

Called To A Yoke

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30
Mark 8:34

Introduction

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ involves becoming yoked to our Lord. When we are working with Him, his yoke is easy.

I. The cross is the instrument of death

Galatians 2:20a I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:

- A. The cross means death and blood
- B. The cross means dying to our own life
- C. The cross can mean martyrdom

II. The yoke is the implement of toil

Matthew 11:29-30 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- A. The yoke means sweat and toil
- B. What His yoke is like
 - 1. He shares the burden
 - 2. Our burden is light when we share with Him

III. Being committed to Christ means being committed to both the yoke and the cross

- A. It takes a decision -- Make Him Lord
Mark 1:17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men.
- B. It takes discipleship -- Learn to obey
Matthew 11:28-29
- C. It takes deliverance -- Let Him give rest
Matthew 11:28