

Small Group Questions
After the sermon on 24th January 2021

Following Jesus – Come as you are
Matthew 11:25-30

What stops people coming to Jesus? Why don't people believe?

Verses 25-26 – Jesus' prayer of praise

1. In v 25-26 Jesus says that the gospel is hidden from the "wise and learned." Why do you think that is? (See also 1 Cor. 1 v 18-30)
2. What does it look like to receive the good news like little children?

Verses 27 – the Son and the Father

3. What does v 27 show us about the relationship between Jesus and the Father?
4. What qualities does Jesus reveal to us of the character of God?

Verses 28-30 – Jesus' invitation

5. What are some of the things in our lives which make us feel weary and burdened?
6. What kind of rest does Jesus give us? When have you experienced that rest?
7. The Pharisees spoke of the "yoke of the law." How does this contrast with Jesus' yoke?
8. What does it mean to take Jesus' yoke on ourselves and learn from Him?
9. This is the only place in the gospels where Jesus describes his heart. What does it mean to be gentle and humble in heart? (See also Phil. 2 v 6-8)

If you feel able to, share what is making you feel weary and burdened and pray for each other.

If you have time: Read the rest of Chapters 11 and 12 – or do it during the week!

On your own during the week: Take some time to come to Jesus just as you are and hand your burdens over to Him.