



Talk About Jesus Devotion

Dear Lord Jesus,
thank you for the confidence You have in me.
When You say, “You shall be My witness,”
You give me a noble task.

Thank You for leaving the Father’s home on high
and coming to earth to be my Savior.
You taught, healed, raised the dead,
calmed the storm, fed multitudes, washed feet!
Yet You were despised and rejected.
You allowed men to torture and kill You.
But You rose victorious from the grave
to complete the plan of salvation made before time began.

Because You died for me, I have eternal life!
I am free from the eternal punishment for my sins.
Our Father laid on You the sins of us all —
all the sins of all the people of all the world!

Many don’t know it yet!
They need to hear the Good News.
You don’t send angels to broadcast it.
You use ordinary people like me.

Forgive me, Lord, for often being too busy
with my own affairs to tell others about You.

Forgive me for not caring about multitudes who
will spend eternity without hope unless they trust You.

Forgive me for times when I invited people to my church
but failed to talk to them about You.
The church doesn’t save. You do.

Forgive me for being too timid to speak of Your
day-to-day care. Your answers to my prayers.

Forgive me for being too afraid of ridicule
to speak of my faith in You.
You suffered torture and death for me!

Forgive me for assuming the way I live
is enough to communicate my faith.
How arrogant that is!
My life is not so transparent
that Your love shines through!
I need to speak in clear-cut words the Good News
that adds joy, peace, and love to life!

Forgive me for failing to speak about my faith
because I wasn't really sure what I believed —
and had haunting self-doubts.

Stir me, Lord, to equip myself to be a better witness.
I want to know You better, Your Word, Your will for my life.
I want to be ever learning, ever growing,
ever becoming more like You.

Open my eyes to recognize the opportunities
You give me today to tell someone about You.

Open my mouth to speak words of comfort and hope.

I've often come to You for solace.
Now I offer to be Your messenger.

Use me, Lord Jesus as an instrument
to bring Your love to others,
to bring others to You.

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