

There are two words that are central to the teachings of Jesus:

_____ and _____

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, <u>COME TO ME</u> and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light. Matthew 11:28–30 (CEV)

Jesus said . . ., "Your faith has saved you; <u>GO</u> in peace."

Luke 7:50 (NIV)

James 2:17 (TLB)

Faith that doesn't [GO INTO ACTION] by good works is no faith at all—it is dead and useless.

Putting faith into action is the natural response of knowing Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

A certain man prepared a great banquet and invited many guests. When it was time for the banquet, he sent his servant to GO AND TELL those who had been invited, 'COME, for everything is now ready.' But one after another, they all began to make excuses. The first one said, 'I have bought a field and I need to go see it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going to try them out. Please excuse me.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, so I cannot come.' The servant returned and reported all this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'GO OUT QUICKLY into the streets and alleys of the city, and bring in the poor, the handicapped, the blind, and the lame.'

'Sir,' the servant replied, 'what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' So the master told his servant, 'GO OUT to the highways and the hedges and compel them to COME IN, so that my house will be full.' Luke 14:16–23 (BSB)

- The master, the host of the party represents ______.
- The servant represents ______ or more specifically, ______.

The bottom line is this: If our faith is not relevant, it is useless!

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