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*By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He
gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the
deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of
him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded,
and it stood firm. (Psalm 33:6–9, ESV)*



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...then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

(Genesis 2:7, ESV)



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And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat ..." (Genesis 2:16–17, ESV)



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Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" (Genesis 3:1, ESV)



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Man rebelled against God.

- Sinned against God by disobeying His words.
- Created relational & eternal separation.
- Brought fear, shame, pain suffering & death.
- Passed this rebellion to every generation.



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*But the LORD God called to the man and said to him,
"Where are you?" (Genesis 3:9, ESV)*



GOD'S PURSUIT OF RECONCILIATION:

Where are you?



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And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me..."

(Isaiah 29:13, ESV)



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- Word problems are heart problems – Paul Tripp



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He raised up prophets.

He sent His Son.



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"...and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." (Isaiah 29:13-14, ESV)



GOD'S PLAN FOR RECONCILIATION:

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He raised up prophets.

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. (Jeremiah 1:9, ESV)



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*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son
from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

(John 1:14, ESV)



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JESUS!

(The Word made flesh)



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He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power... (Hebrews 1:3, ESV)



YOUR PLAN FOR RECONCILIATION:

Salvation?

Seeking answers?

Repentance?

Reparation?

Remain?



YOUR PLAN FOR RECONCILIATION:

Salvation?

Father, thank you for pursuing me, loving me and not giving up on me. Thank you for sending your Son to die for me. I confess I have sinned and rebelled against you. Today I turn from my sin, receive your salvation and forgiveness, accept your grace and will live from now on as your child.



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

WORSHIP

- Meditation
- Music

WITNESS

- Proclaim
- Protect



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

Meditation-

- Close your mouth, open your heart.
- *Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools...Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. (Ecclesiastes 5:1–2, ESV)*



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

Music

- 400 references to singing in the Bible.
- *He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. (Psalm 40:3, ESV)*
- Music mobilizes us for mission.



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

“Missions exists because worship doesn’t...When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more.” – John Piper



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

Proclaim

- *If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. (Jeremiah 20:9, ESV)*
- *...And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching...So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:14–17, ESV)*



YOUR BIG (NEW) MOUTH

Protect

People you love

The poor and powerless

- *Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy. (Proverbs 31:8–9, ESV)*
- *But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth and from the hand of the mighty. So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts her mouth. (Job 5:15–16, ESV)*

