

Refuse to Hesitate

Holy Moments: Part 2

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You never know how God might use one moment of _____ to change someone's life.

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David."

...They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.

Luke 2:8-11, 16

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Matthew 11:12

From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been [forcefully advancing], and the violent have been seizing it by force.

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"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure, buried in a field, that a man found and reburied. Then in his joy he goes and sells everything he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he found one priceless pearl, he went and sold everything he had, and bought it."

Matthew 13:44-46

After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

Luke 2:17-18

Hesitation settles in when you're thinking about who _____ are and who _____ not.

Hesitation fades away when you stay focused on who _____ is and what He's done in _____ life.

**God has _____ down
so you can be _____ up!**

"And now, Lord, consider their threats, and grant that Your slaves may speak Your message with complete boldness, while You stretch out Your hand for healing, signs, and wonders to be performed through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak God's message with boldness.

Acts 4:29-31

Talk It Over With Someone

- 1. If you had to rate yourself on a scale from 1-10, how bold would you say you naturally are?**
- 2. In what kinds of situations do you notice you are more likely to hesitate?**
- 3. Which part of this message was more impactful for you – and why?**
- 4. Think of one person in your life who doesn't know Jesus. Find one way to show them Jesus' love and presence this week – maybe invite them to join you for a Christmas service!**

** All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*