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BREAKING NEWS

JESUS IS COMING BACK SOO-OOOOON

In my Josiah Queen & Forrest Frank voice....sorry I couldn't help myself.

DON'T BE DRIFTWOOD:

Live in your purpose. Many Christians whether they are new to the faith or have been saved for years, are not doing the things God has put them on the earth to do. They have taken on the label of a Christian, openly confessed that Jesus is Lord & Savior, and go to church faithfully. Despite this, they have never developed a personal relationship with Jesus. Listen to me...Jesus wants a relationship with you! God has a plan for your life! However, you have to do your part and take action on his plan. (James 2:14-26)

Don't be driftwood. The definition of driftwood reads: "pieces of wood which are floating on the sea or have been washed ashore." You see...the wood isn't "wooding." It's supposed to be a tree, *or* part of a tree, *or* be transformed into paper, *or* used as fire wood, *or* used to build a house, *or* used for any other purpose that a tree was put on the earth to fulfill. But I'll tell you what it's NOT supposed to be.



It surely isn't meant to float down the river aimlessly, or rest on the shore until the end of time. And neither are you. You were made with a purpose. Live in it. One step at a time. Even if you don't know what your purpose is, chances are God has already put a little spark in you that will light the way to your destiny. Follow that spark.

And remember to pray, pray, pray. Pray for confirmation, pray for guidance, provision, & obedience. Pray for protection. And most importantly, pray that God's will be done.

BIBLE PASSAGE OF THE MONTH: MATTHEW 6

January 11, 2026

Hey!

I'm so thankful for every single one of you! So far, I think it's 25 of us! Honestly, I have no idea what God's plan is for this little penpal community that we've created but I'm excited to see how things unfold. With stewarding SURRENDERED I've learned to be obedient to whatever the Lord is telling me to do. Understanding & wisdom usually follow after. Anywho...I said all of that just to say that we are on this journey together.

Perhaps, I should tell you a little about myself. I'm Irion (pronounced eye-ree-yahn). Hopefully that made sense. I've been blessed with this amazing assignment of stewarding SURRENDERED which means I get to interact with other Christians almost daily. This sometimes feels awkward to me because I'm actually a very quiet person who runs from attention of any kind. I'm very content with living a quiet, peaceable life away from the craziness of the world. You will probably never see me posting about myself or my family on social media...unless I feel led by God to do it. You know what though, I have been getting pulled out of my comfort zone more and more lately so maybe I will end up being more active online...idk.

I will reveal more of myself to you though.

Anywho...I don't want to start rambling....Although I'm a quiet person I yap A LOT. I'll try not to yap. To wrap this up, here's a quick blurb about me.....

Name: Irion

Age: 36

Kids: Yes, 4 of them!!! 3 girls, 1 boy. Some people say it's a lot but honestly, I wish I could have more.

Occupation: I work for Jesus.....seriously tho...

Hmm...what else....

- I'm a "home-body"
- I'm quiet & don't talk much in real life unless you get me started about something I REALLY like then it's hard to shut me up.
- Hobbies: too many. I tend to move on to something else once I get bored. I'm learning to finish what I start but its a work in progress.
 - fishing (we never catch anything), crocheting (so many WIPS), binge watching YouTube, sewing, cooking, creating unnecessary work for myself, watching Gilmore Girls over and over again, pretend podcasting (another story for another day), supporting the Pelicans (I'm strictly a Pelicans fan though...not an NBA fan. There's a difference lol), reading books but struggling to finish them, drawing, gardening, urban prospecting (I made that term up, but basically I hunt for silver & gold in thrift stores. It's actually kind of fun.

Enough about me. I'm excited to learn more about you! Seriously, I'm genuinely interested in hearing from all of you. You can write me back at:

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I can't wait to hear from you!

Until next time,

P.S. If any of you want to unsubscribe from this penpal club email me at contact@surrenderedco.com

P.P.S. I'm working on a way for all of you to connect with each other. I haven't figured it out yet. Any suggestions?