

MSG: REP HIM WELL

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 NLT

SZN 3: RELEASE LIKE JESUS

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 NLT

“Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too. Are we commending ourselves to you again? No, we are giving you a reason to be proud of us, so you can answer those who brag about having a spectacular ministry rather than having a sincere heart. If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit. Either way, Christ’s love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!” For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”

INTRO: SOJA MOBILE/ SOJA4JC

1. REPRESENT FOR CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT

“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.”

YOUR LIFE, YOUR LOVE AND YOUR LEGACY SHOULD REPRESENT HIM WELL

A. YOUR LIFE

YOUR NEW LIFE IN GOD SHOULD LOOK DIFFERENT THAN YOUR OLD LIFE IN THE WORLD.

YOUR LIFE IN GOD SHOULD SHOW YOUR DISTINCTION IN THE WORLD

Proverbs 13:9 NLT

“The life of the godly is full of light and joy, but the light of the wicked will be snuffed out.”

My life in Him can be summed up in what I do For Him, To Him, With Him!

B. YOUR LOVE

YOUR LOVE FOR GOD SHOULD MOTIVATE YOUR LOVE FOR PEOPLE

-Your “WHY” matters!

-The love of God should be your “why”

-Not the applause, accolades or awards!

C. YOUR LEGACY

YOUR LEGACY IN GOD SHOULD BLESS PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

Proverbs 13:22 NIV

“A good person leaves an inheritance for their children’s children, but a sinner’s wealth is stored up for the righteous.”

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:11 NLT

“Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too.”

YOUR RESPONSE TO THE MISSION OF JESUS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Luke 19:10 NIV

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

1 Corinthians 9:16-18 NASB2020

“For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast about, for I am under compulsion; for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a commission nonetheless. What, then, is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.”

PREACH- k russ  (verb): to be a herald, to proclaim

Herald For Royalty

GOSPEL- euaggelion- announce the good news

The gospel is the death, burial, resurrection, ascension and glorification of JESUS CHRIST!

YOU MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL!

Sing it

Write it

Rap it

Draw it

Design it

Account it

Direct it

Act it

Architect it

Art it

Photograph it

Mediate it

Counsel it

Paint it

Teach it...

Cosmetic it...

Tech It

Engineer it

Medic It...

Post it..

Talk it..

Report it..

HOWEVER YOU DO IT! PREACH IT!

3. RECONCILE FOR CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NLT

“And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.”

Reconcile - to change mutually, to compound, a difference. To Exchange, restoration to the divine, favor.

YOUR FAVOR WAS MEANT TO BE Poured OUT NOT HOARDED IN.

Example: HOARDERS SHOW

THE WORK OF RECONCILING OTHERS TO GOD, IS THE WORK OF THE OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

Romans 5:10 NIV

“For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!”

Colossians 1:19-20 NLT

“For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross.”

When we Rep We represent Him well