Jesus, gentle and humble, calls, “Come!” –
Text: Matthew 11:28-30

The Lord Jesus:

1. Gentle:
   a. Controlled energy.
   b. Only the strong are truly gentle.
   c. See it in Jesus’ actions.
   d. See it in Jesus’ words:
      i. Strong words.
      ii. Quite words.

   Jesus is still like that – he is strong but gentle.

2. Humble:
   a. We tend to think about self and how we perform.
   b. Seen by Jesus’ actions – who he associated with:
      i. Group A: The hated.
         The despised.
         The poor.
      ii. Group B: The ‘decent’ people.
      iii. Group C: among his followers.

   Jesus is the same today.

3. Have you responded to his call?
   a. Jesus is not calling those who have it all together themselves – or think they have.
   b. Jesus is calling those who feel the burden of reality.

   Everybody needs a crutch – or a companion and a leader.
c. Maybe you have responded to his call.
   Do you still come to him?

d. Maybe you have never responded to his call.
   i. Not talking about:
      Praying,
      Reading the Bible
      Going to church.
   ii. Have you given your life to him?
      Ask him to be your Master
      Take him as your Master

   Don’t despise his offer – when he calls, come.
   He’ll give you rest.