

A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

HEAVY BURDENS

Matthew 11:28-30

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Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My load is light. Matthew 11:28-30

What are we to do when we are carrying heavy burdens?

1. We must _____.

A. He specifically invites those who are _____.

Alas, sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity...

Isaiah 1:4

For my iniquities are gone over my head; as a heavy burden they weigh too much for me. Psalm 38:4

B. He specifically invites those who are _____.

And they tie up heavy loads, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger. Matthew 23:4

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion?

Come to Me. Matthew 11:28 MSG

2. We must _____.

A. Jesus is _____.

B. Jesus is _____.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:4

C. Jesus is _____.

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You. Psalm 86:5.

3. We must _____.

A. His yoke represents _____.

B. Submission is required to enjoy _____.

*This is what the LORD says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path **and you will find rest for your souls**. But you reply, 'No. That's not the road we want.' I posted watchman over you who said, 'Listen for the sound of the alarm.' But you replied, 'No! We won't pay attention!'" Jeremiah 6:16-17 NLT*

What is your _____ to Him?