

Put it into action:

1. Check your heart:
 - Does your life truly belong to the Lord? Do you just believe that God exists or do you live a life surrendered to God?
2. How big is your God?
 - Are you reading the Bible to get to know the true character of God?
3. Where do you turn when facing giants in your life?
 - Prayer
 - Reading Scripture
 - Recounting God's faithfulness
 - Going to Celebrate Recovery
4. Are you ready to pay the price to live your life God's way?
5. Go fill a shoebox!

"Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: 'Ye were bought at a price', and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God." -**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

If Tomorrow Never Comes

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"Then Jesus said to them all,
'If anyone wants to follow Me, he must give up himself and his own desires. He must take up his cross everyday and follow Me.'"

Luke 9:23 NLV

A Price to Pay

1 Samuel 17:32-51

"...and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know the the Lord rescues His people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and He will give you to us"

1 Samuel 17:46b-47 NLT

God graciously allows us to _____ before
taking us on a new _____.

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity
under the heavens: a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to
mourn and a time to dance.” Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 NIV

When your life belongs to the Lord, His Spirit will
_____ and _____ you.

“And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that
day on.” 1 Samuel 16:13b NLT

Our _____ will lead us to
believe that our God is small and our enemy is big.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

“And Jesus answered them, ‘Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you,
whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’
and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will
come to pass, it will be done for him.” Mark 11:22-23 ESV

When our _____ is in the right _____
we will see God for who He really is.

“The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the
bear will rescue me from this Philistine!” 1 Samuel 17:37 NLT

If it's God's _____, there's always a _____ to
_____.

“For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to
believe in Him, but also to suffer for Him.”
Philippians 1:29 NIV

What seems _____ to us, is always
_____ with God.

“Jesus replied, ‘What is impossible with man
is possible with God.” Luke 18:27 NIV

“It is only because He became like us
that we can become like Him.”
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

_____ are the best opportunities to make
God's glory known.

“For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but
that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the
past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I
live or die.”
Philippians 1:20