

SERIES: *why?*

Pastor Josh Jordan

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, July 30-31, 2022

SERMON: Why are You Still Carrying Burdens?

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:25-30 NIV

[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."

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1. Where does spiritual opposition _____?

- _____ our enemy

2. Spiritual opposition _____ through:

- _____ sins.
- _____ sins against us.
- _____ of our souls.

3. How do we _____ down?

- Come follow _____.
- Take up His _____ to _____ Him.
 - *There will be burdens in this life. We will either carry the difficult ones this world offers, or we will take up Jesus' yoke of kindness.*
- Learn from _____.
 - *Jesus cannot be un-gentle or un-lowly for that is who He is.*

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Martha and I have had a wonderful time away. We are grateful for the opportunity you give us to relax and refresh in July, but we have missed our church family and are happy to be returning to begin a new season of ministry with all of you.

I am looking forward to my normal teaching and preaching routine this coming week:

This Tuesday, August 2, I plan to kick-off a study for Tuesday Men's Breakfast of John 14-17 concerning abiding in Christ. The title is ***Abiding in Christ: The Joy, Blessing, and Power of Walking with Christ.***

On Wednesday evenings I will teach a verse by verse study of ***The Book of Joshua***. The events of the people of Israel taking the land God had promised opens important truths for us to understand our relationship with God. I hope that you will make Wednesday night a great family night event.

Starting next weekend I will be preaching on ***Challenges: Facing the Challenges of Life with Grace, Strength, and Compassion.***

I don't have to tell you all the challenges we face. While this is difficult, our Lord has given us all we need. I look forward to sharing this with you beginning this weekend and continuing through the fall.

Wayne Benin