Introduction and Contextual Relevance... Our theme this afternoon is Jesus sincere invitation and welcome to sinners...

- I. <u>The Invitation of Jesus...</u>
- A. "Come to me..."
 - 1. It is a matter of the heart...
 - 2. As Lord and savior...
- B. The Only Savior of sinners...
- 1. Sent by the Father...
- 2. The friend of sinners... (Never aloof our distant)
- 3. One with the Father...

Observation:

- II. The Authority of Jesus
- A. "Come to me..." a word of authority...
- B. *The necessity to come...* There is no other way to be saved...
- C. Keep coming... It is the tenor of the life of the Christian...

Application:

III. The Focus of Jesus

- A. Those who "Labor and are heavy laden..."
 - 1. Labor...
 - 2. Heavy laden...

Application:

- B. Religious people...
- C. "All" people...
- IV. The Promise of Jesus...
- A. I will give you rest...
- B. Consider His unrest for us...

Application: