

Rest in Christ Part 2
Matthew 16:25-30

1. The context of Matthew 11 is the rejection of Jesus Christ as Messiah and King.
 - a. What is significant about how Jesus addresses God as “Father” and “Lord of heaven and earth”?

 - b. Why does Jesus praise the Father?

 - c. What does Jesus mean by “wise and understanding” and “little children”.

2. In 11:27, Jesus gives further insight into His relationship with the Father.
 - a. How is 11:27 a clear statement of Jesus’ deity?

 - b. Does Jesus desire to reveal the Father to all people? Why or why not?

3. In 11:28-30, Jesus gives an invitation to all who are weary and heavy laden to find rest in Him.
 - a. What does Jesus mean by “labor” and “heavy laden”?

 - b. What rest is Jesus promising?

 - c. According to 11:29, how can we receive that rest?

 - d. What do we learn about the character of Jesus’ heart in 11:29?

 - e. How is Jesus’ yoke easy and burden light?