

LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Teachable Learner **Matthew 11.25-30**

1. Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Why?
2. What do you think keeps people from coming to Jesus with their burdens, questions, and struggles? What keeps you from doing that?
3. What does the image of a yoke teach us about the relationship between Jesus and his disciples? How is that different from simply learning facts about Jesus?
4. Why do you think Jesus connects his character (gentle and lowly in heart) with our learning from him? How does knowing what Jesus is like affect our willingness to be taught by him?
5. It's relatively easy to learn from Jesus when his teaching agrees with what we already believe or want to do. When has Jesus challenged one of your attitudes, assumptions, priorities, or behaviors? How did you respond?
6. What is one area of your life where you need to pray, "Jesus, teach me"? What would it look like to put that prayer into practice this week?
7. How can you tell the difference between genuinely being teachable and simply collecting more biblical knowledge? What changes should take place in a person who is learning from Jesus?
8. Who has helped you learn to follow Jesus, and what did that person do that made a difference in your life?
9. We cannot effectively help others become what we are unwilling to become ourselves. How might our own willingness—or unwillingness—to receive correction, admit mistakes, and keep growing affect the people we are trying to disciple?
10. Who is one person God may be inviting you to help grow as a follower of Jesus? What is one practical way you could help that person learn from Jesus, while remaining willing to learn and grow yourself?