

“REFUEL: IT’S NOT WHAT YOU THINK”

Introduction: “Dad I don’t like to _____ all the time.”

Ephesians 3:19 (NLT) ¹⁹ “May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”

- Emptiness: “I don’t like living on _____.”
- Life on empty: anxious, shallow, confused, sputters, selfish, angered, fragmented, lack compassion, vulnerable to temptation, cynical, insecure, distance from God...
- Misery loves _____.
- Good news: I don’t have to _____ on empty.
- It is not what you think: a check list to __.

THE INVITATIONAL SIDE

Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT) ²⁸ Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ 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.”

- COME TO ME

John 8:12 (NLT) ¹² Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

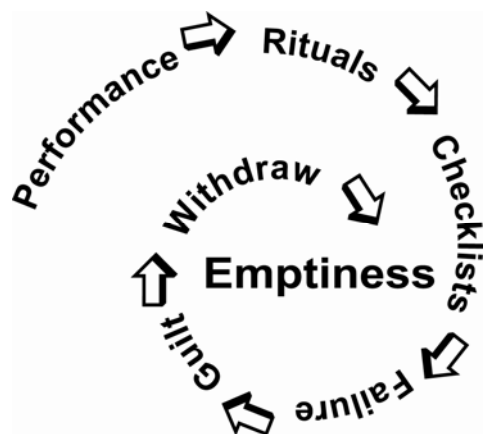
- FOLLOW ME

John 14:3 (NLT) ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.”

- BE WITH ME.
- An invitation to _____

THE PERFORMANCE SIDE

- An invitation to _____.



ACTION PLAN

1. _____: Feeling like a f_____.

Romans 3:23-24, 25b (NLT) “²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past,”

- You were a _____, saved and made into a _____.

2. _____: Thinking of God as a f_____.

John 15:14 (NLT) “¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.”

- Connecting with God
 - It’s not about ritual; it’s about a _____.
 - It’s not about performance; it’s about _____.
 - It’s not “have to”; it’s about _____.
 - It’s not about guilt; it’s about _____.
 - Jesus is our _____.

CONCLUSION:

- Join a _____
- Attend the _____ class