

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.
(This verse inspired St Francis of Assisi 's famous quote. "Preach the gospel as often as you possibly can and if necessary use words".)

A Living Crown
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E /G A7 E /G A7

VERSE

E G A7 E G A7
 I've got somethin' to say. Could take a lifetime to get it done
E G A7
 Cheap talk seems to get in the way
G D C2 E /G A7
 I'll use my life as living words to get it said before my time is gone

VERSE

E G A7 E G A7
 Every time that I try to express what my savior means to me
E G A7
 No words seem to suffice
G D C2 E /G A7 E /G A7
 Impossible to say it all, I'll live my life as terminology

CHORUS

C2 G/B D E
 Words alone seem empty when my life is hard to tame
C2 G/B A7
 When actions fail my words I let Him down
C2 G/B D E
 I say I love Him, say I'll serve Him but it's not the same
G D C2 E /G A7 E /G A7
 As when all I do responds to who deserves my life as a living crown

VERSE

(cut) A7 E G A7
 I've decided on this, to preach a sermon with my life
E G A7
 The point that I don't want you to miss
G D C2 E
 Is that what I say cannot convey the evidence of living sacrifice

CHORUS

TAG

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