

BE YOKED TO JESUS

Our purpose is to love God and to love others into intimate relationship with Him.

Love is a verb, it's an action, we share the gospel, we share our lives.

Our mission is to make disciples, fully devoted followers of Christ.

We need to be aware of the lost, pray for the lost, and share with the lost.

We are to take on the yoke of Christ meaning we are not pulling the load by ourselves.

That also means we are submitted to Him, but God knows what you like, He knows your “flavor.”

OBC has been prophetically likened to a life boat with people drowning in the water all around us.

When you are yoked with Jesus, where you are submitted to Him, when your living a life that is obedient to Him, when your operating in gentleness and humility, there is the by-product of peace and rest that is produced inside of your soul.

Do you worry, are you nervous, are you stressed out, fearful, an emotional wanderer, pessimistic or high strung? You need rest for your soul.

That rest does not come anything in the natural, it comes when you take on that yoke which is easy and that burden which is light.

God resists the proud but shows favor to the humble.

Our gentleness should be evident to all.

Is your gentleness evident to your spouse, your children, your co-workers, your boss, your neighbors?

Is there anybody that you are not being gentle and humble with?

It's a joy to serve when your yoked with Jesus.

Who or what are you yoked to?

Are you in a tailspin because other side of your yoke is just laying on the ground?

Are you stuck in one spot because your pulling in a different direction than Jesus is?

SCRIPTURE LIST

Luke 19:10

James 4:6

Matthew 11:29-30

Ephesians 4:2

Philippians 2:8

Philippians 4:5

Luke 18:9-14