

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

DRIVING FORCES #4

“Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who FORGIVES all your sins and HEALS all your diseases, who REDEEMS your life from the pit and CROWNS you with love and compassion, who SATISFIES your desires with good things SO THAT your youth is RENEWED like the eagle’s.”

Psalm 103:1-5 NIV

- _____ UPON SOMEONE
- _____ WITH POWER
- _____ TO REPRESENT RULE
- _____ AS A MARK OF HONOR
- _____ REDEFINED

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other. “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world.” John 15:16-19 NIV

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” Colossians 3:12-14 NIV

THE CHOICE:

_____ OR _____

“...whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Luke 7:48 NIV

CROWNING AS A DRIVING FORCE

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

“They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head.” Matthew 27:28-29 NIV

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

“For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.” 1 Thess. 2:19-20 NIV

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matthew 9:36-38 NIV

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Mark 1:40-41 NIV

LOVE/COMPASSION DRIVE ME TO _____.

“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.” Luke 10:33-34 NIV

ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR “MOMENTS”

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’” Matthew 25:34-36 NIV

BIG IDEA:

BE _____ AND _____.

FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW HAS GOD’S LOVE AND COMPASSION TOWARD YOU FEEL?

WHAT ARE SIMPLE WAYS WE CAN “WEAR OUR CROWN” PROUDLY?

WHAT MOMENTS DO WE SO EASILY “PASS BY” WHEN GOD IS CALLING US TO “STEP IN?”