

Finding Rest For Our Souls

Matthew 11:20-30

Sermon Discussion Questions

April 16, 2023

1. What do you think of John Goldingay's assertion that he considers all the scholarly commentaries written in the past two hundred years utterly useless when hearing God's voice in Scripture?
2. How has the benediction for this season from Matthew 11:28-30 spoken to you over the course of the last couple months?
3. Does your relationship with Jesus feel like a burden? If we know Jesus has an easy yoke and light burden, what incorrect thinking or attitudes might be getting in the way of this?
4. What is one thing in your life that feels heavy this Sunday? How can having faith like a child lift this heavy load for you?
5. Do you often feel anxiety or worry in situations where you do not have control? Do you ever feel that the solution is simply to know more – more about the situation, more about the people, more about what God is doing? How can the person of Jesus step into these worries or situations? What does he provide that is better than “more knowledge”?
6. What do you think of the difference between learning ABOUT Jesus and learning FROM Jesus? Do you prefer to learn ABOUT Jesus or learn FROM Jesus?
7. How do you interact with the miracles of Jesus? Do you think they were great but not helpful these days? Do they cause you to believe or doubt Jesus? Do they cause you to praise? Read Genesis 19:1-26, How does it strike you that if Sodom had been around for Jesus' miracles they would have believed?
8. How are you praising God this week? How will you in light of this week's sermon? How is God's simple plan of the gift of the person of Jesus leading you to praise today?