

***Come to me all you who labor and are heavy-laden and I will give you rest.***

"Lord, I did that, and nothing happened.

I'm still as burdened down and weary as ever."

"You came to me? How did you come to me?"

 "I answered an altar call. I came forward and prayed the sinner’s prayer.

For a few days I had great peace. Then it all evaporated."

**"But did you get under my yoke?"**

**"Your yoke?"**

"You really haven't come to me, until you're under the yoke with me.

Until you're walking with me, obeying me, learning from me."

"But I thought salvation was free. Now you tell me I have to do something!"

"Salvation is free, but you won't find it anywhere but under my yoke.

**So join me under this yoke of servanthood.**

 You will learn from me to be meek and lowly of heart.

 You will experience unspeakable peace as we serve together

**Come!"**

***"I have been crucified with Christ.***

***It is no longer I who live,*** ***but Christ who lives in me.*** ***And the life I now live in the flesh*** ***I live by the faith of the Son of God*** ***who loved me and gave himself for me."***

** ***Galatians 2:20***

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