

## Slide 1

Sermon Title:

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Matthew 11:25-30

Blocking your blessings...

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## Slide 2

**Matthew 11:25-30 “Come to me, and I will give you rest”**

Scripture:

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> **Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

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## Slide 3

**“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burden...”**

My short testimony...I was laboring...

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#### Slide 4

God spoke to this prodigal and said - remember **your** definition of being a man?

**Being obedient to the opportunity that God puts before you - regardless of the consequences.** (heavy sigh...)

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#### Slide 5

**“and I will give you rest...”**

My Calvary Marana experience...

“IF you choose to change your mind – THEN over time God will change your heart - but you have to choose that...is it that whole “free will thing”

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**“Take my yoke upon you”...**

Your Calvary Marana experience...

We are a partner church (many hands make light work) – it is a place where you come to see where you can serve others...not just look to be served...very different than most churches...I hope we never lose that

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**“and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart...”**

The bible is full of God using reluctant leaders who he uses in to accomplish his will...so there is no question on who gets the glory

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**“and you will find rest for your souls...”**

Part of that reluctance is God wants all of you...so he knows exactly where to draw from to conquer idols, comfort areas, or prideful positions since he wants to be your number one...because he knows IF he is the center of your life...YOU WILL BE BLESSED IN ALL OTHER AREAS OF YOUR LIFE...he has a better plan for you

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### **AND NOW...A DISCLAIMER**

Matthew 10:16-24 “Persecution will come”

- 16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”
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## Slide 10

**“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

That can make all the difference when you get the end of your day...maybe with new squishy shoes soaked in vomit...but is it ok...if you tried to glorify God today with your words and actions...I will do my best “as unto him”...but ultimately he is in control...he is sovereign...I just have to show up, do my best, and trust in him for the outcome... which he already knows