

Bible Discussion Group Study Questions

In Preparation for Sunday, October 16, 2022

Passage: Matthew 11:25-30

Memory Passage: John 6:37-40

Day 1- Ask for Insight

(A.) **Read Matthew 11:25-30.** Read this passage several times and pray for insight for understanding. As you read through this text, write down any questions that pop up.

(B.) In vs. 25, what does "At that time" refer to?

(C.) How do verses 25-30 fit in with vs. 20-24?

(D.) In verse 25, what are "These things" which the Father has hidden from the wise and understanding and revealed to little children?

Day 2- Ask for Insight

(A.) **Read Matthew 11:25-30.** In verse 25, who are the "wise and understanding?" Who are the "little children?"

(B.) Why does Jesus thank God for hiding these things from the "wise and understanding?" Why does Jesus thank God for revealing these things to "little children?"

Day 3- Ask for Insight

(A.) **Read Matthew 11:25-30.** What is the significance of vs. 27a ("All things have been handed over to me by my Father?")

(B.) In vs. 27b, what does it mean by "no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son?" (Read John 1:18; 6:46; 8:19).

(C.) **Read John 8:19; 14:6-9.** We see from these passages that the view that an individual has on Jesus exposes their true beliefs about who God is. How do we approach evangelizing those with an unbiblical view of Jesus? Such as Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, False Converts, etc.

(D.) What passages would you point towards to defend the deity of Christ against these false religions?

Day 4- Ask for Insight

(A.) **Read Matthew 11:25-30.** In vs. 28, Jesus invites All who labor and are heavy laden to come to Him. In regards to the Well-Meant Offer of the Gospel, is this an invitation which can be extended to both the elect and un-elect? In other words, can we genuinely tell someone (who we don't know if they are elect), that they will be saved if they repent and come to Jesus?

(B.) In vs. 28, what is Jesus referring to by those who "labor" and are "heavy laden?" What does it look like for someone today to "labor" and be "heavy laden?"

(C.) What is the "rest" that Jesus will give? (vs. 28b)

Day 5- Ask for Insight

(A.) **Read Matthew 11:25-30.** In vs. 29, what does Jesus mean by "Take my yoke upon you?" What is a yoke? What does it look like to take Jesus' yoke upon ourselves? What's the alternative?

(B.) What are some examples in Scripture where we see Jesus display His gentleness and lowliness?

(C.) In vs. 30, what does it mean for Jesus' yoke to be "easy" and for his burden to be "light."

(D.) In what ways have you experienced Jesus' yoke?

(E.) How would you use vs. 28-30 to give hope to someone?

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