



Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 NLT

Introduction:

- The word **"COME"** appears about 1,644 times in the NIV version of the Bible. Here are some examples:
 - Genesis 8:16
 - Matthew 2:2
 - Mark 1:25
 - Mark 1:17
 - Acts 1:11
- The word **"COME"** is an invitation.

1. It is an Invitation to _____.

- *"Come, follow me," Jesus said...* (Mark 1:17)

2. It is an Invitation to _____.

- *"As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built."* (Luke 6:47-48)
- Here, **"to practice"** means 'to act; to have the same mind and purpose.'

3. It is an Invitation to _____.

- *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."* (Matthew 11:28-29)
- The word **"weary"** means 'to grow tired or exhausted from our burdens or grief'.

4. It is an Invitation to an _____.

- *"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"* (Matthew 25:21)