

Keep On Resting In The Lord!

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Keep On Keepin' On, Pt. 6
Matthew 11:28-30

An Invitation To Rest:

Matthew 11:28, *"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

Where There Is No Rest:

Matthew 23:2, *The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. 3 So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. 4 They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. 5 Everything they do is done for people to see...*

John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

Psalms 55:2, *My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught...*

How Do We Lighten Our Load?

- **An INVITATION: Come To Christ!**

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

Isaiah 40:29, *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not*

grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

- **An INSTRUCTION: Give Up Control!**

Matthew 11:29, *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

Romans 3:28, *For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.*

Psalm 55:22, *Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.*

Galatians 5:25, *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

- **An INCENTIVE: Learn To Trust Christ!**

Matthew 11:30, *For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*

Psalm 142:3, *When my spirit grows faint within me, it is You Who watch over my way.*

Ways To Draw Closer To Christ:

- 1) Accept Jesus as your Savior and let Him be the Lord of your life (John 3:16)
- 2) Read about Jesus' life in the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John)
- 3) Worship Jesus personally every day and weekly with His people—The Church (Luke 4:15-18; Psalm 100)
- 4) Serve others like Jesus did, expecting nothing in return (Matthew 20:28)
- 5) Connect with others in Jesus' Church through membership (Acts 2:42-47). Text "Member" to 77978 for our next Zoom Membership Class, Sunday, July 19 at 5:00p
- 6) Follow Christ in baptism (Matthew 3:13-17). Text "Baptism" to 77978 for our next outdoor baptism service Sunday, July 26 at 5:00p