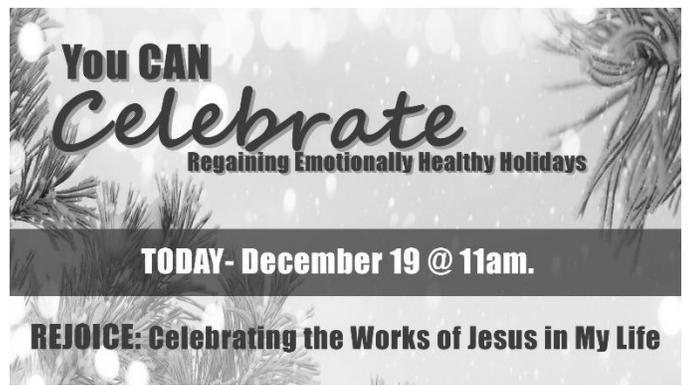


Series: You Can Celebrate: Regaining Emotionally Healthy Holidays

Title: *Rejoice: Celebrating the Works of Jesus in My Life*

Text: Psalm 40:5

Introduction:



Memory Verse

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23:6)

Big Idea

The works of Jesus in your life deserves _____ for Jesus from your life.

Let's look at three best practices to maximize the celebration of Jesus in your life.

I) Recognize the _____ of Jesus in your life.

A. Jesus hears you when you _____ out to Him.

I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. (Psalm 40:1)

B. Jesus _____ your spirits.

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. (Psalm 40:2-3)

II) _____ in Following Jesus.

A. You should want to do what _____ wants you to do.

I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart. (Psalm 40:8)

B. Tell _____ about Jesus.

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation. (Psalm 40:9-10)

III) Ask Jesus to _____ help you.

A. Request that Jesus' mercies and love will _____ you.

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. (Psalm 40:11)

B. Continually tell Jesus about your _____.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me. Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil. Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha. Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee... (Psalm 40:12-16a)

IV) Give _____ to Jesus on a continual basis.

A. _____ the Lord.

...let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. (Psalm 40:16b)

B. Be _____ upon Jesus.

But I am poor and needy... (Psalm 40:17)

C. Understand Jesus thinks about you _____ the time.

...yet the Lord thinketh upon me... (Psalm 40:17)

D. Recognize Jesus is your _____.

...thou art my help and my deliverer... (Psalm 40:17)

Conclusion:

A life that is fully immersed in Jesus is a life that celebrates the works of Jesus.

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