Christmas Carols O Come All Ye Faithful Discover Church Mark Phillips December 5, 2021

Who does Jesus call?

1. Jesus calls the *weary* and *burdened*

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11: 28

2. Jesus calls the sinners

"On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9 12-13

O come, all ye *sinners*, *weary* and the *burdened*

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

What does Jesus help us become?

1. Jesus helps us become more *faithful*

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:2

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior" Isaiah 43:2-3

2. Jesus helps us become more joyful

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

Happiness depends on *happenings*, but Joy depends on *Jesus*!

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2: 10-12

3. Jesus helps us become more triumphant

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7 Christmas Carols O Come All Ye Faithful Discover Church Mark Phillips December 5, 2021

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1. Jesus calls the _____ and _____

2. Jesus calls the _____

What does Jesus help us become?

1. Jesus helps us become more _____

2. Jesus helps us become more _____

Happiness depends on ______, but Joy depends on ______!

3. Jesus helps us become more _____

Scripture: Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 9 12-13; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Hebrews 12:2; Romans 10:17; Isaiah 43:2-3; Galatians 5:22-23; Luke 2: 10-12; Isaiah 9:6-7