



Pastor's Comments

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Take My Yoke

On Sunday, July 15, in the 10:45 a.m. service our congregation will begin studying the **25th** of the “**49 Commands of Christ**,” which is “**Take My Yoke**.” Jesus said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **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” (Mt 11:28-29). To those who are wearied with the burdens of sin, Jesus offers rest and the opportunity to be yoked or linked together with Him.

In this study we will cover four things that describe what it means to be yoked with Christ. **It means:**
To Yield Our Wills to Christ through voluntary surrender to Him. When two animals are yoked together, one of them must be dominant and the other one submissive. In obeying Christ's command to “**Take my yoke upon you**” we submit our will to His will in everything.

To Learn Christ's Nature, specifically His meekness in yielding His rights to His Father, “...learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart.”

To Learn Christ's Ways through personal and intimate knowledge of Him. Only a close working relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ will reveal how vastly different our natural inclinations are from the ways of God.

To Rest in Christ. Christ's promise, “...ye shall find rest unto your souls,” is realized through our yoked relationship with Him as we learn how to cast our burdens and cares onto Him.

Christ's final command was “Go... and teach all nations...**to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you**” (Mt. 28:19-20). Jesus promised, “If ye **keep my commandments**, ye shall abide in my love...” (John 15:10). I invite you to join us for this study.

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