



HE WILL BE CALLED

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CHRISTmas DECISIONS

1. Make Jesus your, "_____."

The Hebrew meaning is a "_____ to _____ for words."

Isaiah 58:11 (EXB) *The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs [soul] in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that is well-watered, like a spring that never runs dry [whose waters never fail].*

Action Step: Look to Jesus for the _____, encouragement, appreciation, and _____ you need.

2. Make Jesus your, "_____."

Job 26:7-14 (AMP) *It is God who . . . hangs the earth on nothing. He wraps the waters in His clouds . . . He covers the face of the full moon . . . He has inscribed a circular limit (the horizon) on the face of the waters . . . The pillars of the heavens tremble and are terrified at His rebuke . . . By His breath the heavens are cleared; His hand has pierced the [swiftly] fleeing serpent. "Yet these are just the fringes of His ways [mere samples of His power], the faintest whisper of His voice! Who can contemplate the thunder of His [full] mighty power?"*

- We need God's power at work _____ us.
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2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT) *[God's] power works best in weakness. So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Action Step: Trust _____ above what you see, feel, and currently understand.

3. Make Jesus your, " _____."

Psalms 68:5-7 (HCSB) *God in His holy dwelling is a father of the fatherless and a champion of widows. God provides homes for those who are deserted. He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a scorched land.*

Action Step: Plug into _____.

4. Make Jesus your, " _____."

The Hebrew meaning is "the _____ of _____."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

Action Step: Make Jesus the _____ of your life.



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Everyday we're faced with decisions. Big decisions, small decisions, personal decisions, strategic.

Isaiah tells us about the DECISIONS some people will make. Some will DECIDE to call Jesus their, "Wonderful Counselor." Some will DECIDE to call Him, "Might God." Some, "Everlasting Father." And some, "Prince of Peace."

We are in a generation where we need guidance. We're faced with financial decision, marital decisions, job related decisions. Normally we come to a counselor once everything has fallen apart. Jesus wants to guide us through life, so it doesn't apart.

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1. Make Jesus your, "**Wonderful Counselor.**"

The Hebrew meaning is a "**guide** too **wonderful** for words."

Isaiah 58:11 (EXB) *The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs [soul] in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that is well-watered, like a spring that never runs dry [whose waters never fail].*

Action Step: Look to Jesus for the **love**, encouragement, appreciation, and **support** you need. Spend time w/ Jesus--1st Saturday Prayer.

2. Make Jesus your, "**Mighty God.**" There are situations we face in life where only a miracle will do.

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- We need God's power at work **in** us.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT) *For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

- We need God's power at work **for** us.
- There are situations you are facing beyond your control.

- We need God's power at work **through** us.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT) *[God's] power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Action Step: Trust **God's Word** above what you see, feel, and currently understand.

3. Make Jesus your, "**Everlasting Father.**" Many of the issues of life arise from the feelings of being unloved, unwanted, not good enough, an inconvenience to our parents. God wants to fill in the gaps created by your earthly parents.

Psalms 68:5-7 (HCSB) *God in His holy dwelling is a father of the fatherless and a champion of widows. God provides homes for those who are deserted. He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a scorched land.*

Action Step: Plug into **God's family.**

I am not going to be bitter at them, I am going to look to Him.

4. Make Jesus your, "**Prince of Peace.**"

The Hebrew meaning is "the **Lord** of **wholeness.**" I have to stop looking to people to make me whole. I realize only Jesus has the power to make me whole . . . to give me peace.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

Action Step: Make Jesus the **priority relationship** of your life.