

CORE
Our Response

We are a church:

I. Marked by the _____ and the _____ of God.

“Don’t be afraid, I’ve redeemed you. I’ve called your name. You’re mine. When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you. When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down. When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end— Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in! *That’s* how much you mean to me! *That’s* how much I love you! I’d sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you. **Isaiah 43:1b-4 MSG**

II. Who cares more about the _____, than the rest of us.

37 “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38** Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? **39** When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ **40** “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ **Matthew 25:37-40**

III. Whose seams are always stretching to contain the _____.

21 Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ **22** After the servant had done this, he reported, ‘There is still room for more.’ **23** So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. **Luke 14:21b-23**

IV. Who will count the _____ and pay whatever the _____ to reach the one.

28 “But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? **29** Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. **30** They would say, ‘There’s the person who started that building and couldn’t afford to finish it!’ **Luke 14:28-30**

Additional Notes:

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We are a church:

I. Marked by the Power and the Presence of God.

“Don’t be afraid, I’ve redeemed you. I’ve called your name. You’re mine. When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you. When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down. When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end— Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in! *That’s* how much you mean to me! *That’s* how much I love you! I’d sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you. **Isaiah 43:1b-4 MSG**

II. Who cares more about the Least of These, than the rest of us.

37 “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38** Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? **39** When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ **40** “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ **Matthew 25:37-40**

III. Whose seams are always stretching to contain the Increase.

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IV. Who will count the Cost and pay whatever the Price to reach the one.

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