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Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God... ¹⁴ I have a duty to perform and a debt to pay both to Greeks and to barbarians [the cultured and the uncultured], both to the wise and to the foolish... ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **Romans 1:1, 14, 16 (NIV/AMP)**

As disciples we are not in _____.

Disciples of Jesus do not _____ their _____.

“I will send you the Helper [Counselor; Advocate; the Holy Spirit] from the Father; he is the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father. When he comes, he will tell [testify; witness] about me, ²⁷ and you also must tell people [testify; witness] about me, because you have been with me from the beginning. **John 15:26-27 (NLT)**

IF I AM TO BE A FAITHFUL WITNESS OF JESUS CHRIST...

1. I MUST _____.

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help who rely on horses, who trust in the multitude of their chariots and in the great strength of their horsemen, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel, or seek help from the Lord. **Isaiah 31:1 (NIV)**

• Anything Jesus _____ of me, He _____.

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)**

2. I MUST _____.

So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ. **Romans 10:17 (GNT)**

If anyone speaks, it should be as one who speaks God’s words... **1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)**

...God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:19-21 (NIV)**

• True Christian witness = _____ & _____.
3. I MUST _____.

• Witness (Greek) – Martureo = _____

This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last—salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens! And you who live in the heavens, rejoice! But terror will come on the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you in great anger, knowing that he has little time.” **Revelation 12:9-12 (NLT)**

But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” **Revelation 21:8 (NIV)**

“I have told you these things to keep you from giving up. ² People will put you out of their synagogues. Yes, the time is coming when those who kill you will think they are offering service to God. **John 16:1-2 (NCV)**

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. **Ephesians 6:19-20 (NIV)**

4. I MUST _____.

...the good news must be proclaimed to all the nations. **Mark 13:10 (CEB)**

*“This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later,⁴⁷ and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins **must be preached to all nations**, beginning in Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. **Luke 24:46-48 (GNT)***

*Then Jesus came to them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ So you **must** go and **make disciples of all nations**.*

Matthew 28:18-19a

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*That in (at) the name of Jesus every knee should (**must**) bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ And every tongue [frankly and openly] confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:10-11 (AMPC)***

I COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR & BEING A FAITHFUL WITNESS TO:
