



Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church

# Sermon

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**TAKE MY YOKE  
UPON YOU AND  
LEARN  
FROM ME**

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## AN INTER-GENERATIONAL CHURCH



**Matthew 11: 25-30**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**

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## Matthew 11: 25-30

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise You, Father Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what You were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.

## Matthew 11: 25-30

<sup>28</sup> “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I Am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> **For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”**

The whole  
chapter  
Matthew 11  
points to the  
Divinity  
of  
Christ



*Come to Me, take My yoke*

1. This is not an ordinary invitation
2. It is a special invitation
3. It is a divine invitation

*Take  
My yoke  
upon you  
and learn  
from Me*



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the yoke, a tool for work

# Come to Me...

Jesus says,  
“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me”

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Jesus invites us to join Him in  
Kingdom work.

# **Jesus invites us to join Him...**

1. Kingdom work
2. the whole of Matthew 11 is about Jesus' divinity...very clearly, Jesus explained about the Father-Son relationship (v.25-27)
3. Jesus reveals the Father to us (v.27)



a personal invitation for one

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# Principles for Church Growth

1. every church member learning from Jesus
2. every church member walking in-step with Jesus
3. every church member aligning their view & vision with that of Christ's

Jesus says,  
**“Learn from Me”**

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# walking in step

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when we are  
yoked with Christ,  
**we walk in step**  
with Him



side by side

**“We see the same view and vision”**

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# TRUE REST

we find our rest  
in Kingdom work  
on our Father's business  
in the centre of God's will & purpose

## **Jesus asks them to look around them (v.16-24)**

1. they had much unrest and discontentment
2. they do not know what they want
3. they rejected the Son & the Father
4. they were blind, spiritually blind

# SERVICES & MEETINGS

We welcome you in Jesus' name to our Sunday Celebration Services  
& meetings as listed below!

**Do you view Kingdom work as BURDEN?**

Jesus says,  
**“For My yoke is easy and My burden is light”**

# Application

**Jesus invites us to join Him**

**Our true rest is found  
within God's will & purpose**

**Burden vs. Vision**

# Application 1

**Jesus invites us  
to join Him**

# **Personal invitation by Christ, Himself**

1. the yoke fits two, Christ & you
2. the yoke works in the manner, side by side
3. the yoke trains us to be in-step with Christ
4. the yoke is an invitation to learn from Christ
5. yoked to Christ, He leads.

# Application 2

**Our true rest is  
found within  
God's will &  
purpose**

# What is God's will & purpose?

We often zero in on will & purpose relating it to our career, our life's goal, our legacy etc. This passage teaches us about God's will & purpose from a different perspective.

1. Become Jesus' disciples
2. As He calls James, John, Simon Peter, Andrew...  
He calls us personally...a growing personal relationship
3. We are in step with Christ, not before Him,  
not behind Him
4. When our steps are in sync with Christ,  
we are at perfect rhythm and rest... a good comparison  
is when rhythm is out, the music is jarring and chaotic

# **Let us learn from Paul, Peter, James etc... about God's will & purpose**

Their concerns were not about their career, life's goal or legacy..

1. For them, all these fall into its proper place in time to come.  
They fall into God's will & purpose as Jesus' disciples.  
They responded to Jesus' call... "Come to Me."  
They left all things behind and followed Him wholeheartedly.  
They surrendered their personal will & purpose and  
exchange it for God's will & purpose.
2. If we hold onto our personal will & purpose ...  
we may end up like Judas.  
The discontent and unrest in Judas led him to go his own way,  
and finally Judas betrayed his fellow apostles and Jesus.

# leaders vs normal members

1. uniting leaders and normal members
2. same journey of being yoke to Christ
3. same journey of finding ourselves  
within God's will & purpose
4. leaders & normal members...walking  
in synch, in-step with Christ as He  
leads

# Application 3

**Burden vs. Vision**

# Burden vs Vision

1. Do you view your engagement in Kingdom work with the expression that you have a burden for it?
2. Christ invites us to come and be yoked to Him, for His yoke is easy and His burden is light.
3. Christ invites us to change our ...Kingdom work is not burdensome.
4. Instead of viewing it as burdensome, Jesus invites us to the vision of joyful participation.



Come,  
we  
bow in  
PRAYER