

## The Rest of Your Story Part 4: "Is This Some Kind of Yoke?"

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"Put My yoke upon your shoulders—it might appear heavy at first, but it is <u>perfectly fitted</u> to your curves. Learn from Me, for I am <u>gentle</u> and <u>humble</u> of heart. When you are <u>yoked to</u> <u>Me</u>, your <u>weary souls</u> will find <u>rest</u>. For My yoke is <u>easy</u>, and My burden is <u>light</u>."

Matthew 11:29-30 (TVB)

# WHEN THE YOKE OF BEING A CHRIST-FOLLOWER ISN'T FITTING ME RIGHT, I NEED TO...

1.	CHANGE HOW I	HIS YOKE.

"But those who trust in the Lord will be blessed. They know that the Lord will do what he says. They will be strong like trees planted near a stream that send out roots to the water. They have nothing to fear when the days get hot. Their leaves are always green. They never worry, even in a year that has no rain. They always produce fruit."

**Jeremiah 17:7-8** (ERV)

"You are my refuge and my shield, and <u>your</u> <u>promises</u> are my only <u>source of hope</u>."

**Psalm 119:114** (TLB)

"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

#### 2. ...CHANGE HOW I HIS YOKE.

"Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need! He <u>lets me rest</u> in the meadow grass and <u>leads me</u> beside the quiet streams. He <u>gives me new strength</u>. He <u>helps me do what honors him</u> the most."

**Psalm 23:1-3** (TLB)

"My sheep respond as they hear My voice; I know them intimately, and they follow Me. I give them a life that is unceasing, and death will not have the last word. Nothing or no one can steal them from My hand."

**John 10:27-28** (TVB)

### 3. ...CHANGE HOW I \_\_\_\_\_ HIS YOKE.

"The Lord has told you, human, what is good; he has told you what he wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God."

Micah 6:8 (NCV)

"If you are a follower of Christ Jesus, it makes no difference whether you are circumcised or not. <u>All that matters</u> is <u>your faith</u> that makes you <u>love others</u>."

Galatians 5:6 (CEV)