

PUT IT ON, STRAP IT DOWN, SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND TRUST YOUR GOD!

Based on the command of Christ #25 – “Take my yoke”.

Mt.11:28-30

28. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

I. Put it on!

II. Strap it down!

Luke 9:62 - Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

III. Shut your mouth!

Luke 16:13 - "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

IV. Trust your God!

1. Pride holds us back!

Proverbs 18:12 (CEV) - "Pride leads to destruction . . ."

Proverbs 10:8 (Living Bible) - "The self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face."

2. Guilt holds us back!

Psalm 40:12 (Living Bible) - "Problems, far too big for me to solve are piled higher than my head. Meanwhile, my sins, too many to count, have caught up with me and I'm ashamed to look up."

3. Fear holds us back!

Galatians 5:19-23

19. "It is obvious what kind of life develops out 19. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

20. idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

21. and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23. gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

4. Worry holds us back!

Mt. 11:29b - ...and you will find rest for your souls.

Philippians 1:6 (CEV) –being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you (established a beachhead in you) will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1. Revelation – God reveals His will for you. (Freedom, victory, fulfillment of purpose)

2. Confrontation – The bombs start dropping to weaken the enemy in your life. Beachhead is formed and enlarged.

3. Transformation – All remnants of the enemy has been removed and there is a new life giving governing force that runs the island.

4. Manifestation - The Island begins to produce life and fruit like it was designed by its maker to do! God's glory is now manifested there!

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