

Jesus Pledge

I pledge my life to Jesus and to the gospel. I want Jesus not to be just part of my life or something that makes me feel good, but to be the very center—controlling everything. I want only the knowledge of the love of God. I want to know Christ.

I want no desire, idol, or sinful way of dealing with hurt to control any part of my life no matter how small. I put away from myself the love of money, power, comfort, and success. I count everything rubbish.

I bind myself to Christ as bond-servant for life. I want no master other than Jesus. I purpose to own nothing. I surrender to Jesus my family, my friends, my ministry, my ideas, my possessions, and my future.

I commit myself to submission to others and a willingness to learn from all kinds of Christians. I commit myself to speak only your words, not my own. I commit myself to speak the truth in love to others.

I want to love people. I want to lay down my life for others, especially those closest to me, as God gives us grace. I want to love people by telling them about Jesus.

I understand that this will mean suffering in my life, that I will join in the sufferings of Christ. But I always want to be dying so that I can always be living in Christ.

I do not have the strength within me to love like this. It is only as I believe the gospel trusting in the blood of Jesus and relying on his Spirit—his very presence in me—that I can love like this.