

“Jesus, Take the Wheel” by Carrie Underwood

Mark 1:15, “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

Carrie Underwood’s song, “Jesus, Take the Wheel” is a clear and contemporary illustration of Jesus’ call to embrace the “Good News.”

A. Crisis.

1. Low on faith and gasoline.
2. Long, hard year. Exhausted.
3. “Out of Control.”

B. Collapse.

1. “I can’t do this anymore.”
2. “I need another chance.”
3. “I’m letting go of my life, it’s in Your hands.”

C. Commitment.

1. Repentance. “I’m sorry and I want to change.”
2. Renewal. “From now on tonight ...”
3. Resolved. “Take the wheel, save me from this road I’m on ...”

MAIN POINT: Don’t wait for a “thin, black sheet of glass” ... today is your day for responding to God’s call:

2 Corinthians 6:2-3 (MSG), ² God reminds us, I heard your call in the nick of time; The day you needed me, I was there to help. Well, now is the right time to listen, the day to *be* helped. ³ Don't put it off; don't frustrate God's work by showing up late ...

A closing prayer ... “Dear God, take the wheel ‘cause we’re letting go. Amen.”