

September 6, 2026

TRAVEL

LIGHT



—MATTHEW 11:28-30—

SERMON NOTES

09.06.26

"Travel Light" Matthew 11:28-30

"_____ to me" (v. 28)

- "come to me" is a personal _____ from Jesus that requires me to take one simple action - to turn away from moving, working, striving and instead, turn directly toward Jesus.

"Take my _____" (29a)

- Jesus is inviting us to walk _____ Him so that we can carry life's load together.

"_____ from me" (29b)

- You don't become like Jesus simply by knowing what Jesus said. You become like Jesus by putting His way of life into _____.

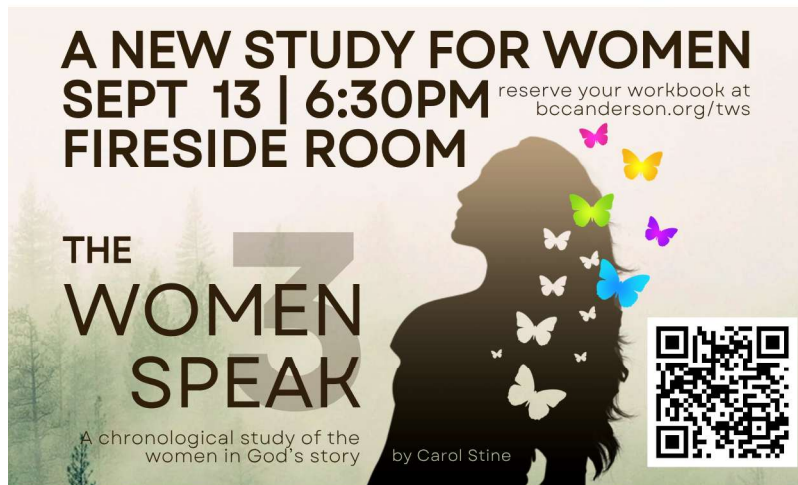
"Gentle and _____" (v. 29c)

- Jesus doesn't just want to give you rest. Jesus wants to use that rest to _____ you.

"You Will Find _____" (v. 29-30)

- Jesus doesn't promise us an easy life. He promises us a rested _____.

Come to Jesus. Take His yoke. Learn His ways, His way. And let Him teach you how to travel through life with a _____ soul. And when we do that, He says that we will find rest.



SUNDAY, September 6 - Combined Service

10:00 a.m. Refreshments - Gym
 10:30 a.m. Worship - No Kids Programming

MONDAY, September 7 - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 8

8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 9

10:30 a.m. Young At Heart
 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
 6:30 p.m. Worship Choir
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, September 10

8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering - Rm. 129
 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, September 11

6:30 a.m. The Forge Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, September 12**SUNDAY, September 13**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Worship
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Worship
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$77,954.26	\$678,224.41
Budgeted Income	\$92,403.85	\$646,826.94
Over/(Under) Budget	-\$14,449.85	\$31,397.47

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Help Us Serve IDES Volunteers:** Bethany will be hosting IDES volunteers who are coming to our area to help with flood relief. We are needing volunteers who would be willing to help provide meals for these teams during their stay. If you would like to help with a meal, please sign up in the Atrium, or call the church office at 765-643-5713. **Also**, if you would like to give financially to help support IDES and those affected by the flooding, please write "Flood Relief" on your check or include it in the memo when giving online. Thank you for helping us serve those who are serving our community!
- **Flood Relief Volunteers Needed:** IDES staff and volunteer crews have been working hard in Anderson the past few weeks as they help homeowners clean up from flood damage. IDES is needing your help as the need is still great. The efforts and relief would not be possible without volunteers. Please join IDES as we show the love of Jesus to those who are picking up the pieces. You can sign up at ides.volunteerlocal.com.
- **Young At Heart:** Due to the flooding, YAH will not be visiting the Christian Center or St. Vincent de Paul in September. Wednesday, **September 9**, will be Game Day, along with planning for our November luncheon for the BCC staff. Meet in the Fireside Room at 10:30 a.m., and bring your favorite board game and a snack to share!
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will meet Thursday, **September 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Dr. Michael Hamm, Therapist at the Christian Counseling Center of Madison County, will be our guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **The Forge Men's Breakfast** is a monthly gathering for men of all ages. Join us beginning this Friday, **September 11**, at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet the second Friday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement as we study God's Word together. Sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/men.
- **A Women's Bible Study**, led by Carol Stine, will be starting Sunday, **September 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be a 10 week session talking about the women of the New Testament. If you plan on attending, please let us know so we will have enough workbooks for all participants. You can reserve a workbook at bccanderson.org/tws.
- **Praise Ringers:** Please join the Praise Ringers on Monday, **September 14**, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for Polish & Pizza.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Congratulations To:

Grant & AJ Bennett on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Jean Bennett, on 8/28. Grandparents are Rob & Cheryl Bennett.

Our Sympathy To:

Karen (David) Carmony on the loss of her brother, Dale Grills, on 9/1.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect