

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### Matthew 11:20-30

#### Getting Started

What comes to mind when you hear the word *repent*?

#### Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 11:20-24.** Locate Korazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum on a map of Palestine in the back of your Bible. (Hint: find a map of Jesus' Ministry and look near the Sea of Galilee.)
2. Why did Jesus denounce these cities?
3. Can you think of some miracles that Jesus performed in these cities? (cf. 8:5-17; 9:2-8)
4. Why would Tyre, Sidon and Sodom be judged less severely than Korazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum? What is the relevance of this for us today?
5. Describe genuine repentance.
6. **Read Matthew 11:25-27.** From whom does God conceal truth? Why?
7. To whom does God reveal truth? Why?
8. What does v. 27 reveal about Jesus' relationship with the Father? What does it reveal about Jesus' authority?
9. **Read Matthew 11:28-30.** Why were the people *weary and burdened*?
10. What does it mean for a person to take Jesus' yoke upon himself or herself? What will be the result?
11. Why is Jesus' yoke not burdensome?

#### Getting Personal

- Have you experienced true repentance?
- Is Jesus an add-on to your own life, or does he own your life?
- Have you taken up Jesus' yoke?
- Are you experiencing the rest that Jesus promised?

