

**Matthew 11:29, 30**

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Ps. #'s: 376, 247, 357, 338

Introduction

- I. Our focus as we begin a new year must be Christ.
- II. The Lord Jesus Christ provides beautiful and fitting guidance for this new year.

## **Taking Christ's Easy Yoke**

### **I. The Meaning**

A. Christ is the yoke. He uses a figure of speech to teach us about Himself.

B. In this new year, Jesus calls us, "Take my yoke upon you." What is He calling us to do?

### **II. The Manner**

A. Jesus calls us to take this yoke in this way: "and learn of me..."

B. What is particularly revealed about Him in the text is that He is meek and lowly in heart.

### **III. The Blessing**

A. In Him we find rest for our souls. May our eyes be fixed on this in the new year.

B. Having this rest, we also have great joy in Him. A yoke that is easy and burden that is light gives great joy.