



PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR KINGDOM WORK

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When it comes to every part/person of the body of Christ, we all are of equal importance to carry out the work of the Kingdom of God. And your personal spiritual preparation is essential to your usefulness.

"He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy." **Proverbs 28:13**

1. CONFESS Your Sin and ABIDE in Christ

*"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* **1John 1:8-9**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." **John 15:5**

2. PREPARE To SHARE Jesus

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

"Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." **John 14:6**

*"Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. **11** This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' **12** Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* **Acts 4:10-12**

3. KNOW The GOAL

*"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. **Matthew 28:18-20***

4. Be READY For The ENEMY

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*

***14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. **16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,”*

Ephesians 6:10-18

5. GO And LEAD Someone To Christ

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

***18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of*

*God.” **John 3:16-18***

*“if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.” **13** For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

Romans 10:9-10, 13

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”

John 1:12

Are you ready to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ? There is nothing like leading others to the Lord and being part of their eternity. Share your story with someone this week. What were you saved from? According to the perspective of the Bible, how did Jesus Christ save you? How can others be saved by Jesus Christ?

Other great scriptures to use as tools for sharing your story of salvation are:

Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9