Broken Yoke – Jeremiah 5:5, Matthew 11:28-30

I. Broken Yoke And Burst Bonds – Jer. 5:1-5

1. Seeking the Way of the Lord
2. Being doers of justice

- James 1:22, 26-27

II. Natural Consequences Of Our Actions – Jer. 5:6-8, 31

- Jeremiah 4:18

III. No Fear Of The Lord Nor Gratitude – Jer. 5:18-25

- Matthew 13:13-15; 10:28-31

1. Fear of the Lord is an attitude of awe and respect
2. Fear of the Lord is a heart posture of humility
3. Fear of the Lord is a secure relationship anchored in his love

IV. Yoked To Jesus With Our Souls At Rest – Jer. 6:16,

- Matthew 11:20, 24, 28-30

1. **Come to me** with your heavy yoke
2. **Take my yoke upon you** means discarding the one you have been using
3. **Learn from me –** Seek the way of Jesus and become a doer of justice

Devotion:

1. *Would you describe yourself as a seeker of the Lord's truth? Why or why not? Are there any changes you are wanting to make?*

2. *Is there anyone or group you feel the Lord calling you to do justice on behalf of someone else?*

3. *We all struggle to not yoke ourselves to some form of a false god that we want to save us from something. What would your false god look like?*

4. *Ask the Lord if there is anything he wants you to see or hear that is severing your bond to him?*

5. *Offering gratitude each day strengthens the yoke we have with the Lord. Where could you pour a spot of gratitude into your day?*

6. *Where are you yoked? How can you yoke yourself with Christ and find rest for your soul?*

7. *Who is it that needs you to come along side of them with Christ to help them in their time of need?*