Heart to Table

A COMMISSIONING LETTER

A letter to the person you're about to become, sealed today, opened later.

Heart to Table · Rise Journey

Commissioning Letter Now Go and Shine

RISE · Confidence. Calling. Leadership.

BEFORE YOU WRITE

HOW TO USE THIS LETTER

This is a letter from you, to you. Write it honestly, as you actually are right now, not as you wish you were. Then seal it, and don't open it until the moment you've chosen.

There's no wrong way to fill in the prompts below. Some lines will come easily. Others might take a few tries. Write slower than feels natural, this letter is meant to be read once, much later, by someone who will need every honest word of it.

1. Find somewhere quiet. Write by hand if you can. This isn't a document to edit, it's a letter to leave alone once it's written.
2. Choose your reopen date before you start, a birthday, a year from today, the end of your next season. Write it on the label at the end of this booklet.
3. Fold the letter, seal it in an envelope, and tape or stick the "Do Not Open Until" label to the front.
4. Put it somewhere you'll actually find again, not somewhere so safe you forget it exists. Set a reminder if you need to.
5. On the day you open it, read it before you check anything else. Let the first words you take in that day be your own.

"You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others."

MATTHEW 5:14–16

Now go
and shine.

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DEAR _____,

WRITTEN ON _____

If you're reading this, it means the day I've been waiting for, _____, has finally come. I wonder what's true for you now that wasn't true when I wrote this.

Right now, as I write this, here's honestly where I am:

Here's what I'm believing God for in the season ahead, even though I can't see how it happens yet:

Here's what I'm most afraid of right now, and I'm not going to pretend otherwise:

Here's something I hope has happened by the time you're reading this, even if I have no idea how it will:

Here's a promise I want to make to you, the one reading this now:

If you've forgotten this by the time you read it, here's what I need you to remember most:

Here's who I hope you've become, not what you've achieved, who you've become:

Whatever has changed, whatever hasn't, hear this from me, today's version of you, one last time:

NOW GO, AND SHINE.

With love, and full belief in who you're becoming,

CUT THESE OUT

SEAL IT

Cut along the dashed lines. Tape the rectangular label to the front of your sealed envelope, and use the small circle as a seal over the flap.

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