

# Growth Group Bible Study

Coming and Going Mini-Sermon Series

*Coming to Jesus*



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**Reading** Matthew 11:25-30

## Opening Questions

1. How did your parents let you know that you were in trouble?
2. When hurt in some way, which parent did you tend to go to for the most compassion?
3. What Scripture would you point to as what might be called “your life verse(s)”?
4. When you “heard” Jesus say “come to Me”, what prompted you to “go to Him” the most?

## Study

1. Does it matter that we aren’t sure where and when Jesus gave this “great invitation” to come to Him? What would it mean if Jesus gave the invitation often?
2. What is the significance of Jesus saying “Come to ME”? What does a person need to know about Jesus in order to “come” to Him? cf. Col. 1:15-17; 2:19; 1 Peter 3:18
3. What are some of the things people “come to” today instead of Jesus to fill the void in their lives?
4. Who is Jesus inviting to Himself (vs28)? How does this fit with 11:27 and John 1:12-13; 3:16 and 1 Timothy 2:4?

5. When Jesus describes people as “weary and heavy-laden” (vs28), what is He referring to? What does that say about mankind’s need for salvation?
6. What “wearied” and “burdened” you before you accepted Jesus?
7. When Jesus promises “rest for our souls” (vv28-29), what does that look like to you?
8. In what way is Jesus saying “come to Me” an act of compassion?  
cf. Matt. 9:35-36; Luke 15:20
9. In what way does Jesus express a continued coming to Him even after our initial salvation (vs29)?
10. What does it mean to be “yoked” to Jesus (vs29)? cf. Mark 8:34; Col. 3:3
11. In what ways is Jesus’ “yoke easy and burden light”? What can be happening when it doesn’t feel that way?

## **Application**

1. In what ways this week can you, by God’s grace, do better at “coming to Jesus” as His disciple?
2. Who can we be praying for with you to “come to Jesus”?