

Date: June 11, 2017

Sermon Title: Come to the Rest-Giving Savior

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Matthew 11:28-30

- 1) What burdens are you carrying that prevent you from resting in Christ?
- 2) What is the condition of your heart? Weary? In turmoil? Resting?
- 3) In what ways have pharisaical attitudes and lifestyles affected your life and put burdens and rules on you that Christ never meant for you to carry?
- 4) Jesus offers us rest but as Richard pointed out, rest is not an idle life. Richard gave us the quote, "Rest doesn't equal inactivity but rather dependent activity." How does this bring you challenge, comfort, and encouragement?
- 5) Richard brought out the Greek meaning of the word "easy" in verse 30. It's the Greek word "chrestos" which means "kindness that meets a personal need." In what ways have you lived and believed that easy equals good? How has the new understanding of the Greek meaning of "easy" given you hope in the midst of a hard trial or discipline?