



## Message in the Music 10

Tupos Student Ministries

Wednesday Night Live – September 14, 2011

### I. At His Name...

#### a. How Do You See Jesus?

- i. Jesus Descriptions Activity = Take the paper/marker under your seat and draw or write whatever comes to mind when they hear the name JESUS. (Volunteers willing to hold up their sheet and share?) There is power in the name of JESUS!

### II. At Your Feet...

#### a. What's Up With Feet Anyway?

- i. Feet Activity = Four volunteers up front = Look down at one another's feet and discuss what they see (who has the largest/smallest feet; what is the importance of our feet to the body, etc).
- ii. Bowing down? = what's the significance of bowing at someone's feet. (Students share) It's an act of humility and reverence toward one in authority or one deserving honor.
- iii. Back to Jesus Descriptions Activity... Why do we describe Him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What reverence is due Him when we speak to Him or about Him? What is our response to His authority, His compassion, His invitation to life?

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### b. What's Up With Jesus Anyway?

- i. We tend to give Jesus some of our lives but resist laying all of ourselves before Him.
- ii. We may offer up our past because it is heavy and loaded with guilt. It feels good to be forgiven and drop our burdens of regret.
- iii. But we hold on to our present, not wanting to submit to the authority of God in our everyday moments.
- iv. OR we hold back our future, unwilling to sacrifice our hopes and dreams in this life. We cannot kneel at the feet of Jesus half-heartedly – His holiness is too magnificent, His grace too powerful and His sacrifice too costly for us to simply lean in a little; we must give ourselves fully with humility and gratefulness. (**Lifeway, Rock the Universe material**)

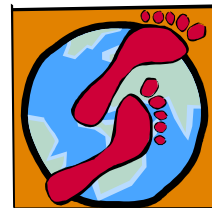
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### III. At His Feet...

Each verse of this song relates to our past, present and future, as do these Scripture verses. What's the significance of giving Jesus all that we are: past, present and future?...

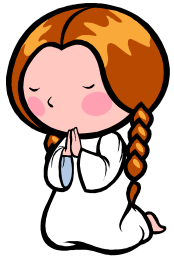
#### a. I Lay My Past Down

- i. John 8:34 = "Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin.'" (NLT)
- ii. Romans 3:10-12 = "As the Scriptures say, 'No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.'" (NLT)
- iii. Romans 5:8 = "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." (NLT)
- iv. 1 John 5:8 = "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." (NLT)



#### b. I Lay This Day Down (Present)

- i. 2 Corinthians 5:17 = "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (NLT)
- ii. Galatians 2:20 = "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the



Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (NLT)

- iii. [2 Corinthians 9:8](#) = “And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.” (NLT)
- iv. [Philippians 4:19](#) = “And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.” (NLT)

**c. I Lay My Future Down**

- i. [John 6:40](#) = “For it is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.”
- ii. [John 3:16](#) = “For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (NLT)
- iii. [Romans 8:18-19](#) = “Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.” (NLT)

**d. I Lay My Life Down**

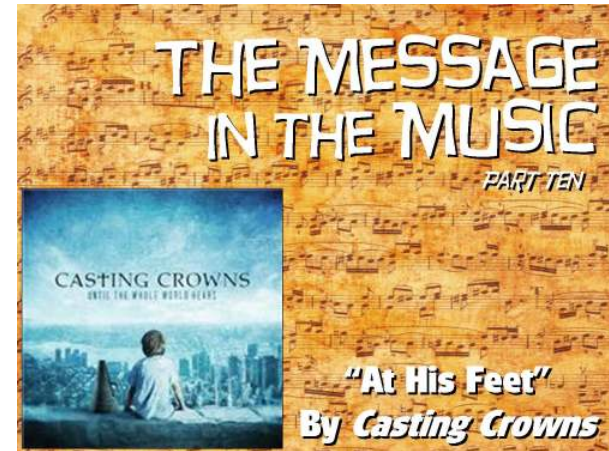
- i. Final verse = “Here at Your feet, I lay my life down, for You my King, You’re all I want now... my soul sings...”
- ii. Guided prayer time (“At Your Feet” playing quietly in the background):

- Guide students to spend a few minutes silently expressing to God their gratitude for the forgiveness He offers from past mistakes. Encourage them to admit sin they have committed and experience the freedom that comes with authentic repentance.
- Guide students to spend a few minutes silently talking with God about the life they live now. Encourage them to communicate the struggles they face, the pressure they feel and the longings they have. Challenge them to ask for wisdom and courage to live each day in a way that honors Him.
- Guide students to spend a few minutes silently sharing their hopes and dreams for the future with God. Challenge them to express a willingness to follow Him wherever He leads in this life. Encourage them to express their gratefulness for the ultimate gift of eternal life.
- Finally, guide students to sit quietly for a moment and just be still in the presence of the Lord. Close by praying aloud for your students.

Related music = “At His Feet” (by Casting Crowns, 2010)

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## Tupos Student Ministries Small Group Life Application Sheet



Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2010

Lesson Theme: Salvation / Lordship

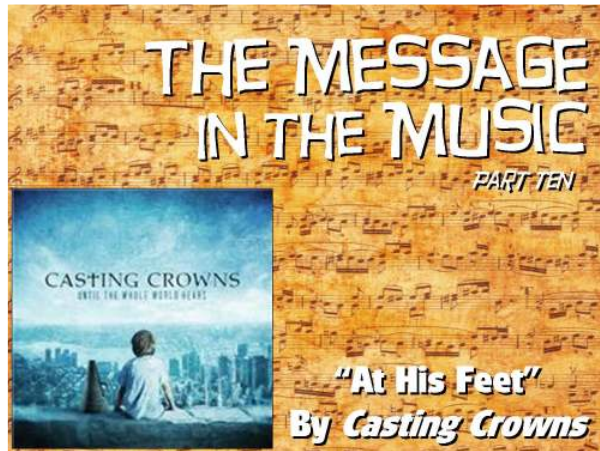
Lesson Objective: Finishing up our Message in the Music series tonight, we are challenged to lay our lives down at the feet of Jesus, because there is no better place to be. Special prayer time is included tonight.

Lesson Text: **Philippians 2:10-11** = “that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (NLT)

### Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think it means to lay our lives at Jesus’ feet?
2. What are some things you need to leave at His feet tonight?

Prayer Time: End with this and then close in prayer: ““When I lay my life at the feet of Jesus; my past is forgiven, my present is significant, and my future is secure.”



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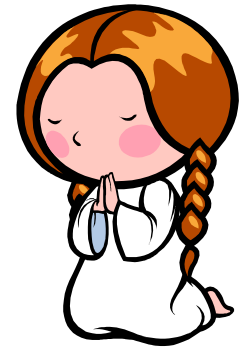
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- Romans 3:10-12
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#### b. I Lay This \_\_\_\_\_ Down

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