

“Be Like Jesus: Yoking with Jesus (3)”

(Matthew 11:28-30)

**Previous Messages: Knowing our Identity in Christ,
and Devoting to Jesus’ and our Life Mission**

I. Two-fold Invitation of Jesus (Matthew 11:28-30)

A. Invitation to Rest from Burden of Sin (John 4: 13-14; 7:37-38)

B. Invitation to Rest by “Taking His Yoke”

II. Surrender and “Be Like Jesus” (Matthew 11:29): To Yoke with Jesus is to Surrender to His Lordship

A. “Gentle” = “Meek” (cf. Matthew 5:5)

The Meek Rule their Own Spirits

- **Jesus: Strong and Courageous, yet Gentle and Meek (cf. Matthew 12:3-5; 12:18-21)**
- **Jesus: Possessing Supreme Honor, yet Remained Obscure (Matthew 12:18-21; 21:5)**

His Yoke is indeed Easy for those who Yoke with Him

B. “Humble” = “Lowly”/“Poor” (Matthew 18:3-4)

Jesus was Poor, because He Voluntarily Submitted Himself to God the Father and Chose to become Poor for us (Philippians 2:5-8)

**To Be Like Jesus, Followers of Christ must be Willing
to Give up their Rights by Self-Denial, and Surrendering to their Lord;
Is it Hard? Yes, but it is Liberating!**

Reflection

**By Becoming More like Jesus, You can Experience Rest in your Soul...
Isn’t that what We are Ultimately Looking for Deep Down Inside?**

“像耶稣：与耶稣同负一轭 (3)”

(马太福音 11:28-30)

前两次信息：认识我们在基督里的身份，以及专著于主耶稣和我们的人生使命

I. 耶稣的双重邀请 (马太福音 11:28-30)

A. 罪的重担中而得安息的邀请 (约翰福音 4:13-14; 7:37-38)

B. 从 “与他同负一轭” 而得安息的邀请

II. 降服和 “像耶稣” (马太福音 11:29)：与耶稣同负一轭，就是降服于他为主宰

A. “柔和”：“温顺、温柔” (参考：马太福音 5:5)

温和的人管制他们自己的心灵

- 耶稣：坚强、而有胆气，却柔和、温顺 (参考：马太福音 12:3-5)
- 耶稣：拥有无上的尊荣，却情愿默默无名 (马太福音 12:18-21; 21:5)

对那些与他同负一轭的人来说，他的轭真是容易、轻省的

B. “谦卑”：“低下、贫穷” (马太福音 18:3-4)

耶稣的贫穷是因为他自愿顺服天父，为我们的缘故选择贫穷 (腓立比书 2:5-8)

要像耶稣，基督的门徒必须舍己、降服于他们的主，来放弃他们的权利；
难做吗？难！但是却可以使你得到释放！

反思

当你越来越像耶稣，你就可以经历心灵的安息…
这岂不是我们心底深处最终要寻找的吗？