

CALLING THE COURAGEOUS...

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Time and effort in the careful attention to adequate preparation of the individuals involved, a special ceremony which is meaningful and memorable, and a time of celebration together can help mark the weighty step of soldiership.

This year we are **CALLING THE COURAGEOUS...** to celebration. To recognize the magnitude of the commitment being made as individuals enter the covenant of soldiership, and to commemorate it as a joyous occasion, not just for the individual, but for the body of believers in your corps! This is a time to be grateful for and comment the desires of the heart that want to "be responsive to the Holy Spirit's work and obedient to His leading;" to "uphold the sanctity of marriage and of family life;" to share "the good news of Jesus Christ, endeavouring to win others to Him;" to "be actively involved, ...in the life, work, worship, and witness of the corps." This is a commitment that affects the whole community of faith — and the larger community in which it finds itself. This is a commitment to live a life of self-denial and renewal. And that is a commitment worth celebrating!

to celebration.

"MAY WE EVEN MORE DARE FOR YOU"

Canada & Bermuda Territorial Soldiership Campaign



Read:

1 Kings 1:32-40
Luke 10:1-3, 17-21
Titus 2:11-14

Read:

The Salvation Army Soldier's Covenant

Consider:

How does it make you feel to know that God loves you and calls you to represent him in your world?

Think about the gift of your salvation. How do you show your gratitude to God for his indescribable gift?

How can you encourage and celebrate those who answer God's call on them to deepen their faith through the commitment of soldiership?

Pray:

GOD rules:

there's something to shout over!

On the double, mainlands and islands – celebrate!

Light-seeds are planted in the souls of God's people,

Joy-seeds are planted in good heart soil.

So, God's people, shout praise to GOD,

Give thanks to our Holy God!

Psalm 97:1, 11-12 (MSG)

*Salvation is our motto,
Salvation is our song;
Redeemed and claimed by
Jesus,
Sin's judgement overrun.
We'll shout aloud hosanna
And sound redemption's roar,
Rejoicing in our victory,
The power of the cross!*

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