Racism and racial injustice are actual material conditions that shape all of our lives and mediate all of our relationships with one another. These material conditions, which began in the era of enslavement and continue powerfully still today, are the source of our alienation from each other. Loving difference without addressing these conditions as a way of demonstrating that love is a recipe for failure.

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The Life and Times of JC
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Woke for the Work: Return of the G!
Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV)
A Revolution of Values, Vision and Voice.

Silence is a sounding thing. To one who listens hungrily.
— Cemandja B. Bennett —
“Woke”
In-Tune
Mentally Aware
Conscious
Connected
In Mark, people and communities are saved, liberated, set free. They are healed through faith that takes on flesh and the prophetically powerful presence of Jesus Christ. Salvation is not only individual, but also communal; it is not a one time event but an ongoing process. To be saved is not simply to be assured of some residence in heaven after we die, but to be liberated here and now from all powers of death and domination, for abundant life and radical discipleship. This salvific, liberating Jesus is not content to remain in some otherworldly realm of heaven; this Jesus shows up in the middle of the most brutal struggles, weeps with the women at the foot of so many crucifixions; this Jesus marches in the streets, rides the bus with impoverished maids, accompanies the oppressed in the fields and kitchens, hollers in the halls of power and turns over the tables of the privileged.

Rev. Janet Wolf-Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship. Pg. 8
Because of the divine confirmation and affirmation of value JC could remain woke, consistent and undeterred in his mission to usher in a New World Order.

Identify and consistently employ those things that affirm and confirm your divine identity.

Scripture, Song (s), Poem, Reading, Writing, Movies, Walks in the park, Meditation, Prayer, Family etc..

One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. 10 As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.” Mk 1:9-11
A Woke Word and Witness distinguishes itself from toxic and unspiritual theology.
In a 2016 interview with Mike Gallagher, a conservative radio talk show host, Pastor Robert Jeffress described how he reacted when asked about would he prefer a presidential candidate who governed according to the principles Jesus spoke of at the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew 5-7

Heck no, Jeffress said. “I would run from that candidate as far as possible, because the Sermon on the Mount was not given as a governing principle for this nation.” He went on to say governments are exempt from such biblical principles as forgiveness, or the willingness to turn the other cheek. “Government is to be a strongman to protect its citizens against evildoers,” he claimed. “I don’t care about the candidate’s tone or vocabulary, I want the meanest, toughest, son of a you know-what I can find, and I believe that’s Biblical.”

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A W&W recognizes real truth vs when religion and the bible are used as weapons meant to further oppressive conditions.
A W&W can make divine truth so real and conditions so uncomfortable that the spirit of evil has to come out.
A W&W can exercise divine authority over the spirit(s) of evil or those spirits that devalue.
A W&W witness will make God’s power known and always leave the people better, stronger and hopefully wiser.