

Week 6 of Challenge #5  
Week of October 18 - 22  
Chapter 22



## *Son of God, Son of Man*

It all started in 1999, my young family (my husband and two daughters) were just going through the motions of life until....God interrupted! We were following Christ, serving in the local church, raising our family (the best we knew how) in the love and admonition of the Lord. We were teaching Sunday School, teaching Awana, serving on various committees, loving life. But God.... God wanted more, God had a different plan, God had a course He was charting in our lives and eventually we would begin to walk it out day by day, week by week, month by month. Twenty-two years later I can testify to a lot of tears, joys, changes, and moves. I started doing a lot of walking back then probably to think and de-stress but my walking became a time of praise and prayer, it became a time of exercise and today, I'm still walking life out. So here I am on this beautiful fall day walking another new path. We've moved again! Of course, it's a long story of circumstances but my walking path has changed yet again. On my walk today, I pass a house with two flags in the front yard: the American flag and the Christian flag. I hadn't seen the Christian flag in a long while. Quite a few houses in this little town have the American flag hanging in their front yard or on the front porch. But this house has both flags. As a child, I pledged my allegiance to the American flag every day at school and to the Christian flag every year at Vacation Bible School. You may have pledged to them too. Here is the pledge to the Christian flag.

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior whose kingdom it stands;  
one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service, and in love.

As a child I didn't fully understand the significance of pledging my allegiance to either flag but I'm understanding it more and more with each passing day.

I pledged allegiance to the Savior whose kingdom it stands many years ago when I gave Jesus, the Son of God and the Son of Man, my life. Through saving faith in Jesus Christ alone, I confessed Him as Lord and began a life of following Him. To pray to Jesus the Son of God, Son of Man means acknowledging Him as being 100% God and 100% Man. There are claims that Jesus isn't both God and Man. But Jesus is who He said He is and He did what He said He would do and I pledge allegiance to Him the Son of God and the Son of Man. I believe in God The Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in the Holy Spirit, yes I believe. Statistics are growing in the number of young people falling away from the faith and walking away from the church. A recent study by the Barna Group, a leading research organization whose focus is on the relationship of faith and culture, found that less than one half of one percent of Christians between the ages of 18 and 23 have a biblical worldview. And nearly 75% of Christian young people fall away from the faith and leave the church after high school. Are we raising kids in church or in Christ? The stakes are high when we pledge allegiance to our Savior and His kingdom. Loyal devotion to our Savior becomes our allegiant pursuit. The God/Man Jesus wants us wholly surrendered to Him. No light devotion but fully lit – a burning fire being illuminated in and through our lives for Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man. Let the lyrics of this hymn touch your life today.



Fanny J Crosby wrote the words to this hymn:

The Christian Flag! behold it,  
And hail it with a song,  
And let the voice of millions  
The joyful strain prolong,  
To every clime and nation,  
We send it forth today;

God speed its glorious mission,  
With earnest hearts we pray.

Refrain

The Christian Flag! behold it,  
And hail it with a song,  
And let the voice of millions  
The joyful strain prolong.

2. The Christian Flag! unfurl it,  
That all the world may see  
The bloodstained cross of Jesus,  
Who died to make us free.  
The Christian Flag! unfurl it,  
And o'er and o'er again,  
Oh! may it bear the message,  
Good will and peace to men. [Refrain]

3. The Christian Flag! God bless it!  
Now throw it to the breeze,  
And may it wave triumphant  
O'er land and distant seas,  
Till all the wide creation  
Upon its folds shall gaze,  
And all the world united,  
Our loving Savior praise. [Refrain]

***Additional daily reflections as we consider JESUS, Son of God, Son of Man:***

**Monday:** Read Matthew 16:15-17 again. Answer Jesus' question again in your heart today, "Who do you say I am?"

**Tuesday:** Read John 1. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord. John introduced Jesus powerfully and insightfully. Take a moment today to meditate on John's description of Jesus. How might you describe Jesus' presence in your life?

**Wednesday:** Read Matthew 27. What is your response to God's eternal love for you that He would send His Son to suffer and die for your sins? Praise Jesus for His accomplished work on the cross of Calvary and fulfilling His purpose so that eternal life can be ours!

**Thursday:** Read 1 John 3 – 4. How great is the Father's love for you and I! Respond positively to any doubts that may cross your mind. YOU and I ARE BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD! Jesus is the Son of

God who willingly came to earth to bridge the gap between us and God. Declare your allegiance to Him over the rooftops with complete confidence!

**Friday:** READ MARK 1. As you engage in this scripture, what is the Holy Spirit saying to you about:  
1. Who you are? 2. Who God is? 3. What you are created to do?

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Weekly Prayer Requests  
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*Affirmation: Agreeing with God's will and submitting to it.*

**JESUS, Son of God, Son of Man:** Prayer of Adoration

JESUS, Son of Man, we adore You for promising to come again in Your glory for Your children. You are He; You are the first, And You are the last. (Isaiah 48:12). In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with You, O God, and the Word was You. The Word was in the beginning with God. (John 1:1-2). You are holy and true; You hold the key of David. What You open no one can shut, and what You shut no one can open. (Revelation 3:7). Hallelujah! Your love endures forever!

*Pause to reflect on these Biblical affirmations and adore Him as our great Priest and Prophet.*

*Confession : If we confess He is faithful to forgive.*

**JESUS, Son of God, Son of Man:** Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive me for walking in doubt, forgetting that I am Yours. I sometimes forget to walk in Your truths not allowing Your truths to sink deep into my heart and soul. Forgive me for being ashamed of You and Your words in this adulterous and sinful generation. Mark 8:38, reminds me that You will be ashamed of me when You come in Your Father's glory with the holy angels. Forgive me of my sinfulness. Please do not hold against me the sin that I have foolishly committed. (Numbers 12:11). Holy Spirit, search my heart and reveal to me any unconfessed sin you find in me.

*Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.*

**T**hanksgiving- *Our mouths will speak in praise of the Lord!*

## ***JESUS, Son of God, Son of Man:*** Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain of thanksgiving flowing in my heart. You love me! You love me! You love me! You don't love me a little. You love me with an everlasting, eternal love that knows no boundaries and never fails. Help me daily to remember that I am Yours and You are mine. I am in You and You are love! Therefore, I walk in a constant state of being loved and cherished as Your child. You have lavished on me the love of a perfect Father. I always belong to You, never excluded from Your grace, goodness, and faithfulness. Jesus, I'm forever grateful to You!

### **Praise God For:**

- the **SYFW** at Glory Christain Church in Silver Spring Maryland where Vince Varriale taught 5 people from 5 churches. All 5 churches plan on implementing!
- the **SYFW** at Moorewood Baptist Church in Norman OK taught by Chris Lorenz. Seventeen people attended the training from 8 churches. Please pray that many of these churches will go on to implement EE and that they will host Share Your Faith workshops themselves so that the impact of the gospel will continue to be multiplied in churches throughout OK, New Mexico, and Texas!
- the **HFK Lab** at Destination Church in Fletcher NC. Beth Workman taught Joanna and the next day she began her club. She planned for 10 and has 14 already!
- connecting Mike Young with Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary to host an Equip America. We praise you for a new generation of students who were introduced to the ministry of Evangelism Explosion.
- the training Yale Choi facilitated, 36 students were taught. On OJT 49 people heard the Gospel and 27 made professions of faith! This training was bathed in prayer for 5 weeks prior to the event.

**S**upplication- *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

## ***JESUS, Son of God, Son of Man:*** Prayer of Supplications

Jesus, may I not live the rest of my time on earth for my human desires, but for Your will, O God. For I have spent enough time in the past doing the will of those without You, when I walked in sin. Control me and fill me anew today. I once walked in darkness, but now I am light in You, O Lord. May I walk as a child of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), learning what is pleasing to You. (Ephesians 5:18). As I walk in You, O Spirit, help me not fulfill the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to You, and You, Holy Spirit, desire what is contrary to the flesh, for you oppose each other, so that I may not do the things that I wish. But if I am led by You, I am not under the law. (Galatians 5:16). Since I live in You, Spirit, help me to also walk in You. (Galatians 5:25)

### **Ask God For:**

- all of the plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022.
- His favor on the **Equip America** on Oct 23rd in Austin TX, Jacksonville FL, Memphis TN and Blairsville GA. Pray all four cities in this EA Event will be open to the Gospel message. Pray for the four churches involved to be free from Covid and that each site will be blessed with Your presence.
- many on-site prayer warriors to cover each Equip America training.

- Haiti to heal from an earthquake and tropical storm this year. Pray for Bazner Dor who has a plan to continue to take the Gospel to the people of Haiti. He is preparing 31 brave, committed men and women who will travel to the affected areas to train pastors and share the Gospel. Pray for God to resource this plan.
- for the EV2 ministries at Wildwood PCA in Tallahassee, Fl. and the Safe Harbor Church in Ft. Myers, Fl.
- the continuous increased number of participating churches in Canada. We have 62 participating churches.
- for more perspective churches to become implementing churches, more implementing churches become growing churches, and more growing churches to become multiplying churches.

**(Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope For Kids, Mentoring for Multiplication)**

<b>SYFW</b>	10/16/21	Friendly Hills Church	Jamestown NC
<b>SYFW</b>	10/16/21	Restored Community Church	Eagle ID
<b>SYFW</b>	10/20-11/3/2021	Faith Community Church	Dublin OH
<b>SYFW</b>	11/4-7/21		Arleta CA
<b>SYFW</b>	11/6-7/21	Immanuel Baptist Church	Hokes Bluff AL
<b>SYFW</b>	11/13/21		Dunn-Loring VA
<b>SYFW</b>	11/13/21	First Baptist Church	South Otselic NY
<b>SYFW</b>	11/13/21	First Baptist Church	Rogers AR
<b>SYFW</b>	11/13/21	New Life Church	Taylorsville NC
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	10/15-16/21	Rio Life Community Church	Mercedes TX
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	10/28-29/21	First Baptist Church	Rogers AR
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	11/11-12/21	Zion Baptist Church	Brownsville TN
<b>HFK</b>	10/8-9/2021	Destination Church	Fletcher NC