

“Some Say . . .” Week 5

The ‘Easy Yoke’ Jesus - Small Group Questions

Sermon reflection question:

1. What is your biggest take away from this week’s sermon?

Getting to know you question:

2. Who is the most grace-giving person you have met in your entire life?

Into the Bible questions:

Read Matthew 11: 28-30 and Galatians 5

3. In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus describes his yoke as easy and the burden light. In light of this truth, do you perceive Jesus’ yoke as easy or has it been difficult for you to bear?

4. In the first verse of Galatians 5 Paul speaks of standing firm and not being burdened by the yoke of slavery. What are some of the yokes in your life that enslave you? Guilt? Shame? Regret?

5. We all battle our flesh and lack humility from time to time. In what ways have you humbled yourself (bowed down) to take on Jesus' yoke? How have you resisted humility?

6. As Christians we tend to be rule followers and legalistic in the way we live out the Christian life. Why are we drawn back to rules/legalism and a yoke of slavery?

7. Do you flip flop between Jesus' easy yoke and your own yoke of slavery? Why? How?

Application question:

8. What is one thing you can do this week to remove your yoke of slavery and take on Jesus' easy yoke?