

Five Minute Sermon

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Jesus' invitation

There are times when we are feeling just so tired. We just want to put our feet up and rest.

Maybe it's that midyear feeling, the Summer Solstice has come and gone, the days are getting shorter and it's been just so HOT.

Well, I've found a nice passage in the Bible, Matthew chapter 11 verse 28. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Jesus is here not offering a life of inactivity and relaxation, not even freedom from sadness and struggles. But what He does assure us is that if we keep close to Him you will find relief from such crushing burdens and crippling anxiety, the sense of frustration and futility, as well as the misery of a conscience that has a great burden of our own sinfulness.

Now that sense of RELIEF sounds like something I too would like to have in these days.

It is only when we have a true and honest relationship with Jesus that we can enjoy such Relief. May you find it to be so.

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