

# ***Staying Spiritually Toped Off***

## ***Spiritually Charged Part 1***

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:19 (NLT)

### **Come to me**

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

- What do you think it means *to come to Jesus* \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why do you think it is important for believers to rest from their burdens \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you need rest?

### **Follow me**

Jesus said to the people, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12 (NLT)

- Why do you think Jesus calls himself the light of the world \_\_\_\_\_?
- What does it mean to follow Christ \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Be with me**

[Jesus said] When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. John 14:3 (NLT)

#### **Who does Jesus want to be with, according to John 14:3?**

- What promise does he give to those who come to him and choose to follow him \_\_\_\_\_?

"You're not doing enough"...is an invitation to \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Emptiness** Performance > Rituals > Checklists > Failure > Guilt > Withdraw >

"My burden is light...be with me"...is an invitation to \_\_\_\_\_?

### **-> Stop FEELING LIKE A FAILURE**

We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done. For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins...We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us. Romans 3:23-24; 25b (NLT)

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. Hebrews 4:16a (NLT)

-->> **Start THINKING OF GOD AS A FRIEND.**

I no longer call you servants... Now you are my friends. John 15:15 (NLT)

**Connecting with God:**

It's not about ritual, it's about a relationship.

It's not about performance, it's about presence.

It's not about a "show," it's about "show up."

It's not "have to," it's about "want to."

It's not about guilt, it's about grace.

It's not about form, it's about friendship.

--->>> **Look FOR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES.**

Recharging is not what you think. It's not an invitation to "do" more, it's an invitation to **be connected!**