

# RED LETTER

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# LIVING

## FORGIVE

- Repent and Believe in the Bible
- Write some of your sins down
- Write down names of people who have improperly judged and ask for forgiveness
- Be intentional about showing someone mercy (let someone off the hook if they owe you)
- Pray to God about forgiving someone from whom you've been withholding forgiveness.  
Bonus: If it can be beneficial, reach out to that person and let that person know of your forgiveness
- Pray for those who have hurt you, abused you, or become your enemies
- If you're struggling with a particular sin, write down how you will overcome it and how you can help others who may be struggling with a similar sin

## GIVE

- Lend or give to someone and don't ask for or expect anything in return
- Use your resources to help someone
- Give food to the needy
- Go through closets and donate what you don't need to charity
- Increase your giving to church or a local charity
- Give sacrificially
- Give a great gift to a person or charity

## BE

- Download a Bible App
- Start a Bible Reading plan
- Spend time in prayer today (ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)
- Listen to worship music
- Spend 30 minutes in solitude
- Go on a fast
- Celebrate and thank God for 5 things He has done for you
- Bonus: Throw a party!
- Take a day off

## SERVE

- Leave sticky notes reminding "BYSSIW" (Because You say, so I will)
- Find a way to put someone else's needs before yours
- Serve someone who will not be able to give you anything in return
- Do something for a neighbor of yours. Show them you care
- Serve a child who is in your life. Let this child know how important he/she is to you
- Visit someone who is sick, if possible. If not, send a gift or a message to someone who is sick. Bonus: Write encouraging cards and drop them off at a hospital
- Organize or participate in a service project: volunteer at a food pantry, with Habitat for Humanity or Sleep in Heavenly Peace, clean a neighbor's yard, visit an elderly person, etc.

## GO

- Gather family/friends and share what God has done for you
- Say hello to some neighbors you haven't met yet
- Write down your testimony
- Record a video of the testimony you wrote
- Write down 5 people in your life who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ
- Choose someone who hasn't done anything to earn your favor and bless them
- Find a mentor or seek out someone you could mentor

While we strive to live as Jesus called us to live, always remember that your eternal salvation does NOT depend on the completion of any challenges. You are loved and forgiven by God's grace, not by ANY actions of your own.