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(Pray for me!)

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Instructions: Find a Christian song that you really enjoy, search for the lyrics online, then analyze the lyrics and think about how you can apply the song to your life.

SONG INFO

Artist: Derek Minor (feat. Hollyn) **Song Name:** Change the World
Type of Music: Pop (e.g. Acoustic, pop, praise & worship, hip-hop/rap, rock, etc.)
How did you find this song? I found this song by looking on Mr. Aitchison's Spotify playlist.

LYRICS THAT SPEAK TO YOU

Choose any 3 sets of lyrics from the song that speak to you or jump out at you the most (each set of lyrics can be as short as one line or as long as a few lines strung together).

1st set of lyrics

Beautiful people don't you know your made in his image

2nd set of lyrics

What are you waiting for?
You know there is no time to waste but to get up

3rd set of lyrics

You know He's calling
Crying out from the mountain

SONG ANALYSIS

What is this song all about? What kinds of things can it teach us?

I think the overall message of the song is that we are the ones that will change this world. We are the only ones that can make a difference in the world God created. This world was created for us to keep it in good shape and spread God's word on it. In this century, some things have taken up a lot of our time and a lot of violent things have happened. With cellular devices, it has taken up a lot of time where we could be praying. I know personally that I can't change the world while I am on my phone and I don't think many people can. God wants us to spread His news in His world. In this song, the lyrics tell us that we don't have any time to waste. We never know what could happen to us, and we

would not want to die knowing that we didn't do what Jesus wanted us to do. This song really inspired me with it's meaning and reminded me that I need to be a big time saint and spread God's love for others and His news.

APPLICATION

How will you apply the main messages of this song to your own life?

I will apply the main message of this song by:

1. Sharing God's News

God has shared many times in the Bible that he wants us to spread his good news. Some days I don't want to share my faith because I am ashamed or scared of what people will think. When other people are talking about inappropriate things, sometimes I just sit there and not say anything even though I know that it is not right. Instead, I should stand up for what I know is right and share my faith. What I want to do more is pray in public.

Sometimes I get scared that people might stare at us or laugh at us, but this week and forever I am not going to be ashamed. I need to share the good news whether people like it or not because Heaven is our main goal, not what others think of what we are doing.

2. Remembering That I Am Made in His Image

God created everyone individually and unique. Sometimes I am ashamed of what God has made of me. Body image is a hard topic with middle schoolers. Sometimes I judge my body because of what I see on the internet. I know that I was not made very skinny, I was made with muscle and by dancing, it made my muscles even stronger. I always judge what God has given me when I know I should. I should be proud of my body and my personality. God made me in His image and I need to remember that. From now on, I will not judge my body because God made me how He wanted to.

LYRICS

Copy/paste the song lyrics below

I bet you just want to let your light shine
It feel like you been waiting for the right time
This is your moment, moment, moment
It's time to change the world

We are the brightest
We won't succumb to the darkness
The Lord knows when the light rise
You know He's calling
Crying out from the mountain
Telling us to come home right now
You're my brother
We don't have to fight anymore
Oh brother
None of us win in this war

Beautiful people don't you know your made in his image
The image of greatness
Why don't we see His reflection inside one another
And all of our faces

I bet you just want to let your light shine
It feel like you been waiting for the right time
This is your moment, moment, moment, moment
This is your moment, moment, moment
It's time to change the world

What are you waiting for?
What are you waiting for?
You know there is no time to waste but to get up
I know you're made for more
Oh yeah you're made for more
Even when our hope is lost never let up
You're my brother
What are we fighting for?

Beautiful people don't you know your made in his image
The image of greatness
Why don't we see His reflection inside one another
And all of our faces

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