

## THE KING: REJECTED & RECEIVED

### MATTHEW 11:20-30

God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.

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## I. Condemning the Rebel

## II. Calling the Repentant

## **Getting to Know You:**

1. What is the hardest task or work you have ever had to do?

## **Into the Bible:**

2. It is apparent from many passages in the Gospels that Christ's ministry drew huge crowds (Luke 5:7 & 6:17) but in this passage he condemned many of those same people from the cities of Galilee for their unbelief. From what Pastor Matt has taught us in Matthew already, why is Christ a "stumbling block to the Jews" of his own region? How could people be eyewitnesses of his miraculous power and not believe in him as Messiah?  
(Matthew 5:20 and. 9:12-17)

## **Application:**

3. In verse 29 Jesus offers *his* yoke to his followers in contrast to the yoke of the Law that they were currently under. That Law was truly a burden, made worse by the scribes and Pharisees. (Luke 11:46) If no one can be saved by keeping the Law (Galatians 2:15-16) and grace is the remedy (Titus 2:11-12), what then is the yoke which is easy and which we are tasked to take upon us instead? (I John 5:3, John 14:15)

4. Hebrews 4:9-11 tells us to enter into the Sabbath rest provided by Christ's sacrifice. What is it about our relationship with God that allows us to rest in Him? (Exodus 33:14, Psalm 139:18, John 10:28-29, Philippians 4:7, Matthew 6:31-33)

## **For Families:**

5. Talk with your children about what it means to rest in God.