

MAKING IT PERSONAL

Jehovah Tsidkenu [The Lord our Righteousness] The Blood

1. **When Jesus sees me He sees R E D. The following acrostic helps us to remember the main points of the New Covenant.**

R – Receive the Blood

This is the day you and/or your family legally and officially entered into the blood covenant by making that 100 percent commitment to Jesus Christ, with an understanding of what it means.

The New Covenant is sealed with the blood of Jesus Christ. Here is my signature:

Date

Signature

Consider making this commitment before God in the privacy of your own home by taking communion. Receive the blood and the body of Jesus Christ (juice and crackers), between you and God alone, possibly while it is still dark, burning a candle. Meditate on the

R E D blood, as you meditate on our spiritual Conditions of Services—Deuteronomy 28:114 and Galatians 3:13-14, 29.

E – Exchange of Gifts SELF

– Hold nothing back

HIS NAME – Represents all He is . . . given to me

D – Dare to use the words, “In the name of Jesus” List the things we are to do “in the name of Jesus”:

1. Acts 2:38 and Acts 10:48 _____
2. Acts 3:6 _____
3. Acts 4:18 and Acts 5:40; Acts 9:27 _____
4. Acts 16:18 _____

Jesus said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

–Luke 22:20

The Heart

Read Mark 4: 3-20 about the four kinds of hearts which can be likened to “ground.” Describe *why* the heart is the way it is.

1. Shallow Heart (vs. 15)

2. Rocky Heart (vs. 16)

3. Thorny Heart (vs. 18)

4. Healthy Heart (vs. 20)

Who is striving to keep the heart from growing strong and healthy? _____ As caretaker of your own heart and Jehovah Tsidkenu as the Gardener, fill in the blank with the things you commit to do to get it healthy and to keep it that way:

- a. I will determine to plant seed in my heart. The seed is the _____. (Mark 4:14)
- b. I will water it with the _____. (Ephesians 5:26)
- c. I will keep it in the Sun (Son) with the _____. (John 1:1)
- d. I will mix the Word with fertilizer, which is _____. (Hebrews 4:2)
- e. I will daily allow Jehovah Tsidkenu to clean and weed my heart’s garden with His sharp hoe, which is the _____, to keep the heart-soil good. (Hebrews 4:12)

Referring to Revelation 3:20, when Jesus says He will come into our heart, and will eat with us, what do you think we are eating? The _____, mixed with _____.

Do not let them [God’s words] out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man’s whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. —Proverbs 4:21-23