

**Series: The Simpler Life**

**Sermon: Finding Rest**

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**Verses: Matthew 11:28-12:14**

We began the series with this concept: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the Bible's definition of "rest"?**

Peace only comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 28

The Greek word for **weary** means "to feel \_\_\_\_\_" and expresses severe labor or \_\_\_\_\_.

The Greek word for **burdened** means "Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_" and implies being overwhelmed with trying to fulfill all the Jewish rituals \_\_\_\_\_.

The Greek word for **rest** means "to be \_\_\_\_\_" but it can be used to mean "\_\_\_\_\_ after a long journey."

Verse 29

A yoke was a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ – good or bad.

A yoke is often a symbol for joining together to share a common \_\_\_\_\_

The yoke of Christ, a \_\_\_\_\_ master, brings you \_\_\_\_\_.

Verses 12:1-2

Too often we get caught up with our own notions of \_\_\_\_\_;

Mark 2:27-28

God designed the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

**What have we learned so far?**

1. Learn from Jesus.
2. To learn from Jesus we must "be good \_\_\_\_\_"
3. To be good soil we must "\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_"

**Practically:**

1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ change as much as anything. Change the way I \_\_\_\_\_
2. I must learn to love \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God (Bible)
3. I must let the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ into my life and change me, not legalistically, but with \_\_\_\_\_, even when it is a high cost