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“I’M ALL IN!”

Red Letter...Words for Disciples, Pt. 4

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ACTS 4:13 (NLT) The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

LUKE 9:23 (NIV) Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

EVERYWHERE JESUS WENT, HE...

1) RELIEVED _____

MARK 1:40-42 (NLT) A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed.

2) LIFTED _____

MATT. 19:14 (NLT) (Jesus) "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

3) BEFRIENDED _____

MARK 2:13-17 (NLT) Then Jesus went out to the lakeshore again and taught the crowds that were coming to him. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Levi got up and followed him. Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers.) But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

4) OFFENDED _____

MARK 3:1-6 (NLT) Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man, "Come and stand in front of everyone." Then he turned to his critics and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him. He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored! At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

5) WASHED _____

JOHN 13:4-5 (NLT) So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

LUKE 14:33 (GW) None of you can be my disciple unless you give up every thing.

▪ The call to follow Jesus is a call to _____

ROM. 12:1 (MSG) So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions...

- 1) How did you do in school?
- 2) What was meant in ACTS 4:13 when it was stated that Peter and John were "unschooled and ordinary men"?
- 3) Of the five things that Pastor Keith identified that Jesus did everywhere He went, which are the easiest for you and which are the most challenging? (Explain)
- 4) Why did the Pharisees get so upset with Jesus when He healed, delivered and brought relief to the oppressed on the Sabbath?
- 5) Have you come to a place of complete surrender to Christ? If yes, what does that mean and look like for you? If no, what's holding you back?