

I Declare That _____ Is My _____.

...Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7

They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11 (NLT)

Who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm? Isaiah 53:1 (NLT)

12 Steps of **C** _____ **R** _____

- Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable.
- Step 2: We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- Step 3: We made a decision to turn our wills and our lives over to the care of God.
- Step 4: We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Step 5: We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Step 6: We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Step 7: We humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.
- Step 8: We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
- Step 9: We made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- Step 10: We continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.
- Step 11: We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out.
- Step 12: Having had a spiritual experience as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

If Not ME, Then WHO?

If Not N _____, Then W _____?

If Not T _____, Then W _____?

If Not H _____, Then W _____?

If Not ME, Then H _____?



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*That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.¹¹ For the Scripture says, "**WHOEVER** BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all **who** call on Him; ¹³for "**WHOEVER** WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."¹⁴ How then will they call on Him in **whom** they have not believed? How will they believe in Him **whom** they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "**HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!**" ¹⁶However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "**LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?**"¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

Romans 10:9-17 (NASB)

How beautiful on the mountains

are the feet of those

who bring good news,

who proclaim peace,

who bring good tidings,

who proclaim salvation,

who say to Zion,

"Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

I Carry a _____ and _____ Message.

...Who bring good news...Who bring good tidings... Isaiah 52:7

Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" Luke 1:28-30 (NLT)

The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp, entered one of the tents and ate and drank. Then they took silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also. ⁹ Then they said to each other, "What we're doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace." ¹⁰ So they went and called out to the city gatekeepers and told them...¹¹ The gatekeepers shouted the news, and it was reported within the palace. II Kings 7:8-10a, 11 (NIV)

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe. Psalm 107:1-2 (NIV)

If I don't tell my story, _____ ?

I Live Out The _____ I Share With Others.

...Who proclaim peace...Who proclaim salvation... Isaiah 52:7

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. I John 2:6

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord ¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2:10-11; 13-14 (NLT)

AND HE CAME AND PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE TO YOU [Gentiles] WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE [Jews] WHO WERE NEAR. ¹⁸ For it is through Him that we both have a [direct] way of approach in one Spirit to the Father. Ephesians 2:17-18 (AMP)

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News
so that you will be fully prepared. Ephesians 6:15 (NLT)

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

ILLUMINATION

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—Ephesians 1:18a (NLT)

God's Word _____ my thinking.

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Philippians 4:6-7 (MSG)

INVITATION

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, Matthew 11:28a

I am challenged to _____ to Jesus.

IDENTIFICATION

Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you... Matthew 11:29a, 30 (NLT)

I am called to _____ with Jesus.

See: John 15:1-11

TRANSFORMATION

...because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29b (NLT)

I experience a change in my _____.

...The disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" ² Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. ³ Then he said, "*I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.*" ⁴ So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Matthew 18:1-4 (NLT)