

YOKED TO JESUS

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YOUR GOD-GIVEN DESTINY AND PURPOSE IS TO BE [HOLY] - CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF JESUS, THE SON OF GOD (ROM 8:29)

Lean

Lean into Jesus, and participate in the love of the Triune God

Theosis

Worship

Worship the living God in all his glory. The God who loves all people, not just me and mine

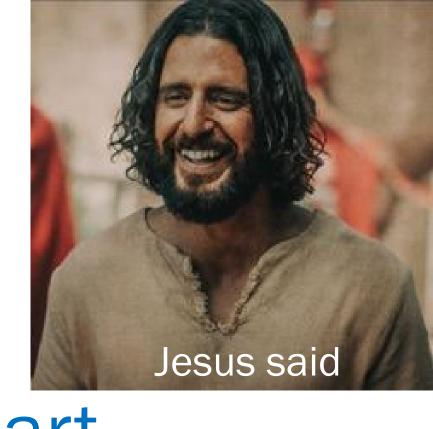
Walk

Walk with God on his mission

(We are disciples, not Pharisees)





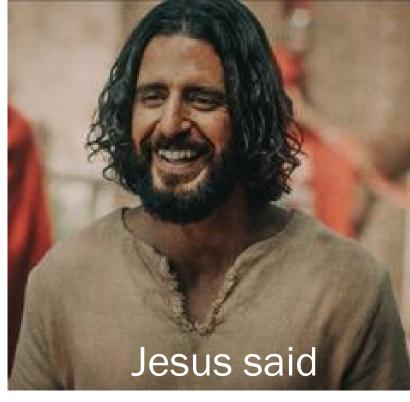


Matthew 11: 28-30





My yoke is easy, and my burden is light



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Being on mission with God is NOT our heavy burden to carry.

"For you always have the poor with you..."

We are loved not for what we can do,

We are loved for whose we are



The Sabbath is a gift to find rest for our inner self, a time to recentre our life on God and to trust him to get it done



Jesus' invitation is to "come to me" and "learn from me."

The Sabbath is an invitation not to solitude or self-indulgence. It's an invitation to rest with God.

Rest and Restoration.







Time has an architecture, and that architecture has the power to affect us as deeply as the architecture of space does.

Judith Shulevitz.

The Sabbath World.

[kairos v. chronos]

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.