

Lesson 5 - The Bones of the Church



Dr. Brand – Frame chapter – “Bones do not burden us; they free us.”

1. What does Jesus tell us the truth will do for us in John 8:30-34?

What do we need freed from?

2. In Matthew 11:20-24 Jesus speaks about the unrepentant. He follows this up with encouragement about God revealing himself. Then, in Matthew 11:28 he speaks about being burdened. According to this chapter, what makes our burden heavy?

Contrast our heavy burden, with carrying what God has revealed to His followers?

Dr. Brand says in the chapter titled Hardness, “followers of Christ need a framework of hardness to give it shape, and I see the Church’s doctrine as being just such a skeleton.”

3. According to 2 Timothy 3:15-17, how are we to use Scripture?