

Week 3: Hear my voice

This week's action steps:

- 1 I will pray the "Daily Prayer of Personal Commitment to Christ" on this take-away.
- 2 I will commit to unplug all my devices for one day or part of one day this week so I can hear Christ speaking to me more clearly. (*phone, TV, computer, ipad, ipod*)
After your 'unplug time' place a ✓ mark here: ___

Next weekend at Mass, you will be invited to come forward to the sanctuary at the end of Mass to offer to Christ your Personal Commitment, praying silently (or softly) the daily prayer on the back of this sheet and leaving it at the altar as a sign of your commitment.

Week 4: Be like me

This week's action steps:

- 1 I will pray the "Daily Prayer of Personal Commitment to Christ" on this take-away.
- 2 This is Valentine's weekend. I will tell three people in my life that I love and appreciate them.
Write their names here and place a ✓ when you've told them.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



Message series Take-Away

January 17-February 15, 2015

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*(*we skip a week for the Cardinal's Appeal Feb. 7/8)*

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How is your new year going? Did you begin the year with all sorts of resolutions? Get in shape, lose weight, exercise, get more sleep, get out of debt, pray more, join a ministry? If you're like most of us you did. But have you kept them? Probably not, right? And why is that, why do we struggle to keep our resolutions and change? Sometimes we listen to other voices (family, friends, co-workers, voices in our head) telling us we can't change. But as disciples, we know change is not only possible, it is what Christ desires for us. We just need to listen to his voice.

Over the next five weeks the Scripture readings will challenge us to hear God's voice—inviting us, comforting us, and calling us to follow. This take-away offers a specific plan of how to hear God's voice and commit to Christ in a personal way in 2015. The series will culminate with an invitation at the end of Mass on Feb. 14/15 to come to the foot of the sanctuary and offer Christ your personal commitment.

Daily Prayer of Personal Commitment to Christ

Lord Jesus, I need you. I am overwhelmed by responsibilities, by the needs of others, and by the difficulties of life. I realize I am a sinner and can't save myself. But I remember your words, "Without me, you can do nothing." Alright then. Be my everything. I give myself entirely to you and I place my life entirely in your hands: all my thought, my words, my actions and my plans.

From this day forward I will live my life for you. So take control of my life and help me to follow you in loving obedience. I love you Jesus and ask that you fill me with your Spirit and your love. Amen.

Pray this prayer each day between now and the weekend of Feb. 14/15. On that weekend, you will be invited to come to the sanctuary at the end of Mass and silently (or softly) offer your prayer of commitment to Christ.

My action plan for change

Write your name here

Week 1: Come and see

This week's action steps:

- 1 I will pray the "Daily Prayer of Personal Commitment to Christ" on this take-away.
- 2 I will commit to one act of MISSION (service to those outside of St. Pius) this week (*donate supplies for our Honduras mission, help with our Warm Night's program 2/22-3/1, donate to our poor box, Sharing Pantry, give to the Cardinal's Appeal*). Here is what I will do:

When you've completed it, place a ✓ mark here: _____

Week 2: Follow me

This week's action steps:

- 1 I will pray the "Daily Prayer of Personal Commitment to Christ" on this take-away.
- 2 I will reach out to one person in my life (*family member you've fallen out with, friend I've lost touch with, co-worker, neighbor, parishioner*)

Write their name here: _____

This week, I will make a phone call, send an email or text, connect through social media, write a letter to this person.

When you have done this, place a ✓ here: _____

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