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In order to be a difference maker I must start with \_\_\_\_\_

I must...

- Admit that I am \_\_\_\_\_

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **Romans 3:23 (NLT)**

I know I am rotten through and through so far as my old sinful nature is concerned. No matter which way I turn I can't make myself do right. I want to but I can't. **Romans 7:18 (TLB)**

- Turn my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over to God

Now God says he will accept and acquit us—declare us "not guilty"—if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.

**Romans 3:22 (TLB)**

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is

easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

**Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)**

- Yield myself to God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

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- Found in His \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>21</sup> So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.... <sup>25</sup> ... if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. **James 1:21-22, 25b (NLT)**

- Found in \_\_\_\_\_

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

**James 5:16 (NLT)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Take the Bible Challenge, reading 10 minutes each day
- Admit my brokenness and turn my life and will over to the care of God by receiving Jesus as my Savior and Lord
- Admit that I've gotten stuck and I need to renew my commitment to God's transformational plan for my life
- Establish connections in Christian community where I can be real so that I can be used of God