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Once, while watching TV an office products store commercial came on. The commercial depicted an office emergency that, under normal circumstances would cause one to push the panic button, but instead of pushing the panic button a Easy Button miraculously appeared and when it was pressed, the office emergency disappeared. Of course, we realize that in this world, we are forced to live life without an Easy Button. When the

bills are due and the baby needs shoes there is **No Easy Button**. When the car breaks down and we are left stranded, There is **No Easy Button**. When the economy is so bad that our jobs are cut and we find ourselves in the unemployment line, there is **No Easy Button**. When you are sick and you just can't seem to get well, there is **No Easy Button**. When it feels like the whole weight of the world is on your shoulders, **No Easy Button**. How can you possibly survive let alone thrive in a world without an **Easy Button**? For an answer Jesus gives us the key: He says ***“come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.***

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This great invitation is extended to all. It is threefold in nature:

1. It is an invitation to come and relieve yourselves from the burden of sin. (Be saved)
2. It is an invitation to learn in discipleship
3. We are invited to serve in yoke with the Lord.

If it is our goal to not only survive, but thrive in a world with **No Easy Button**, it would do us well to understand and accept this invitation.

Jesus invites us to salvation because mankind is lost. We were “*born in sin and shaped in iniquity*” (wickedness). Psalm 51:5 “*We have all sinned and come short of the gospel*, Romans 3:23 *for there are none*

*righteous no not one.*” Romans 3:10 What this means is that man is predisposed to sin, it’s just in his nature, And the problem with this is, the wages of sin is death. My brothers and sisters there is **No Easy Button** for sin. **We need Jesus!** “Come all ye that labour and are heavy laden.” Sin is a heavy weight that is designed to beset us, trip us up, cause us to stumble and fall and if we aren’t careful, it will kill us! Again, there is **No Easy Button** for sin **We need Jesus!**

Once we have accepted Jesus, then we need to learn all that we can about who it is that we are following. Now it is easy for me to recite the litany of titles that he is known by, and quite honestly I get excited just thinking about them; He is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, Emanuel (God with us), Mary’s Baby, the Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star.

the Carpenters Son, Good Master, just to name a few. While it is good to know His titles, what Jesus wants us to know about Him is His nature, He is meek and lowly in heart. Jesus invites us to not only learn His nature but embrace it as our own. He is meek, meaning that he is patient and gentle, He is kind hearted and loving. My brothers and sisters if we claim His nature as our own, we won't need an **Easy Button, We'll have Jesus!**

Not only is Jesus meek and lowly in heart, but He says that we can find rest unto our souls. The burden of sin is heavy on our souls it's like a ball and chain that we are forced to carry all through life without Jesus. Not a day goes by that somebody somewhere in this world isn't faced with challenges that the world throws at us. Sometimes these challenges are so great

that they tend to rock the very core of our existence. We, actually experience soul trouble. And while there is **No Easy Button** for soul trouble, Jesus invites us to take refuge in Him. When Paul said “*in Him we live and move and have our being*”, refuge in Jesus is what he was talking about!

Finally, Jesus invites us to yoke up with Him. To yoke up with Jesus means to receive instruction under discipline. Now some would say that sounds complicated. Not so! If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that He was raised from the dead, thou shalt be saved, **It's Just that Easy!**