

## Deacon's Beacons

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“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28–30

We have discussed in the past about the image of the yoke and its significance to a more agrarian culture, something that is lost on us. The real takeaway, if you will, is that the yoke requires two to carry it. No matter how burdensome life may become, Jesus will walk with us, helping us to carry those burdens. As we recall the great tragedy in our nation’s history today, let us be thankful that God walks with us even in the darkest days.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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