

What Am I (not) Doing for Christmas

Secrecy

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²¹ Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? ²² **He sits enthroned** above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. ²³ He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirl wind sweeps them away like chaff. “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. **Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.** **Isaiah 40:21-26, NIV**

Here are three secrets that God wants _____:

1. God _____ everything for our _____.

⁴ But when the set time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.” **Galatians 4:4-5, NIV**

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God?” ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.” **Isaiah 40:27-28, NIV**

2. God _____ my secrets and _____ me anyway.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on

wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” **Isaiah 40:29-31, NIV**

3. God will give me _____ to share His _____ and bring _____ to others.

MEMORY VERSE

³¹ Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. **Isaiah 40:31, NIV**

My next step: I will look for opportunities to share my story of brokenness to shine the light of God’s hope this Christmas season. A good resource to share is the Youversion Bible reading plan: “Imperfect Christmas. Perfect Gift.”

What’s your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.