

“Heart of a Disciple” Part 2 Matthew 11

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(Matthew 4:19; 5:16; 16:24; 28:19-20)

***Our faith to follow Jesus is to be _____ in adversity and persecution.**

(Matthew 4:12, 17, 19; 11:1-2; James 1:3)

1. Our faith is not to be based on _____.

(Matthew 11:2-10, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:7)

2. Our faith is not determined by _____.

(Matthew 11:16-19; Romans 10:17)

3. Our faith is not deterred by _____.

(Matthew 11:20-25; John 1:4-5, 12-13)

4. Our faith is strengthened when we _____ in _____!

(Matthew 11:27-30; John 15:7-8)

• “_____ to Me...I will give you rest.”

(Psalms 116:6-7)

• “_____ My yoke upon you...My burden is light.”

(Luke 11:46)

• “_____ from Me...you will find rest for your souls.”

(Philippians 4:8-9)

Matthew: The King Has Come
Week of May 5, 2024

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1. Read **Matthew 11:1-10**. How did God speak to you through the sermon? What challenges did you take away from the sermon?
2. How would you define a disciple? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? How does Matthew frame the call to Jesus and the call to be a disciple in the message and ministry of Jesus? Do you agree or disagree with the statement, “Our faith to follow Jesus is to be strengthened in adversity and persecution”?
3. What are some of the ways that the Devil, the roaring lion who seeks to devour, attempts to derail and weaken our faith? How does he use doubt? How does he use “negative” circumstances? How does he use criticism? How does he use unbelief and discouragement?
4. What does it mean to abide in Christ? Read **Matthew 11:27-30**. What are the three commands/encouragements? What are the three promises? What does it mean *to come, to take, and to learn* from Jesus? What does it mean *to receive and find rest for our souls*?

Share any insights from your S.O.A.P. Bible reading this week; discuss any challenges that people may be having. Encourage one another in the journey.

Who’s your Neighbor? “As we go!”

Who are you praying for this year that God would impact with His love and that He would use you as a faithful witness? Pray for an opportunity to share your story.

Prayer

Pray that God will reveal Himself to you and give you a desire to seek Him.

Pray that God would manifest His presence, power, protection, and provision in your life today.

Pray that God would lead our church to impact our community for Christ.