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... marked by a faith that is

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CANON

John 17:13-17; Psalm 119:111-112, 114

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end. You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.

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HOLY GOD

1 Samuel 2:2; 1 Peter 1:15-16

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

R

REDEMPTION

Isaiah 43:1; Romans 3:24-25

But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

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INWARD CHANGE

Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

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SET APART

1 Peter 2:9; Psalm 4:3

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

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TRIUMPH

1 Corinthians 15:57; Revelation 21:6-7

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

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"It's not how many years we live, it's rather what we do with them. It's not what we receive, but what we give to others. We live not unto ourselves—Others!"

"God wants men and women to walk about the world so that those around, believers and unbelievers alike, shall see the form and hear the voice of the living God. What is the use of a sun that does not shine?"

"Keep in the will of God, obey him, seek him daily, waiting at his gates. Read the Bible regularly. Keep testifying to the grace bestowed upon you. Help others!"

"Put a burning coal or stick by itself and the fire will go out, and it will be cold and black; but put several sticks or coals together and they will burn brightly. And it is so with hearts full of the holy fire."

"There is something seriously wrong with the spiritual life of any Christian who does not earnestly strive to become wholly devoted and obedient to God, strong and upright, true, pure, kind, loving and humble—in one word, holy, like Jesus."

"It is impossible for us to walk like Him, to live like Him, unless we have a heart like Him"

"It has been a special joy to me to know that there are so many young in the ranks ... who, when we have left the field, will leap into our places and go on with this War, and I congratulate you all a thousand times upon your remaining opportunities for usefulness."

"It is a glory among us that our youth may lead."

"It is a simple philosophy: all one's gifts are dedicated to serve God and mankind under the Army flag, and the glory and honor of such service lies in the fact that the balance between giving and getting is always weighted on the heavenly side."

"The possessions of a consecrated Salvationist all belong to God in the sense that they are available for use as God wishes."

"The spirit of the Army, sometimes called salvationism, is an endowment from God for the Army's peculiar and special work in His plan for mankind. It is a precious spirit—warm and flaming with love, born in heaven, and is one, just one, of the great revelations of the loving heart of God the Father, centred in Jesus Christ, to a needy, helpless, and, in many cases, hopeless human race."

OUTWARD FOCUS

Evangeline Booth; William Booth

TENACITY OF FAITH

Samuel Logan Brengle

HOLY LIVING

*Chosen to Be a Soldier;
Samuel Logan Brengle*

ENGAGED IN MINISTRY

Frederick Booth-Tucker; Catherine Booth

RESPONSIBILITY

*Flora Larson;
Orders & Regulations for Officers*

SALVATIONISM

William Harris

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ANSWER KEY

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Scripture tells God's story in the world, and directs our Christian belief and actions.

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OUTWARD FOCUS

Our faith should not be kept to ourselves. We should focus on others.

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HOLY GOD

Our God is a Holy God. There is none like him.

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TENACITY OF FAITH

In order to stay strong in our faith we need to develop spiritual habits and stay connected with other believers.

R

REDEMPTION

God has redeemed us and made it possible for us to have a relationship with him by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

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HOLY LIVING

God's Spirit lives in us. Our lives should show it by being holy.

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INWARD CHANGE

When we put our faith in Jesus, God changes us from the inside out.

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ENGAGED IN MINISTRY

Being young shouldn't stop us from being actively involved in ministry. The Salvation Army equips and entrusts youth for ministry.

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SET APART

God has chosen us and set us specially apart for his purposes.

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RESPONSIBILITY

We are responsible for all that God has given us. We should use all that we can for His glory.

T

TRIUMPH

Jesus is coming again and will rule and judge in righteous victory.

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SALVATIONISM

Salvationism is a Christ-centred, others-focused expression of faith.

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2. Discuss your decision to consider making the commitment of Salvation Soldiership with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

3. Identify a potential PERSON OF INTEREST, and ask them if they would be willing to connect with you regularly as you prepare for Salvation Soldiership through accountability and encouragement. Use the PERSONS OF INTEREST GUIDELINES to give them a better idea of how you each can benefit most through the relationship. Use the questions below as a guide for the first time you connect with each other.

QUESTIONS

- WHAT HELPS YOU STAY STRONG IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?
- WHAT HAS GOD DONE, OR IS HE DOING, IN YOUR LIFE?
- HOW DO YOU LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH EACH DAY?

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PERSONS OF INTEREST

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GUIDELINES

TRACKING POSITION
LOCATING SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS
SATELLITE IMAGING IN PLACE



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40	<p>A PERSON OF INTEREST is a spiritually mature Christian adult who has been identified by a teen preparing for Salvation Soldiership. This adult is someone whom the teen respects and would appreciate having as an intentional source of encouragement and accountability in his or her discipleship journey.</p> <p>Both teens and adults commit to connecting on a regular basis to share developments in their spiritual growth and to pray for each other.</p>									12
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37	<p>In choosing a PERSON OF INTEREST, if possible, TEENS should identify someone with whom they already have a healthy connection, and to whom they look up to and respect. Teens should look to someone who is mature in faith and godly in lifestyle.</p> <p>TEENS should commit to allowing the PERSON OF INTEREST to challenge them in their discipleship, hold them accountable, and encourage new steps of faith while connecting on a regular basis.</p>	<p>ADULTS identified as PERSONS OF INTEREST should recognize the significant role they play in the disciple-making process and in the spiritual life of a teen. They should commit to pray regularly and connect with the teen who has requested their intentional spiritual input. Connections with teens may be made at church, through social media, or via other public forums and meeting spaces. The relationship should be built using discernment and good judgment in accordance with Salvation Army policy regarding youth ministry. In all things, the spiritual and developmental well-being of the teen should be of primary consideration.</p>	15							
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