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Taking It Home:

Nothing in my _____ is beyond _____.

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.
Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.
The old life is gone; a new life has begun! *II Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)*

The _____ I make today _____.

If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:15 (NAS)

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the death.”

Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*

_____ Jesus in the _____ business.

You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. ²⁰Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²²Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.
Ephesians 2:19a-22 (NLT)

For we are both God’s workers. And you are God’s field. You are God’s building. *I Corinthians 3:9 (NLT)*

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The New Testament is the story of a family: the family of Jesus. God became a part of our family so that we could become a part of his. (James Merritt)

And He (Jesus) said to them, *“Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”* *Luke 2:49 (NJKV)*

Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown. ²The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, *“Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?”* ³Then they scoffed, *“He’s just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.”* They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. *Mark 6:1-3 (NLT)*

For even his brothers didn’t believe in him. *John 7:5 (NLT)*

_____ = One who uses various materials (wood, stone, metal) in building. A worker, craftsman, builder, planner, creator/author.

*And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. *Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)**

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❖ **Jesus Christ is Lord of the _____.**

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:3 (KJV)

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.” Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)

The resurrection means my past is _____ and _____.

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. ²⁰God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. ²¹Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. ²²You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. I Peter 1:18-22 (NLT)

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Jesus said to him (*Zacchaeus*), *“Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”* Luke 19:9 (NIV)

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.” Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)

For God says, *“At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you.”* Indeed, the *“right time”* is now. Today is the day of salvation. II Corinthians 6:2 (NLT)

The resurrection means _____ is with _____ in my present experiences.

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, - ⁵And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. I Peter 1:3,5 (NLT)

❖ **Jesus Christ is Lord of _____.**

“Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.” Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

[Come] and, like living stones, be yourselves built [into] a spiritual house, for a holy (dedicated, consecrated) priesthood, to offer up [those] spiritual sacrifices [that are] acceptable *and* pleasing to God through Jesus Christ. I Peter 2:5 (AMP)

And we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. I Peter 1:4 (NLT)

The resurrection means my _____ is _____.

“In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2 (AMP)