

The Attraction of Discipleship

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Matthew 11:28-30; 12:20

Previous: *Come and See* (John 1:39) *Come and Be with me* (Mk 3:14)

Today: *Come to Me*

The Bottom Line: God has the Ability and the Desire to take a broken and hurting people and bring them to a place of Significance, Wholeness, Identity, and Purpose.

2 Instructions

COME TO ME - Jesus invites us to a personal connection with Him

TAKE MY YOKE - Take my doesn't mean take on a great burden of rules - Doesn't mean take on a yoke of image so you look the part - It means take my yoke and learn and grow from me!

2 Kinds of People are Invited

- ▶ Those who Toil
- ▶ Those who are Heavy Ladened

2 Promises

- ▶ I will give you Rest
- ▶ You will Find rest

2 Word Pictures (Matthew 12:20)

- ▶ A Bruised Reed
- ▶ A Smoldering Wick

Countless Examples

The Lepor - He said to Jesus "If you will you can make me whole" - Jesus said "I will" When everyone else ran away from Him Jesus restored him

The woman with a blood disorder - She desired to just touch Jesus and her faith healed her.

The demon possessed man Jesus would rescue him from his chains his prison

An immoral woman (Mary Magdeline) Jesus stands and forgives. Draws a line in the sand and tells her "to go and sin no more"

Paralyzed man Friends take him and lower him down in front of Jesus. Jesus sees the man and said "your sins are forgiven, take up your bed and walk"