **Welcoming/Reassuring**



“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27



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“The first duty of every soul is to find not its freedom, but its master.”

—P. T. Forsythe



“Instant obedience delayed is disobedience. Whoever starts to withdraw from obedience, withdraws from grace.”

—Thomas A. Kempis



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Lord, if it is you...

**...command me to come
to you on the water.**



Training Principle:

As a teacher, I must remain teachable.

4 things that hinder relationships

- ✘ Criticism
- ✘ Contempt
- ✘ Defensiveness
- ✘ Stonewalling



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The Rock of Ages

Why did Peter the rock sink?

Because he was not the Rock of Ages!

Isaiah 26:4

Matthew 16:18



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Lord Save Me!

- ✦ **We cannot make it without the careful attention of the savior**
- ✦ **Truly you are the Son of God**
- ✦ **Live to show who is in control**



Peter's Faith

...is not a commodity of which he needs more, rather it is consistent trust in Jesus to accomplish what he desires to do in our lives!



Little Faith

Oligipistos: Little Faith

**Not little as in size or quantity, rather
little as in**

duration of time.



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