



What Is God Doing?

- Boast in The Lord for Amazing Servanthood...
- every1 prays, ALM, & recognizing changing hearts

I will not begin this move of God until offering these lyrics as our PRAYER this morning.
OPEN SPACE - by Housefires

Pull me in closer
Close to your heart
May I be a pure reflection of all you are
Love that is patient
Love that is kind
And love that keeps no offenses or wrongs in my mind
Make me like Jesus
Me me like Jesus

My heart is an open space for you to come and have your way
I'm open, I'm open
My heart is an open space for you to come and have your way
I'm open, I'm open

You're faithful to find me
Right where I am
Though even in my wondering you call me friend
And mercy receives me and lifts me to my feet
And I'm caught up in the wonder and mystery
I'll know when Jesus
I'll know when Jesus

My heart is an open space for you to come and have your way
I'm open, I'm open
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I'm open, I'm open

Do whatever you wanna do
And say whatever you wanna say
And move whatever you wanna move
And change whatever you wanna change
(2x)

Chorus +
Ooh Ooh Ooh

What are you saying? Where are you going?
My heart is open wide and my eyes are open wide
What are you saying? Where are you going?
My heart is open wide and my eyes are open wide
Come On

What are you saying? Where are you going?
My heart is open wide and my eyes are open wide
(4x)

Chorus



Commission Possible = if you identify yourself with Jesus Christ & if you so choose to accept this mission...

SAVE THE WORLD

- Billion Soul Harvest - saved ppl save others, changed ppl change others, transformed ppl transform...
- Some Christian Leaders pondering deep theological questions, "what is the church suppose to do with world matters?"
- Sets me in a really weird place with a perplexity upon my purpose, worldview, of my entire life and existence. What is church for and the bride of Christ's call? I would like to submit to us, what Jesus lives,

we live; what Jesus does, we do, **as Jesus Is, so are we in this world...**

1John 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. [NLT- we live like Jesus here in this world; BSB- for in this world we are just like Him].

Turn your Bible to This Mission Manuscript:

John 12: 46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. 47 And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

This first message attempts to describe the darkness, the difficulties, and the dilemmas that the dastardly devil has devised to destructively destroy. The Title is — Existential Crisis

Existential Crisis – play on phonetics : Existential Crisis, Existential Cries, and Existential Christ-us!

An existential crisis may occur when a person frequently wonders whether or not life has any inherent meaning or purpose. A person may also question their own existence within a world that might seem meaningless. Experiencing an existential crisis is common, and it is normal and often healthy to question one's life and goals. However, an existential crisis can contribute to a negative outlook, especially if a person cannot find a solution to their questions of meaning.

An existential crisis may also occur after long bouts of negative emotions, feelings of isolation, or other stressors, such as depression or anxiety. Feeling down or going through a period of anxiety and negativity may happen to us. However, when these emotions or struggles build up and have no resolution, a person may fall into despair about themselves, their value, or their purpose in the world. When asking questions from this negative headspace, there may only seem to be negative answers.

In the simplest terms, an existential crisis refers to facing the crisis of one's own existence. I hope briefing these types of existential crisis help us process the reality of what we and/or the world may be experiencing:

- 🕒 Does my life have any preexisting meaning? A meaningless life is not appealing and can bring darkness
- 🕒 Blocking out or avoiding feelings that ppl struggle with, such as suffering or anger
- 🕒 Feels that they are not being true to themselves, or that they are not being authentic to who they are
- 🕒 Getting older, ppl may struggle to come to terms with their own mortality
- 🕒 Having either too much isolation or too much connectedness. Without isolation, for example, a person may lose aspects of themselves to the group. On the other hand, a loss of connectedness — due to the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, or feeling ostracized from a group
- 🕒 Having my perceived freedoms taken away. Being an individual means having the freedom to make one's own choices. The flip side of this also means being responsible for the outcome of those choices
- 🕒 Larger and significant natural crises may also have links to other events in life, such as:
- 🕒 turning a culturally significant age, such as 40 or 50
- 🕒 losing a loved one
- 🕒 going through a tragic or traumatizing experience
- 🕒 experiencing a change in relationships, such as getting married or divorced

With this knowledge in mind, now reconsider this penned thought—

Multiple years ago, A prophecy of A Billion Soul Harvest would come, we treached & came alive to: EVERYDAY REVIVAL; we have had bcc attendees come and go, covid causes social distancing & quarantines, we are in a time never known before, to new norms, navigating new waters, new shores, we have the rearing resistance and warring denials in deconstructing self & systemic racism- catalyst from the example of centuries of dehumanizing and demoralizing with brutalities resulting in rioting insurrection and broken civil trust that can only be overcome by mercy, righteousness, & justice from Jesus' Kingdom. We are a nation wrestling with fear and shaking by the earthquaking instability, insecurity, constant uncertainty, gender identity, pandemic pandemonium, threatened by an inevitable economic crash epidemic, with masking shadows & demons of darkness so tight that it cries out for God's Light, and the embittered enraged division that only The Father's Love can eradicate. Our Question Is... "Where do we as bcc go from here?"

In bulleted list form (non exhaustive and fully comprehensive):

- 👁 Ppl were already dealing with internal & external demands, disappointed by self-destructive sins
- 👁 And Then, Covid, coronavirus comes in
- 👁 Quarantine, pandemic,
- 👁 Massive Residual Affects & Effects: I.e.- alcohol & domestic abuse, job loss,
- 👁 Brutal Deaths & Exposing Examples of Racism that outbreaks Deconstructions of self & systemic Racism
- 👁 Denial, Resistance, & Divisions through Injustices and lack of righteousness leads to
- 👁 Protest and Unrest of an Oppressed ppl
- 👁 A seemingly Impending Economic Threat
- 👁 And a combustible Inferno of an Election in this year

All of this enlightens us to the hope of harvesting of souls! How could we only see to ourselves at such time?

Existential Cries:

- 👁 Ppl in our Discipleship Groups who have not experienced love, thought well of, not by church nor family
- 👁 A young lady lamenting in sorrow, "everyone leaves me, my whole life, no wants me, I rather not be here"
- 👁 Dozens of dozens separated parents struggling in a tug of war over abandonment, custody, & bad choices
- 👁 What about the mother raised multiple children, to find themselves now raising their children's children
- 👁 Growing up I knew women who took dysfunctional men: who would drink everyday, now drunk everyday
- 👁 Luke Elisha, our son, sent me of his generation's voice Lacrae's song Deep End...
- 👁 You can't make this stuff up... I received a letter in the mail yesterday read opening excerpt...

Existential Christ – us!



John 1: 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His [c]own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Genesis 1: 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

- A. w/o form, void, darkness = chaos / sin in the world or cries
- B. SAID=WORD=JESUS=LIGHT
- C. A: Existential Crisis IS Christ in a crisis=Christ-us! Takes away sin/shame

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



John 3:17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
 18 "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. 19 And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. 20 All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. 21 But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants."

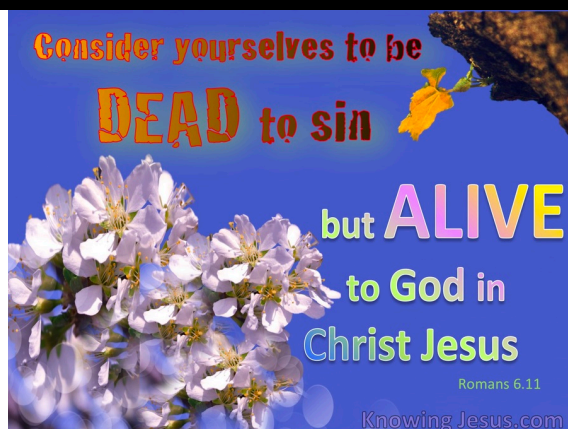
Treaching Truths:

1. God so Loved the world
2. Not to judge the world
3. SAVE THE WORLD
4. Light came into the world

Wherever & whatever the darkness in our lives, we need Light > from Jesus Christ -us! > Word of God > from God Speaking & Saying something to us. Promises, Prophecies, Prayer Answers.

Christ in a crisis:

- A) Call - what am I suppose to do?
- B) Calm - seek the Lord,
- C) Care -
- D) **SAVE LIFE**
 - 1) **Connect** with a person or ppl
 - 2) **Contribute**
 - 3) **Collaborate**
 - 4) **Communicate**
- E) Stay & Pray - until you are released
- F) **Cost** - it will cost you something



SAVE THE WORLD

- ♦ I want to be dead to sin & alive to God in Christ Jesus.
- ♦ I am in an existential crisis & want to be saved.
- ♦ I sense God's Presence pounding upon my heart, I need to follow by faith to do something good and...

Romans 6: 11 So you too must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its desires. 13 Do not present the parts of your body to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and present the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.