

Portrait of a Fully-Committed Follower

“Apprentice”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: Tell about a time when you were an apprentice, or when you trained one.

KEY THOUGHT: *As apprentice to Jesus, we learn WORK done right and REST done right*

GETTING THE POINT

Read Matthew 11:28-30

1. What is the condition for the rest mentioned in verse 28?
2. What is the condition for the rest mentioned in verse 29?
3. Explain the imagery of the yoke, and how it relates to Jesus' call to learn from Him.
4. How does Jesus being gentle and lowly in heart connect to the idea of finding rest?
5. What is surprising about the association of taking a yoke and finding rest?

GETTING DEEPER

Read Galatians 5:1

1. Summarize the main problem that the letter to Galatians was writing to address.
2. In what way can legalism become a yoke of slavery?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. What is an Apprentice and what do they do?
2. Portrait Reflection Questions: Which practices bring you closer to Jesus? How are you following Him?
3. What yoke do you need to take off in order to receive Jesus' yoke?
4. How have you received the gift of rest that Jesus gives? How have you found the rest for your soul by learning from Jesus?
5. Put this phrase into your own words: “Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”
6. What does it look like for you to be an apprentice to Jesus?

PRAY...

that more people will become more fully committed Apprentices of Jesus.