

Jesus, Lord of 2017: Lord of my Burdens

Wylie United Methodist Church

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Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 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. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

For Jesus to become Lord of our burdens, we must understand that...

1. **WE ALL HAVE BURDENS**

Matt 11:28

28 "Come to me, ALL..."

John 16:33

"... In this world you will have trouble..."

Rom 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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2. **JESUS HAS A HEART FOR THE BURDENED**

Matt 11:28

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...

Ps 34:17-18

17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. 18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

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3. **JESUS WANTS TO CARRY OUR BURDENS**

Matt 11:29

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...

Isa 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, ... 2 ... to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion — to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

2 Cor 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

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4. **JESUS PROVIDES REST FOR THE BURDENED**

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28 "... I will give you rest. 29... and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

2 Cor 12:9-10

9 But [Jesus] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 ... For when I am weak, then I am strong.