

Rest for the Weary

Sermon Notes: Sunday, December 29, 2013

Scripture Reference Matthew 11:25-30

The Father Revealed in the Son

25 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.** 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

27 "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.**

28 "**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,** and I will give you rest. 29 **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.** 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

*"What we live with, we learn;
What we learn, we practice;
What we practice, we become;
And what we become has consequences."
-Earnie Larsen*

Group Activities / Questions

1. What burdens right now in your life are weighing heavily on you?
2. Through these circumstances and burdens, what have you learned from Jesus (if anything)?
3. What do you want to understand about or from Him now?
4. What do you need to put into practice to become more like Him?

Life Church Mission Statement

Our mission is to teach people:

- to enjoy knowing Jesus without fear, inadequacy, guilt, or shame,
- to follow him tog
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- to function together as his body, and

- to work together to expand his kingdom.