

THE 'C' WORDS

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CALM

‘Enter into this season in pure trust and quietness. My way for you is a safe way, covered in My Love. I watch over you and bring you to life and hope. In good time, you will see the wonder of My ways in every area of your life.’

‘No one can hinder the plan I have created on your behalf. No one can put a stop to the wonders I bring about for you. Your life is in My hands. Rest in Me. All is being cared for. My purposes are being fulfilled even as we speak. My plans are filled with goodness and being guided by My Love. Follow My leading to rest. See the wonders I am working especially for you.’

‘I have prepared a way for you, completely according to My plan. Follow My ways. Take the cues I give you. In good time, all will come together. I give you Rest and Peace. Let it fill you with My Joy. Come, rejoice in My Love for you.’

Listen to God

“Guide me in Your truth and faithfulness and teach me; for You are the God of my salvation; for You do I wait expectantly all the day long.” Psalm 25:5

How does this verse say we are to wait? What does expectantly mean? What kinds of things does it say to expect from God? Why?

Learn from God

“God is all the while effectually at work in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.” Philippians 2:13

What does God delight in? What does this mean about you and how He sees you? How does that make you feel? Why?

Live for God

“He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.” Psalm 23:3

What do you think this means? What is a path of righteousness? What are some ways you can think that He might lead you? What does He want us to do?

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CONFIDENCE

‘I have done a work in you that speaks of My Power. It will be done to you according to your faith.’

‘Look to Me and expect great things. Let knowledge of Me be sweet music to your soul. Then you will ask what you will, and it shall be done for you, and your joy shall be made full.’

‘My Plan for you is more glorious than you could ever imagine. Believe that and go forward, unafraid.’

Listen to God

*“Those who look to Him are radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces.”
Psalm 34:5*

What do you think it means to look to God? How can we do that on a daily basis? What will it do for us and our walk with Him?

Learn from God

“I am confident of this, that He who has begun a good work in you will continue to perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6

Who is in charge of our lives once we accept Jesus? What does this mean for our future? What does God say He wants to do with our lives?

Live for God

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him.” Jeremiah 17:7

How do we practice having confidence in the Lord? How can confidence help us to trust Him? What are some things in your life that you would like to let God take care of? Are you willing to trust Him with those?

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CERTIANTY

‘I do a work in you. Nothing can take away its power. Never listen to the doubt. No need to be afraid. To understand My Power is to rest in Me. Know this. Let it carry you through the battle. Let the Victory begin. Nothing, yes, truly nothing can ever take it away.’

‘Nothing can befall you, nothing can harm you, nothing outside of My care and protection in every area of your life.’

‘Let go of the things I ask you to release. Your hands will then be free to grasp new truths about Me that will build you up. Be confident in what you have not seen. Faith is believing. Believing comes from My Word. And My Word never fails.’

Listen to God

“In the world you will have tribulation, but fear not, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

What are some things you are afraid of? How do you think Jesus is stronger than they are? Why?

Learn from God

No weapon formed against you shall prosper.” Isaiah 54:17

What do you think this means? Can you think of any times in your life when people have tried to take you down? How does God come to our rescue in times like this?

Live for God

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”
Hebrews 11:1*

What does faith mean to you? What does this verse say to do about the things we hope will happen? Do you think God is going to let you down? Why?

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CONTENTMENT

‘Embrace the pain. Pain points you to Me and allows Me to speak to your heart. I make all things new. I create order out of chaos. I make sweet music out of bedlam. Let this give you Hope. I work to create in you the image of My son that I have planned. Continue to learn the beautiful, marvelous wonders I am teaching you.’

‘As deep as your pain, My healing goes deeper. As strong as the fear, My courage rises stronger. Draw from the well I have for you of Love, Peace, and Joy. Let not any doubts come in the way. All is well in your world, and there is no need to fear.’

‘Do not mourn that you are still in the waiting. Waiting is a process I have created to teach you even more of My ways. Waiting enables you to hear My voice and know My innermost thoughts for you. Thoughts of love and kindness, tenderness and compassion. There is no fear with Me. Only sweet knowledge that I work all things together for your good, bringing to completion the good work I have started in you.’

Listen to God

“But those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength and renew their power. They will lift up their wings like eagles. They will run and not become weary. They will walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

What is the hardest part for you about waiting? What does God say He will do when we wait for Him? How will that help you in your life?

Learn from God

“Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.” Psalm 34:18

Do you believe God is good? Why or why not? What does it mean to take refuge in God? What kinds of blessings do you think this verse is talking about?

Live for God

“My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him. For my hope and expectation are from Him.” Psalm 62:5

What does it mean to wait on God? What are we supposed to do while we wait? What does submitting to God mean for our lives? How does this make you feel?

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COMPASSION

‘Give yourself to My care. You are My prized possession. Let Me take your broken places and make them My own. I treat them so tenderly. I restore your soul. I will fill every area of your life that needs to be filled.’

‘Let Me have the parts of you that hurt the most. Those are the places I want to fill. Every part of you is beautiful, sanctioned by My Love. I fill you with My presence and bring you to a new realization of Me like you have never known before.’

‘I orchestrate all things in your life to bring about Good for you. All I allow in your life I use to build you up and draw you closer to My ways, that you may have an even deeper sense of My Love for you. My Love goes deeper than the pain. My Good outweighs the bad, ready to serve you in every area of your life.’

Listen to God

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow Me all the days of my life.” Psalm 23:1,2,6

What do you think of when you think of being God’s sheep? What would you like to think about how God feels about you? How do you think He shows you tenderness in your everyday life?

Learn from God

“As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.” Psalm 103:3

Is it hard or easy for you to see God as a compassionate father? Why? What do you think it means to fear God?

Live for God

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.” Romans 8:28

How can this promise give us hope for the future? How can it give us courage for what we are going through right now? Why?

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COURAGE

‘Go forward in boldness. Know that I am God. I govern all things and defend you on all sides. Have Courage to do what is right, ignoring all other thoughts. Go forward, unafraid, knowing all has been conquered even before you speak.’

‘The healing I do in you cannot be taken away. Nothing can be stopped when started by My Power. The bigger the infirmity, the mightier My Hand is to release its grip and the more My Glory is revealed. When the storm winds blow, they will not destroy you, because I have made you stronger than they are fierce. Withstand the storm. You feel the fierceness against your face but the settled feeling in your soul.’

‘You cannot serve Me and fear at the same time, because I am Perfect Love, and Perfect Love casts out all fear. Give your heart to Me and fear will dispel. Choose this day whom you will serve. Abandon fear and follow Me.’

Listen to God

“Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.” Romans 8:7

What does it mean to be a conqueror? Name some things in your life that need to be conquered. What is about God that makes Him able to help?

Learn from God

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God.” Isaiah 43:2,3

What are some deep waters and fires you need help getting through? What would you like for God to do? Do you think He will help you when you call on Him?

Live for God

“There is no fear in love, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced His perfect love.”

1 John 4:18

How can we really get to know God and His love completely? What are some of the steps we need to take? Who do we need to help us do this?

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CONSISTENCY

‘Listen to My Voice. Obey Me regardless of the cost. Strive to do My will in all things. You are My intimate friend, the one I lift My hand to protect and My heart to thank. I am grateful for your faithfulness.’

‘Focus on progress, not perfection. I guide your vision. Focus on things of Me, and all other imperfections will fade away. Look at your blunders as mere trivia in my sight. They mark effort on your part, and your effort makes eternal progress.’

‘Place your focus entirely on Me. Follow My ways. And in so doing, you will reap untold blessings.’

Listen to God

“Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey His laws and search for Him with all their hearts.” Psalm 119:1,2

What does it mean to be faithful to God in our everyday lives? What is something you might have to give up in order to follow God? Is it worth the cost to you? Why?

Learn from God

“As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! I will obey your decrees. Please don’t give up on me!” Psalm 119:7,8

How do we learn God’s regulations? What does that mean? Why does He want us to obey them?

Live for God

“Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart’s desires.” Psalm 37:3,4

Does this feel realistic to you? Why or why not? Is God’s goodness bigger than the evil in the world? How do we know this?

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CHEER

‘To see you happy brings much Joy to My Father’s heart. I want to see you thrive. I want to see you prosper. For then I know that you are not burdened down with self, but rather My Goodness is lifting you up.’

‘My Joy is your strength. Exchange your spirit of heaviness for a garment of praise. As you praise Me, your spirit of heaviness is transformed into Joy and Peace in Me. Experience all I have for you. Come now, receive and let Me fill your soul.’

‘Choose to be happy. The Joy of the Lord is your strength, yours for the asking. Ask, that you may receive, and your Joy truly shall be made full.’

Listen to God

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, think about the things of heaven, not the things of the earth. For your real life is hidden with Christ in God.” Colossians 3:1-3

What are things of heaven that we should think about? What are things of the earth? What does it mean to be hidden with Christ in God?

Learn from God

“To all who mourn, He will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, a festive praise instead of despair.” Isaiah 61:3

What do we need to do in order for God to fill our souls? Why does praising Him help make us happy? What are some things you can praise God for?

Live for God

“Don’t be dejected or sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10

How does being happy give you energy? How can we choose joy when we are having a hard time? What is this going to do for us?

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COMFORT

‘I carry you through the pain. You are protected in Me. Safe in My arms of Love. Take courage, stay the journey. Be confident to go forward, unafraid. Rest in My deep and everlasting Love designed especially for you.’

‘Life has hurt you. But in your pain, I call you to a deeper knowledge of My Love. Rest in that.’

‘My Hand is in every facet of your life. My Presence is even stronger in your times of sorrow. I hold you close to My heart. Let Me listen. Let Me hear your pain. Let Me into the places that no one shares with you. These are the spots I want most to touch with My Love.’

Listen to God

“Cast all your cares, all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all, on Him, for He cares about you with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully.” 1 Peter 5:7

What does this verse say about God’s love for us? How does this help you think of Him perhaps differently than you have before? What can you do to discover this love?

Learn from God

“And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and deep is God’s love.” Ephesians 3:18

How can we learn more about God’s love? What are some practical ways you can think of doing this? Why does He want us to know about His love so much?

Live for God

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” Hebrews 4:16

What would you like to tell God about if you were alone with Him and you saw Him as a best friend? Do you think He wants you to do this? Why?

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CANDOR

‘Show others what I have done with your life. Let them see the Beauty I have created. My making, My doing, My gift to you because you gave yourself to Me. Your light has come, and let it shine for Me.’

‘When others see the work I do in you, they have courage to face their own battles. Tell of the Goodness and Victory I have waiting for them. Let them see the Joy and Peace that pervades your spirit when you follow after Me.’

‘Truth is here to set you free. And knowledge is here to build you up in My ways. Share with others; speak of My Love and Power for the world.’

Listen to God

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

What does it mean to let our lights shine? What is our light? What will that do for others? What will it do for us?

Learn from God

“I will praise you to all my brothers; I will stand up before the congregation and testify of the wonderful things you have done. Praise the Lord, each one of you who fears Him, I will say. For He has not despised my cries of deep despair; He has not turned and walked away. When I cried to Him, He heard and came.” Psalm 22:22-24

God says to comfort those around us with the comfort He has comforted us with. What does this mean? How can we find strength to do this?

Live for God

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32

Name some specific truths that apply to your life and how He has set you free. Who would you like to tell? Why?

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CHASTITY

‘Dear Child of Mine, you are My Bride, spotless because of what I did for you. Look to Me. I am your All. I have guarded you from the beginning. I saved you for Myself. My Love is deep, full and rich. Look only in My face. There you will find My Peace and you will be able to rest.’

‘Look at life as an opportunity to give all to Me. Empty yourself of all the toxins of this world so I can fill you. For the more you empty yourself, the more room I have to fill. Be an empty vessel for Me, ready to be used in My Kingdom.’

‘You remain undamaged by evil as long as you stay close and follow My ways. Forgive those who hurt you, so you can be free. I work justice for you. Believe all is well. You are being led victorious by My Power that keeps you undamaged to the end.’

Listen to God

“As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.” Isaiah 62:5

What comes to your mind when you think of being the Bride of Christ? What responsibility does this put on Christ? What responsibility does it put on you?

Learn from God

“We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will. We pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way.” Colossians 1:9,10

What do you think it means to give your all to God? What would this require you to do? Why is it important to get rid of the bad?

Live for God

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:31,32

How can we stay close to God and follow His ways? What does undamaged to by evil mean to you? Why is forgiveness so important?

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CHARITY

‘I have you in a very beautiful place. I invite you to rise to even greater places with Me. Enjoy the blessings I have given you. Nothing can stop them from coming. That is what I am about. Blessing you, feeding you. Nurturing your soul. Filling you from the well of water that never runs dry. And giving you Joy, which motivates you to go out and share an irresistible gift with those who are hungry to be fed.’

‘Because you obey Me, I have an intimate friendship with you. As you obey, I work wonders for you that speak of My Love. Learn to listen to My heart. Truth is here to set you free. And knowledge is here to build you up in My ways. Share with others; speak of My Love and Power for the world.’

‘Abide in Me, that you might bring forth much fruit. In so doing, you bless others, and as you bless them, you are blessed in return. Strengthen yourself so you can be used in My Kingdom.’

Listen to God

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’” Matthew 9:37,38

What is the harvest God wants us to reap? What does this mean about what we can do for Him now? What can make us want to do this?

Learn from God

“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” Matthew 16:15

Why did Jesus say this? What is the Good News? How does it apply to everyone?

Live for God

“I am the true vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

What does it mean to remain or abide in Jesus? What does it mean to bear fruit? Why do we want to do that?

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