Finding Rest in Jesus John 11:25-30

Context - The Pharisees had laid a heavy yoke on people. Forcing a legalism to the law that was impossible to carry. Jesus is presenting to the world a far easier road to salvation - in fact the only road to salvation and rest - Himself!

Main Idea - Jesus Christ is the authority and source for rest for the soul.

| For the rest you seek |
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| 1 to Jesus (vs. 25-28a) But who exactly is this Jesus? This passage tells us quite a lot: He is the Son if God - The second member of the Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He is in full authority over all things - This authority has been handed to Him by the Father. |
| 2Your Burdens onto him (vs. 28b) Weary - Greek word Kopto - To be tired from hard work. To lose heart. To experience suffering and fatigue. |
| Burdened - Heavy Laden. Like a ship with too much cargo. It is sunk low in the water and moving very slowly. |
| 3 out his Work (vs. 29a) Take my yoke upon you means to get to work. To get to His work. |
| 4 his teachings (vs. 29b-30) Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me (11:29a-b). This means "become My disciple," which includes learning, submitting, and obeying. |
| 1 John 5:3 (HCSB) 3For this is what love for God is: to keep His commands. Now His commands are not a burden. |