

Message Series: **The Invitation: what will you do with yours?**

Message Title: **You Gotta be Yoking!**

Scripture Source: **Matthew 11:28-30**

Date: May 20, 2018

Teacher: Paul Smylski

Weary & Burdened > refers to those who are/have been trying to follow God by following rules; trying to receive justification through the Law.

A Yoke: a harness that tethers cattle (usually oxen) to machinery/cart in order to guide them in the plowing of a field.

- The yoke was commonly known as a symbol of submission, service and control

John 8:34 > *"...everyone who sins is a slave to sin."*

The Yoke of Christ > _____ me and _____ from me.

- Chrēstos (Greek) > has the meaning of " _____ "

- V.29 > "Learn from me..." > mirroring of our lives in a way that reflects _____, His _____ and _____.

Galatians 2:20 > *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself up for me."*

The truth of Scripture is still the absolute authority, helping us be mindful of how God calls us to live.

He calls us to follow Him into _____ and _____ that he has equipped & designed us for.

Ephesians 2:20 > "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do."

The Drive Home

Series Title: The Invitation: what will you do with yours?

Message Title: You Gotta be Yoking!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Questions for personal reflection/group conversation:

1. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and write down some reflections or observations that come to mind.
2. Read James 2:14-18. How does what James says in v.18 define how we should live and the attitude of our hearts?
3. How have you seen yourself struggle in your own life with trying to earn grace or prove that you deserve it?
4. Need help with taking on the yoke of Christ? Please call us for a conversation! We are here to help you!

