

# Be Yoked with Jesus

Matt 11:25-30

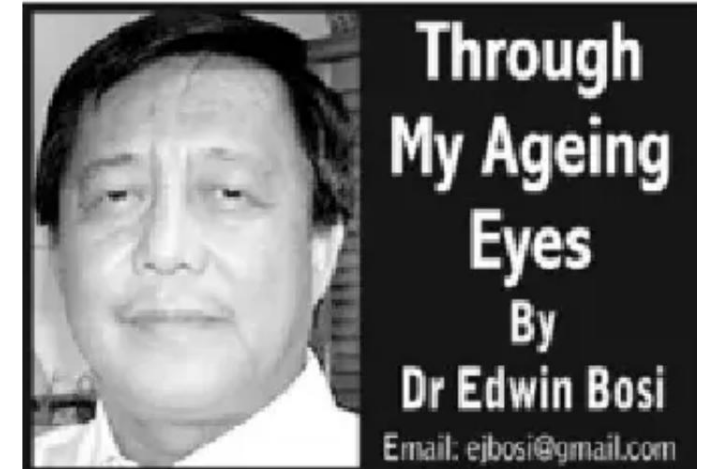
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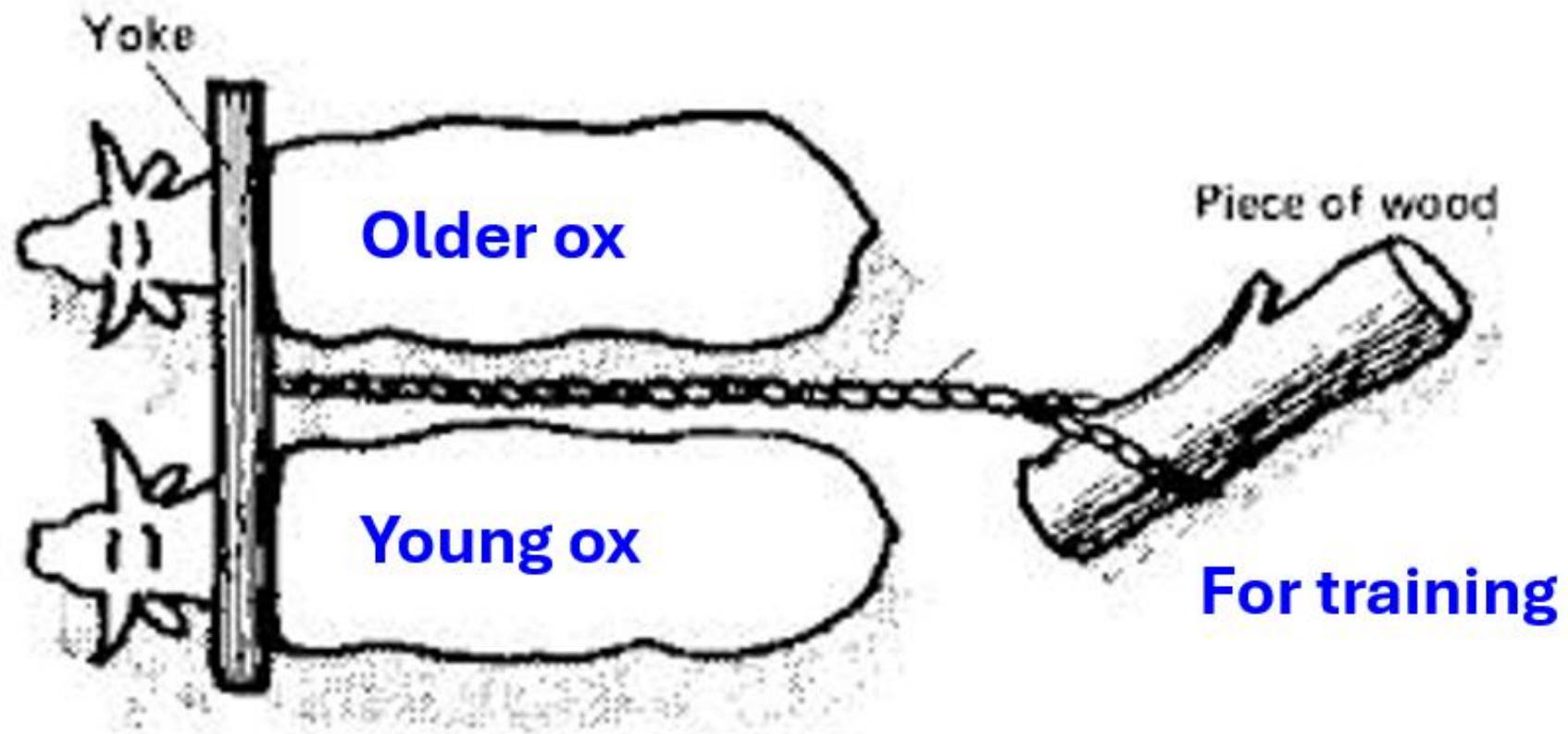
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<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

<sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



# 1. Recognize Jesus' authority and knowledge



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## 2. Take on only Jesus' yoke

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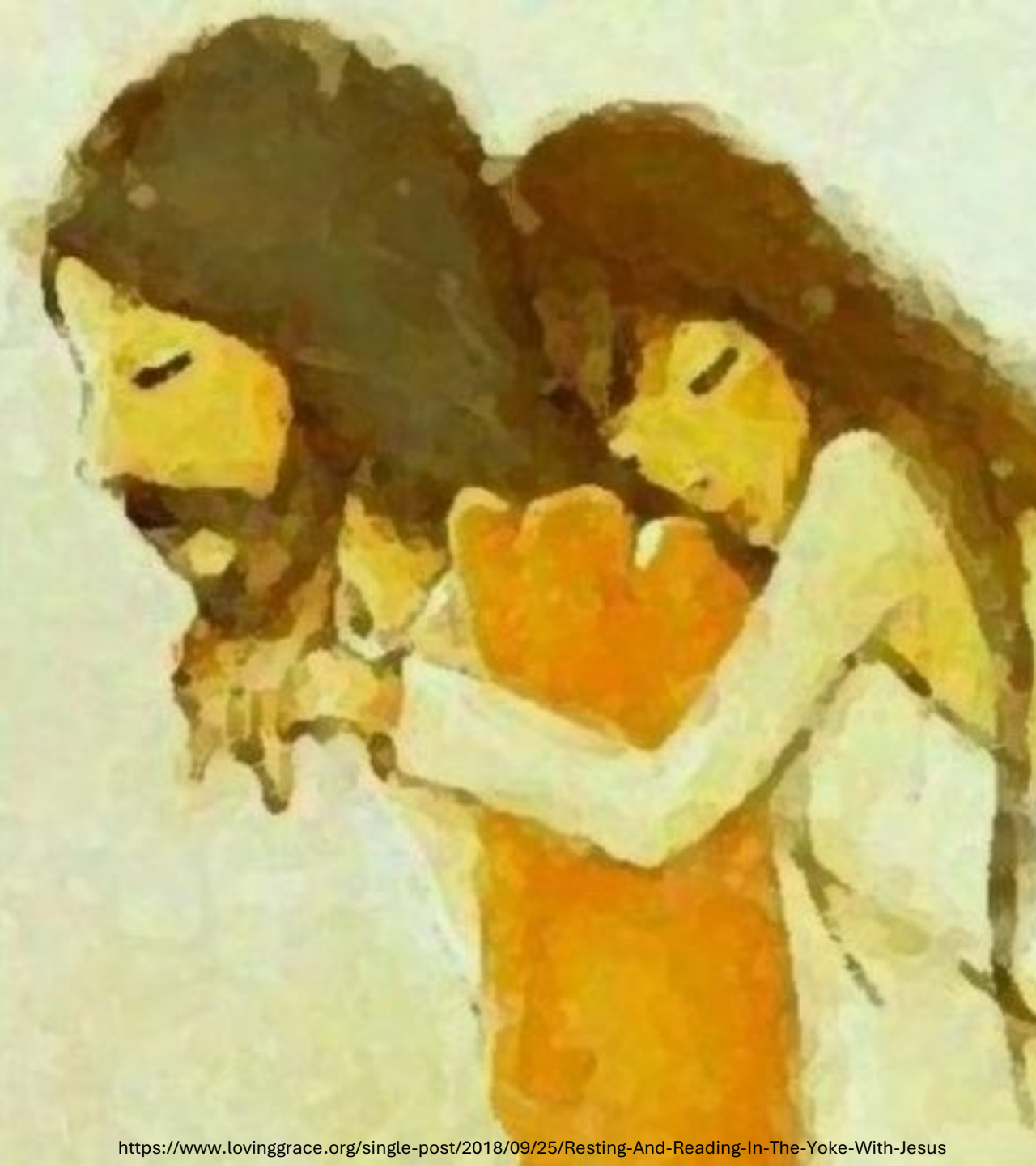


## 2.1 Why be Yoked to Jesus?

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It is primarily a  
yoke of learning

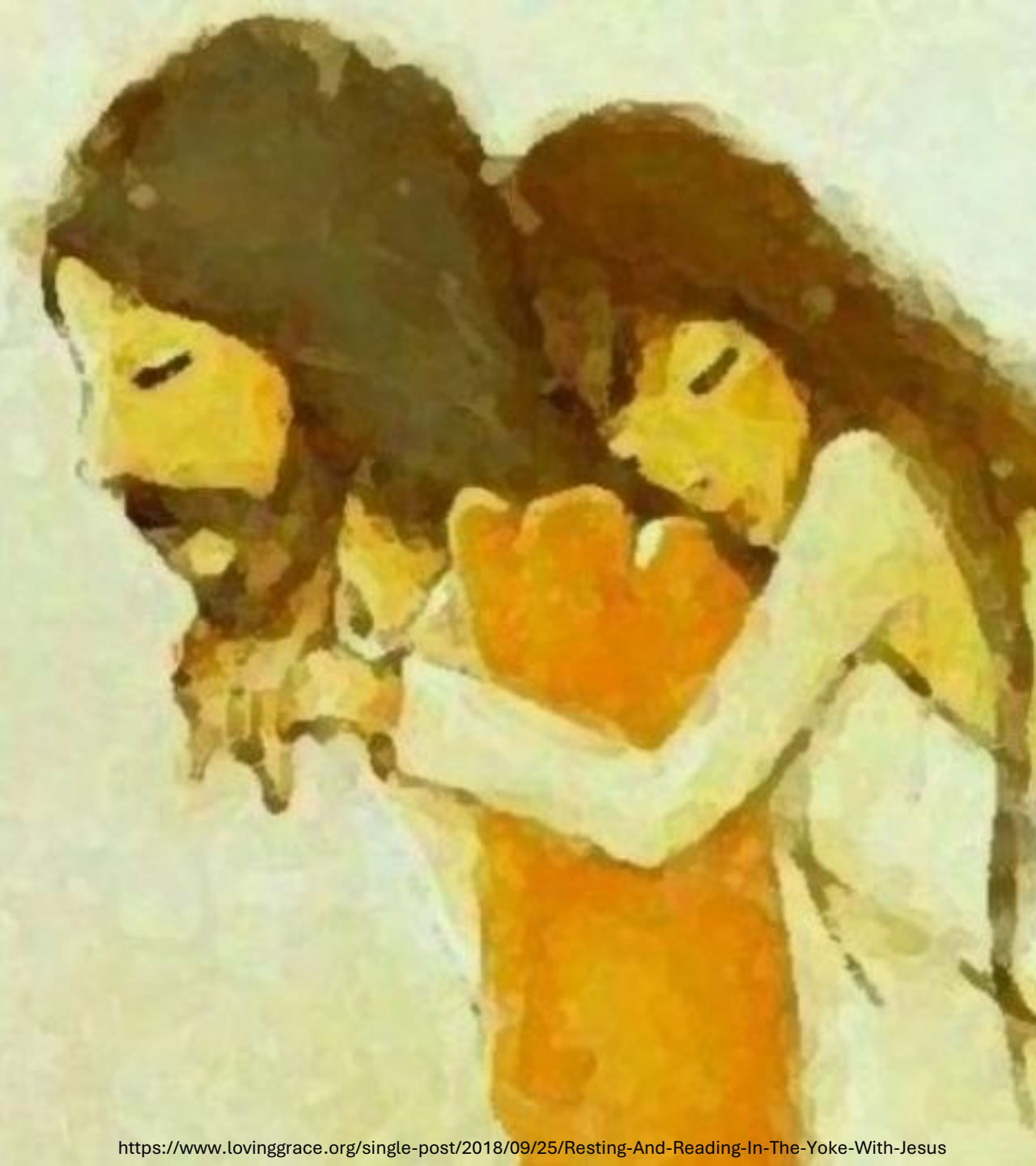




## 2.2 Characteristics of Jesus' yoke

- It is voluntary
- It is easy and light





## 2.2 Characteristics of Jesus' yoke

- It is restful

Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the Lord,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit  
the righteous to be moved.

## 2.3 Other yokes may burden and tire

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### ■ Yokes of servitude

Genesis 27:40

By your sword you shall live,  
and you shall serve your  
brother;  
but when you grow restless  
you shall break his yoke  
from your neck.





## 2.3 Other yokes may burden and tire

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- Yokes due to life circumstances

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### 3. Be childlike to learn from Jesus



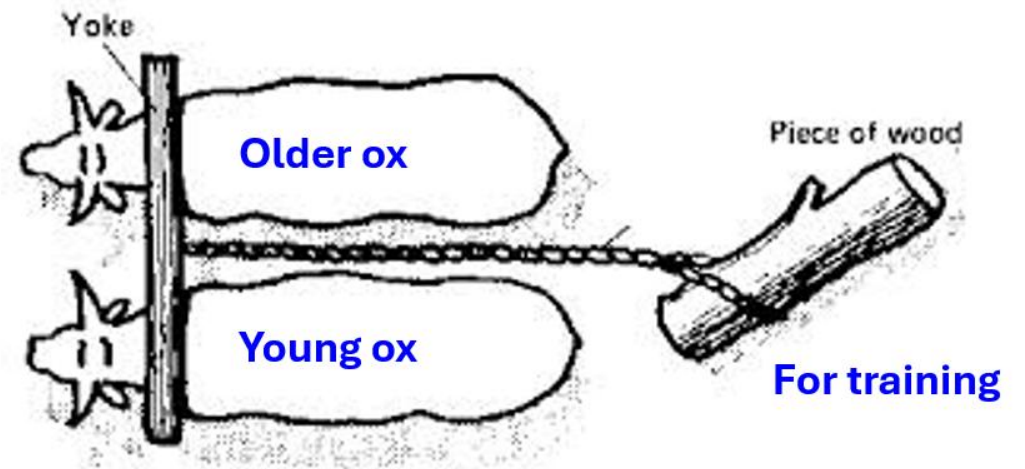



# 4. Jesus journeys with us to make us fruitful

Mat 28:20b ...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

John 15:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.





## 5. Every yoke is unique

John 21:19-22,

<sup>19</sup> (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!”

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