

Sunday Sermon Guide

Central Baptist Church – Crockett, Texas
July 26, 2026 – Sent by the King: The King's Invitation

Main Passage: Matthew 11:25-30

Main Idea:

Jesus invites weary sinners to stop striving for righteousness on their own, come to Him in humble faith, and find the true rest that only He can give.

1) The Kingdom Is Revealed to the Humble (*Matthew 11:25–26*)

Supporting Scriptures: *Matthew 5:3; James 4:6; 1 Corinthians 1:26–29*

- Jesus praises the Father despite the rejection of the crowds.
- God is sovereign over both judgment and salvation.
- Pride blinds people to the truth of Christ.
- Humility is the posture of every citizen of God's Kingdom.
- The issue is not intelligence but dependence on God.
- Those who recognize their spiritual need receive God's revelation.

2) The King Alone Reveals the Father (*Matthew 11:27*)

Supporting Scriptures: *Matt. 28:18; Hebrews 1:3; John 14:6; Colossians 1:15–17*

- All authority belongs to Jesus.
- Jesus alone fully knows the Father.
- Jesus alone perfectly reveals the Father.
- Salvation is found exclusively through Christ.
- The Father reveals the Son, and the Son reveals the Father.

3) The King Invites the Weary to Come (*Matthew 11:28–30*)

Supporting Scriptures: *Jeremiah 6:16; Matthew 23:4; Romans 5:8*

- Jesus invites people to Himself—not merely to religion.
- His invitation is for everyone who recognizes their need.
- He offers rest from the burden of sin, guilt, and self-righteousness.
- Christ's yoke is different from the burden of legalism.
- Following Jesus brings rest because He transforms the heart.
- His heart is gentle, humble, compassionate, and full of grace.

Takeaways

- Pride keeps people from Christ; humility brings them to Him.
- Jesus is not simply a teacher—He is the sovereign Son of God.
- Real rest is found in a relationship with Jesus, not in religion.
- Christ carried the burden of our sin so we no longer have to.
- Every believer must choose daily to wear Christ's yoke instead of the world's.

Questions for Reflection

1. What burden have I been trying to carry on my own?
2. Am I trusting in my own efforts or in Christ's finished work?
3. Is pride keeping me from fully surrendering to Jesus?
4. What does it look like for me to take Christ's yoke upon myself this week?
5. How can I point someone else to the rest that Jesus offers?

Bottom Line

True rest is found only when we come to Jesus and submit our lives to Him.

"The issue of kingdom citizenship is not about IQ; it's about responding in humility."

"You don't need rules to be right. You need Jesus."