

What do we offer lost people? AFFIRMATION

Eph. 2:10 - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

The assurance that we are of WORTH and VALUE.

We are to be LIGHT, LOVE and the LIFE of Jesus to the lost.

Affirmation declares we **are** better than how we perceive ourselves.

2 Cor. 4:7 - But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

You deserve a life better than what this world could ever offer.

God has created us to be better than the life we are living.

I

Abundant Living is Our Portion

2 Cor. 9:8 - And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

AFFIRMATION / AFFIRM - To strongly assert; declare; uphold; support; recognize; encourage.

To accept what has already been confirmed and proven; already validated.

II

Allowing Him to Bear Our Burdens

Matt. 11:28 - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest".

Psalm – 68:19 Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Burden – something too heavy to carry; a weight; a load.

Gal 6:2 (NIV) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

We must affirm the worth and value of others.

III

There is Wholeness for the Lost

*Eph 4:6-7 (MSG) Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's **wholeness**, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.*

Scriptural Affirmations declare I am...

- **ACCEPTED** in the Beloved (Eph 1:6)
- **BLESSED** with every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3)
- A **CHOSEN** generation... His own special people (1 Pet 2:9)
- **COMPLETE** until the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:6)
- **DELIVERED** out of all trouble (Psalm 54:7)
- **FORGIVEN** of sins (Col 1:4)
- **FREE** indeed (John 8:32)
- **LOVED** (1 John 4:19)
- **REDEEMED** from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)
- **SECURE** without fear of evil (Prov 1:33)
- **VICTORIOUS** (1 Cor 15:54-55)

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