

"Come, All Who Labor"

Introduction:

- Matthew 11:28-30
- There will be a time in our lives when we need (spiritual) rest.
- We all become weary at some point.
- Galatians 6:9
- When we are weary...

1. We are Invited to Rest.

- God knows the need for physical and spiritual rest. (Genesis 2:2)
- God created sleep (rest), so that our very own bodies can heal and recharge.
- Many times we forget that our spiritual bodies need rest as well.

2. We Are Invited to Serve.

- "Take **My** yoke upon you."
- There are different yokes: self, satan, Savior. → Burdan, Burdan, Blessing!
- When we take Christ's yoke, we are simply joining Christ in His work! →
 The work is Christ's → The result belongs to Christ → The strategy belongs
 to Christ.
- We are free! This is why Christ's yoke is easy and light.
- Psalm 40:8
- Illustration

3. We Are Invited to Learn.

- To learn from Christ, we must be near Him.
- To be near Him, we must submit to Him, to be yoked with Him.
- We enter the school of Christ when we enter the yoke of Christ.
- Many fail to learn because many choose to stay distant from Christ.
- Ephesians 4:20-23