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1) Read Matthew 11:16-30. What's surprising, confusing or frustrating about this passage?

2) What is Jesus saying about faith in vs. 25-30? Why do we need the Father and the Son to choose to reveal themselves to us? What effect does that have on Jesus emotionally?

"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."

3) How does the doctrine of predestination motivate and empower evangelism? How is it a source of rest? How do you get over the offense?

4) Jesus invites **all** who are weary and heavy-laden. What is wearing you out and beating you down? How does the metaphor of the yoke give you rest in Jesus?

5) What is the rest Jesus is offering? Who does Jesus have to be to offer this rest (see Jeremiah 6:16, 31:25)? And how do you find it? How have you found Jesus' yoke to be easy and his burden light?

6) Christians are a burden bearing people in imitation of Jesus (Gal. 6:1-4). Take time to pray for the weary and heavy laden.