

Sermon questions: Matthew 11

- 1) Do you think that John the Baptist had doubts about Jesus being the Messiah? How does Jesus' response to John provide assurance about his identity and mission?
- 2) Why do you suppose Jesus referred to the miracles (healings, cleansing the leper and deaf, raising the dead, and preaching to the poor) instead of simply answering the question that was asked?
- 3) Why do you think that the cities of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum remained unrepentant despite Jesus' miracles?
- 4) How does Jesus' lament over these cities affect your understanding of His calling to repentance? What does this show us in regards to our sin and how that grieves the Lord?
- 5) How does Verse 27 help us understand the unique relationship between the Father and the Son?
- 6) What threefold invitation does Jesus give in verses 28-30, and what does it mean to "take my yoke upon you"?

Application:

- 1) What assurance do you need from the Lord in order to develop a deeper relationship with Him?
- 2) With greater knowledge comes greater responsibility. Identify some ways you are applying your knowledge of the Lord to your own personal life.
- 3) Identify any unrepentant sin that you need to give over to the Lord.
- 4) Are there things you are carrying around or trying to do on your own that you need to give up to Him? How can you apply the threefold invitation to "come", take", and "learn" in your life?

Prayer Requests:

- 1. That we would be able to surrender to the Lord and experience rest for our souls.
- 2. Spiritual growth and fruit among the body of believers.
- 3. Pray for provisions and God's blessing upon Calvary Kuna.
- 4. Church Family: Jeff and Desiree Foster
- 5. Missionaries: Send Hope Now Pastor Ashish Dev Digal (Located in Varanasi, India)