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## All Called To Witness



<sup>14</sup>Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>And then he told them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.’”

~ Mark 16:14-15 (NLT)

## Not Ashamed



<sup>23</sup>Then he said to the crowd, ‘If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me. <sup>24</sup>If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.’”

~ Luke 9:23-24 (NLT)

## Not Ashamed



“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile.”

~ Romans 1:16 (NLT)

## Life Matches Words



“I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.”

~ 1 Corinthians 9:27 (NLT)

## Use God’s Word



<sup>23</sup>For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. <sup>24</sup>As the Scriptures say, ‘People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. <sup>25</sup>But the word of the Lord remains forever.’ And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.”

~ 1 Peter 1:23-25 (NLT)

## All Called To Witness



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

~ Acts 1:8 (NLT)

## Not Ashamed



<sup>25</sup>And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed? <sup>26</sup>If anyone is ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels.”

~ Luke 9:25-26 (NLT)

## Life Matches Words



“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

~ Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

## Use God’s Word



“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”

~ Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

## Pray For The Lost



“Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved.”

~ Romans 10:1 (NLT)

## Pray For The Lost



<sup>8</sup>“And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment. <sup>9</sup>The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me. <sup>10</sup>Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. <sup>11</sup>Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.”

~ John 16:8-11 (NLT)

## Seek The Lost



<sup>20</sup>I never shrank back from telling you what you needed to hear, either publicly or in your homes. <sup>21</sup>I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike – the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.”

~ Acts 20:20-21 (NLT)

## Leave Message Unchanged



<sup>3</sup>“So you can see we were not preaching with any deceit or impure motives or trickery. <sup>4</sup>For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 2:3-4 (NLT)

## We Are The Messengers



“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’”

~ 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

## God Loves You



“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

~ Romans 5:8 (NLT)

## Seek The Lost



“And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: ‘Jesus is the Messiah.’”

~ Acts 5:42 (NLT)

## Leave Message Unchanged



“We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don’t try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.”

~ 2 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT)

## We Are The Messengers



“You see, we don’t go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

~ 2 Corinthians 4:5 (NLT)

## God Loves You



“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

~ John 3:16 (NLT)

## All Have Sinned



<sup>10</sup>“As the Scriptures say, ‘No one is righteous – not even one. <sup>11</sup>No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. <sup>12</sup>All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.’”

~ Romans 3:10-12 (NLT)

## All Have Sinned



"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

~ Romans 3:23 (NLT)

## Sin's Penalty - Death



"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

~ Romans 6:23 (NLT)

## Sin's Penalty - Death



<sup>1</sup>"Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. <sup>2</sup>You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil – the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God."

~ Ephesians 2:1-2 (NLT)

## Sin's Penalty - Death



"All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else."

~ Ephesians 2:3 (NLT)

## Sin's Penalty - Judgment



"And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,"

~ Hebrews 9:27 (NLT)

## Sin's Penalty - Judgment



"For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body."

~ 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NLT)

## Christ Paid The Penalty



"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all."

~ Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

## Christ Paid The Penalty



"He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed."

~ 1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

## Christ Calls You



"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

~ John 5:24 (NLT)

## Christ Calls You



<sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Healthy people don't need a doctor – sick people do. <sup>32</sup>I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.'

~ Luke 5:31-32 (NLT)

## New Life In Christ



<sup>3</sup>"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, <sup>4</sup>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."

~ 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)

## New Life In Christ



"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

## Not By Works



<sup>8</sup>"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup>Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

~ Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

## Not By Works



"he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit."

~ Titus 3:5 (NLT)

## Your Response



<sup>12</sup>But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup>They are reborn – not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God."

~ John 1:12-13 (NLT)

## Your Response



<sup>25</sup>Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. <sup>26</sup>Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?'"

~ John 11:25-26 (NLT)

## Call To Repentance



<sup>30</sup>God overlooked people's ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. <sup>31</sup>For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead."

~ Acts 17:30-31 (NLT)

## Call To Repentance



<sup>1</sup>As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. <sup>2</sup>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."

~ 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NLT)

## Ask The Question



"Would you like to pray now to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?"