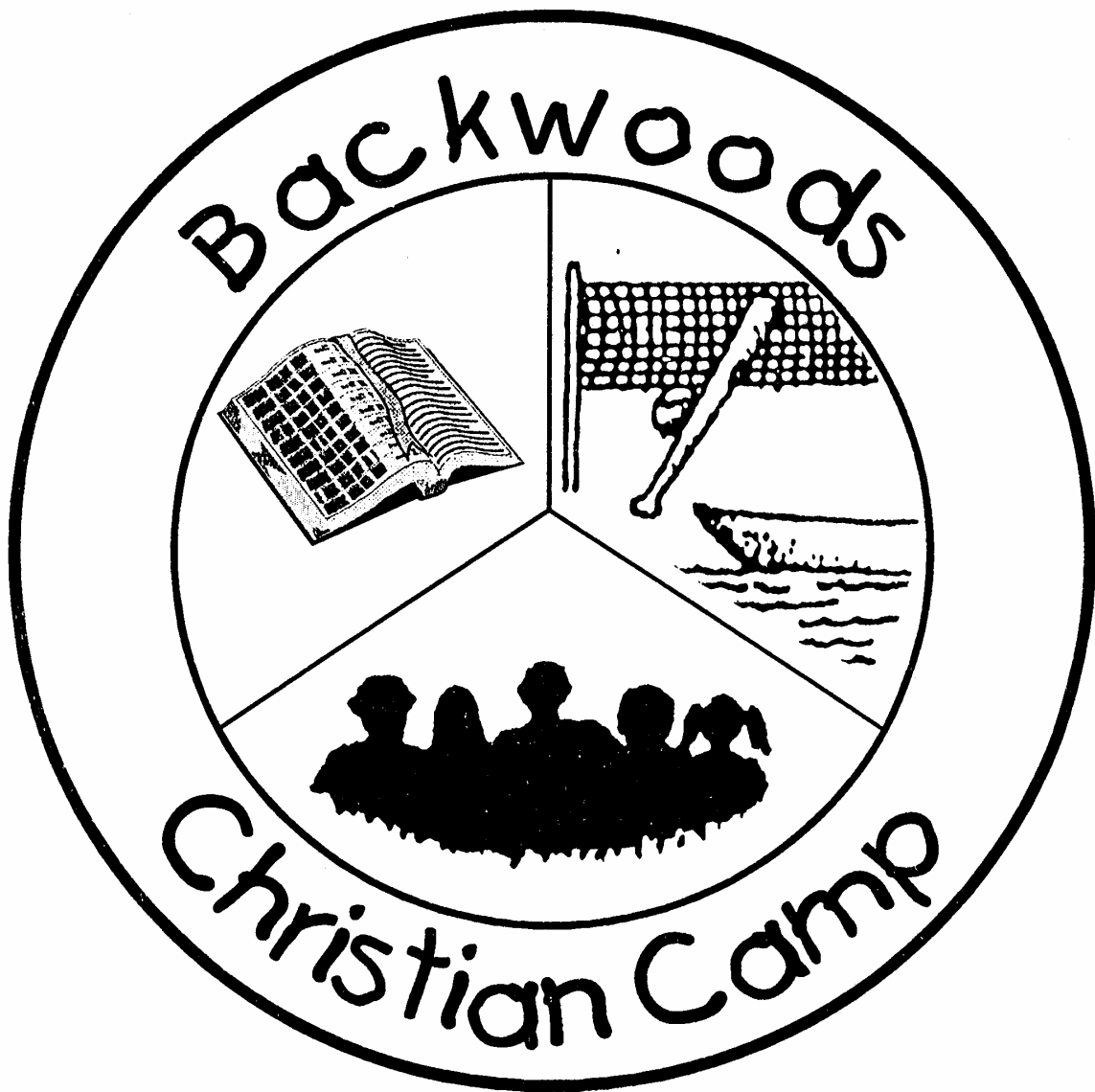


**The JOY  
of being a Christian**



**July 11-16, 2010**

---



# **BACKWOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP**

## **1842 Co Rd 222, Lineville, AL 36266**

To our Campers,

We hope and pray that this week will be one of the best you have ever had. Our theme for camp this week is “The Joy of Being a Christian.” Did you know that God wants you to have joy and happiness? Many often think that being a Christian is boring and dull. It isn’t. Being a Christian is the happiest life possible! God has provided the way to be joyful. It is through His Son and obedience to His Word. That’s what we will study and learn about this week.

This week will be a joyful time of learning. Learning can be fun. Learning will make you happy. Much of our time together will involve singing, praying and studying God’s Word. It is our desire that you grow spiritually this week. We want you to know what a joy it is to have a faith that is strong and full of assurance.

During our time together this week you will have the opportunity to make new friends and to see old ones. What a joy it is to encourage and exhort one another (Hebrews 10:23-24)!

Heaven is our goal. We know that it is yours as well. We look forward to a great week.

There is no greater joy than knowing what we say and do (Colossians 3:17) pleases our Father in heaven. Because that means we will enter into the joy of heaven (Matthew 25:21, 23). May God bless you this week.

because of our Savior,

Charles Box

Terry Claunch

JOY!

The image features the word "JOY!" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized, smiling face with two small, curved lines above it representing eyes. A thick, grey swoosh underline is positioned beneath the text, starting from the left and ending under the exclamation point.

# The Joy of Being a Christian

## Backwoods Christian Camp

### July 11-16, 2010

#### *Sunday*

<b>2:00-4:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>4:00-5:00</b>	<b>Orientation</b>
<b>5:00-5:45</b>	<b>Supper</b>
<b>5:45-6:45</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>7:00-8:00</b>	<b>Get Acquainted</b>
<b>8:15-8:45</b>	<b>Canteen</b>
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Devotional</b>
<b>9:15-9:45</b>	<b>Prepare for Bed</b>
<b>9:45-9:59</b>	<b>Cabin Devotional</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Lights OUT!</b>

#### *Monday through Thursday*

<b>7:00</b>	<b>Wake up</b>	<b>12:30-1:00</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>7:25</b>	<b>Devotional</b>	<b>1:00-4:30</b>	<b>Sports-Crafts</b>
<b>7:30-8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<b>Get Ready</b>
<b>8:15-8:45</b>	<b>Clean up</b>	<b>5:00-5:45</b>	<b>Supper</b>
<b>8:45-9:30</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>5:45-6:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<b>Canteen</b>	<b>6:30-8:30</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Canteen</b>
<b>10:20-11:15</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Devotional</b>
<b>11:15-11:40</b>	<b>Bible Reading</b>	<b>9:15-9:45</b>	<b>Prepare for bed</b>
<b>11:40-11:50</b>	<b>Inspection</b>	<b>9:45-9:59</b>	<b>Devotional</b>
<b>11:50-12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Lights OUT!</b>

#### *Friday*

<b>7:00</b>	<b>Wake up</b>	<b>8:30-9:15</b>	<b>Clean up</b>
<b>7:30-7:45</b>	<b>Devotional</b>	<b>9:15-10:00</b>	<b>Awards</b>
<b>7:45-8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>10:10-11:00</b>	<b>Final Charge</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Let's Go HOME</b>	

# **Worship—Sunday Night**

**Song titles:**

**Sermon title or topic:**

**Sermon outline and notes:**



# THE JOY OF WORSHIP

Monday—July 12, 2010

Man is a worshiping being. We will worship someone or something! Worship. What comes to your mind when you hear the word? Worship, strictly speaking, is an act of reverence or honor that is paid to someone who is worthy. God is the ONLY ONE worthy of our worship (Revelation 4:10, 11).

## Worship that is not acceptable:

Colossians 2:18  
Romans 1:25  
Acts 7:42, 43  
Matthew 4:9  
2 Thessalonians 2:4  
Colossians 2:23  
Deuteronomy 4:19  
Matthew 15:8, 9  
Hebrews 11:4  
Acts 17:23-25

Why is God worthy of our worship? First, He is the Creator of all things (Psalm 95:6). Second, worship should be offered to God because of His greatness (Isaiah 46:5-11). Next, He is to be worshiped because of His holiness (Revelation 15:4). Fourth, it is “what is due” (1 Chronicles 16:29; Psalm 29:2) Him. Fifth, He alone is to be worshiped because of His anger and jealousy (Jeremiah 25:6; Exodus 34:14). Finally, worship should be offered to God because we are thankful (Deuteronomy 26:9-11). A Christian, above all others, should be thankful for his blessings. This thankful heart will lead us to joyfully worship the God of heaven.

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord” (Psalm 122:1). David, the king of Israel, expresses what joy there should be when one worships God. Is there joy and gladness that we are able to worship God? The Father longs for man to worship Him (John 4:23). Before Jesus ascended to heaven the disciples worshiped Him “with great joy” (Luke 24:52). If worship is dull and boring who or what needs to change? One cannot change the truth by which we are to worship (John 4:24). Therefore, it is the heart (spirit-John 4:24) of man that needs to be corrected. May we strive to worship God from a joyful heart.

**There is joy in worshipping God in SONG.** If there were only one verse that connected joy with singing that would be enough. “...Is any merry [joyful or happy]? Let him sing psalms” (James 5:13). There are many other such verses (Psalm 63:5; 67:4; Job 29:13; Isaiah 65:14). God has created us in such a way that singing allows us to express our emotions. Why not take a look at the songs in the back of this book and see how many teach about joy? One can worship God in song whether he can “carry a tune in a bucket” or not.

**There is joy in worshiping God in PRAYER.** Life is full of problems (Job 14:1). How often do you face troubles (John 14:1)? Do you ever feel the pressures of life (2 Corinthians 1:8)? What a blessing it is to be a Christian. Regardless if things are going our way or not we have the privilege of prayer. What joy it should bring to our lives to understand that we have a Father who cares for us! We are to be thankful for good things (1 Timothy 4:4, 5). We are to pray in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

**Worshiping God in GIVING brings joy.** Which brings us more joy, to get something or to give something? Many would answer that we get more joy out of receiving. The Bible says just the opposite! Luke records Jesus as saying, “It is more blessed to give than receive” (Acts 20:35). What does it mean to be blessed? Doesn’t it have the idea of being happy? God wants one to be happy when he gives (2 Corinthians 9:7). God loves a cheerful (joyful) giver. Is that what we are? How blessed we are by God (Philippians 4:19) yet how little we give to Him in return. May we learn to be joyful givers.

**The LORD’S SUPPER should bring joy to our lives.** The Lord’s Supper is a memorial of the death of our Savior. How can that be thought of as joyful? What would be the condition of man if Jesus had not died? Therefore we do have a reason to be joyful. Jesus’ death was painful without measure. But He was willing to die because of the joy made available to the world (Hebrews 12:2). Partaking of the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine allows us to have communion. This fellowship is with God (1 John 1:5-6) and with one another. What joy there is to be in communion with God.

**Worship provides joy through STUDYING God’s word together.** When a preacher is delivering a sermon he is not the only one worshiping. Everyone should be participating in this act of worship. Do you enJOY listening to lessons from the Bible? Examine these passages from Psalm 119 and see the writer’s love for the Word of God (:97, :113, :119, :127, :159, :163, :165, & :167). If this great love and joy could be found for the Old Testament what greater joy is there to be found in studying and obeying the New Testament (Hebrews 9:11-24).

**Conclusion:** The joy of worship is solely for the child of God (John 9:31; Proverbs 28:9). How does one become a son or daughter of God (2 Corinthians 6:18)? You must be born into the family of God by 1) faith—John 8:24; 2) repentance—Luke 13:3; 3) confession of Jesus—Romans 10:10; 4) being baptized for the remission of your sins—Galatians 3:26, 27; Acts 2:38.

## Worship Word Search

G E U W K M J Y J H E A R T S L D M T O  
 O V L N T D A X N H L Q Z G J J O J H W  
 D E N O G E E K W O W H N H H I H L A S  
 A S S E M B L Y I E I O O T M K P W N N  
 I N I C Z Q S V C N S N F N X M S H K M  
 Y R M Q E I Q N W L G P U D O L A J S Y  
 R O H Y W H E M A P T M J M O R L H G H  
 I C H E E R F U L G I V E R M I M A I H  
 K D L R E R T L Z I G O D L Q O S S V G  
 I Y O V N I V K Q V Y S A E O N C B I N  
 E L E L R E Y A R P T Y R G V D B S N I  
 C R L I A Y V C A A Y X A A V U Y K G H  
 V Q P Y H T K A B T O N E K A S R O F C  
 S S R T H J R L E A H U W O Q G J Q A A  
 Q W U U B H E Y W H W O S S X C D G S E  
 Q R S E H F L A T A X P H O C I B E R R  
 T N F V U M T H K R I H M N K A T R M P  
 Q R O Z V E B P S R R M W S R W V Q N V  
 B B H K O V I L I J Y M T E O B D A J T  
 B R F V B Y V T Y C F B M H N Y X W L O

ASSEMBLY  
 CHEERFUL GIVER  
 COMMUNION  
 FORSAKE NOT  
 GOD  
 HEART  
 HEAVEN  
 HONOR  
 HYMNS  
 IDOLATRY

LORD'S TABLE  
 MAKING MELODY  
 PRAYER  
 PREACHING  
 PSALMS  
 REVERENCE  
 SPIRIT  
 SPIRITUAL SONGS  
 THANKSGIVING  
 TRUTH

### Fun Facts:

- Who were the first recorded worshipers? (Genesis 4)
- What was the place of Jewish worship? (Matthew 24:1)
- When did the Christians meet for worship? (Acts 20:7)
- Where was there a place of prayer? (Acts 16:13)
- Why did Paul wait in Troas seven days? (Acts 20:6)

### Timeless Teaching:

- How did Noah build the ark? (Genesis 6:22)
- Why were Nadab and Abihu killed? (Leviticus 10:1-2)
- By what was Moses to prepare the tabernacle? (Hebrews 8:5)
- Was it important that these people obey God?
- Is it important that we follow God's will about worship?

**Daily Discussion:**

What lessons about worship can be learned from 2 Samuel 24:24?

What was wrong with the Pharisees' worship (Matthew 15:1-9)?

What principles can be gained from John 4:23-24?

**Scripture Search:**

What verse says that God is “greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints”?

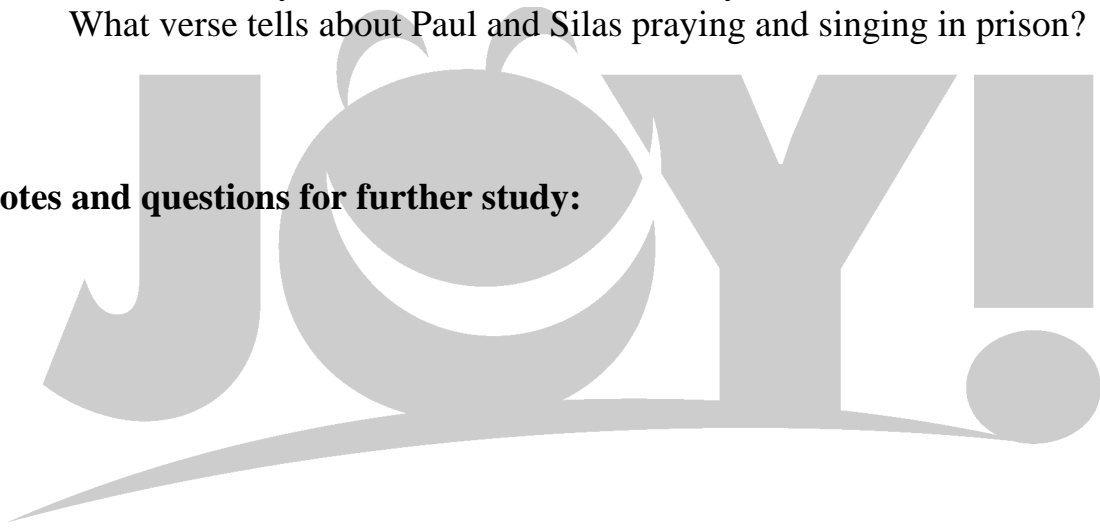
What verse says that we are to “do all in the name of the Lord Jesus”?

What verse tells us that we are to worship “the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve”?

What verse says that covetousness is idolatry?

What verse tells about Paul and Silas praying and singing in prison?

**Notes and questions for further study:**



# **Worship—Monday Night**

**Song titles:**

**Sermon title or topic:**

**Sermon outline and notes:**





**Names & Addresses:**



# THE JOY OF LIVING

Tuesday—July 13, 2010

Jesus said, “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly” (John 10:10). Not only does God desire that we have life but He wants us to have an abundant or joyful life. Life and death are opposites. Spiritual death comes because of living in sin (Ephesians 2:1; Colossians 3:7). Life, a joyful life, comes by having your sins forgiven. Paul portrays this in Romans 6:1-4 when he talks about being raised to walk in “newness of life.”

Today’s lesson will have two divisions. The first will teach how to attain the joyful Christian life. The second section will discuss some things that prevent the joy God longs to give.

**In order to have a life of joy there must be SACRIFICE.** Until one gives his life completely to God there can be no true or lasting joy. Paul wrote, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20). Because of the sacrifice of Jesus Paul was able to have life. Our bodies are to be given as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1, 2). This joyful life comes from following Christ daily (Luke 9:23). Too many are sad and depressed because of sin. This sadness is a result of the fleeting happiness that sin brings (Hebrews 11:25; 1 John 2:15-17). One cannot live in the world of sin and be happy. Much sadness is in the world today because of a life uncommitted to Jesus.

**Life can be full of joy because of SERVICE. JOY.** What does it mean? *Jesus* first. *Others* second. *Yourself* last. A life of service means that we put others ahead of ourselves. “*Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord” (Romans 12:10-11). It is impossible to serve two masters (Matthew 6:19-21). We are to serve the God of heaven (Matthew 4:10) and serve Him with joy (Psalm 100:2). Life brings great joy when we are busy serving others.

**A joyful life is one that SHINES.** Just as you can’t hide a city or a candle (Matthew 5:13-16) neither can you hide a happy Christian. We sometimes sing about if you’re happy then your face will surely show it. Isn’t that true? We have an obligation to shine so that God can be glorified. We are to shine so that

the world will see a difference in us (Philippians 2:15; 1 Peter 2:9). Could it be that some do not have a life of joy because they have allowed Satan to blow out their light?

**A life that is SATISFIED brings great joy.** I don't have this. I don't have that. We think that joy in life comes from having things. Jesus warned, "a man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he possesses" (Luke 12:15). We are promised that God will provide what we NEED (Matthew 6:33) if we do what we should. Paul ended the book of Philippians talking about contentment and God supplying our needs (Philippians 4:13, 19). Is our life lacking joy because we haven't learned to be satisfied?

**Many don't have joy because their faith is SHIPWRECKED.** If one wrecks his brand new vehicle will he have joy or sadness? Those mentioned in 1 Timothy 1:19 had taken faith and wrecked it. It was destroyed. There can be no joy or happiness when this occurs. Don't allow the devil to destroy (John 10:10) your faith in God and His word.

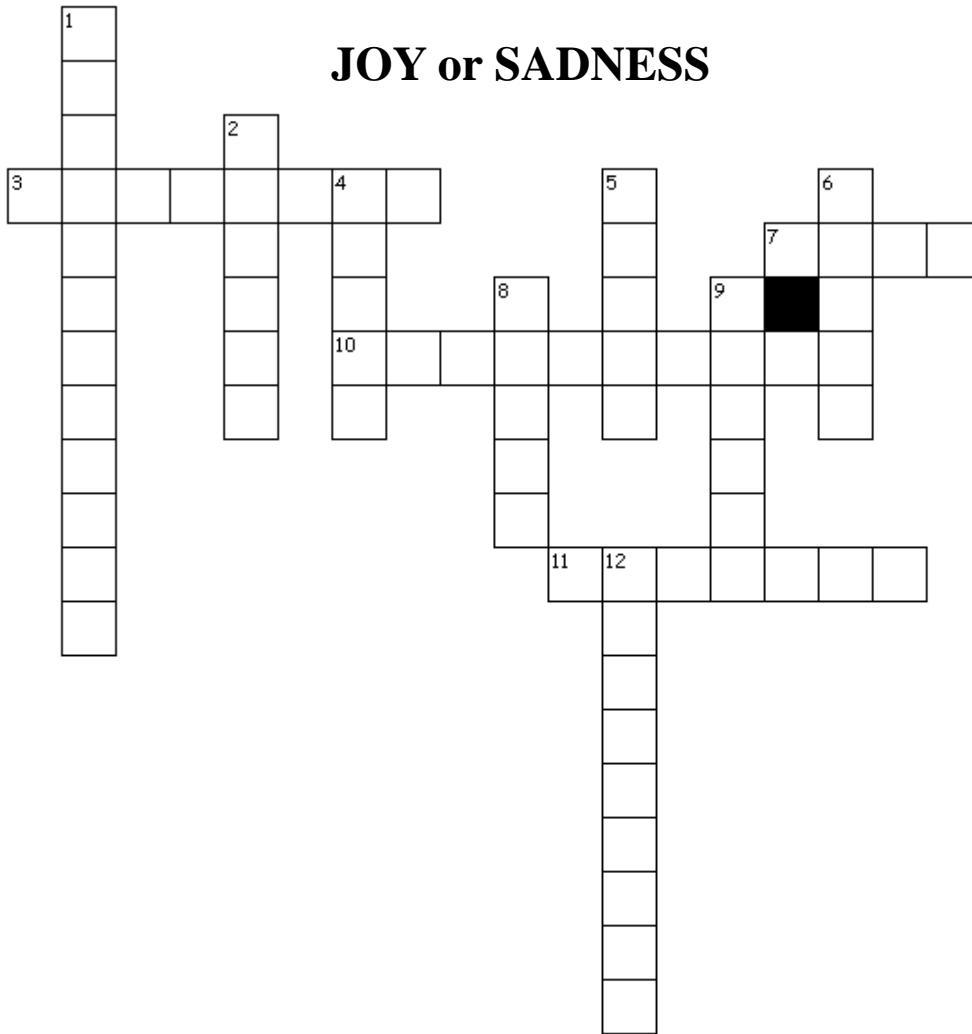
**Some have lost their joy because they've been SEDUCED.** Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. Everything they needed was supplied. Look how much was lost because Eve was seduced (1 Timothy 2:12). The devil is the great deceiver. He wants to trick people into believing its no fun to serve God. He's wrong. Don't believe him. Don't allow the devil to beguile you (2 Corinthians 11:3).

**Others don't have any joy in their life because they are SELFISH.** Someone has said, "A person all wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package." One cannot find joy and happiness when all he thinks of is himself. Jesus, our example, was always thinking of and doing for others (1 Peter 2:21; Acts 10:38). A man was once called a fool because it was all I, me, my and mine (Luke 12:15-20).

**The greatest robber of joy is SIN.** Sin has brought so much sadness into the world. There is the sadness that comes from disobedience (1 Samuel 15:22, 23). Sadness comes when there is guilt (Romans 2:15). Not being forgiven is a great source of sadness (Jeremiah 8:20). Sadness is a result of not doing what we should (James 4:17). The greatest source of sadness when it comes to sin is the death it creates (James 1:13-15). There is much hurt and pain in the world because of sin. May we strive to resist sin because of the sadness it brings.

**Conclusion:** Do you desire to happy? The Ethiopian nobleman (Acts 8) was able to go on his way rejoicing. Why? Because he had obeyed the gospel and his sins were forgiven. Do you have sin that needs to be forgiven? If you are not a Christian then you need to believe, repent, confess Jesus, and be baptized (Mark 16:16; Acts 17:30; Matthew 10:32; 1 Peter 3:21).

## JOY or SADNESS



### Across

3. Workers of \_\_\_\_\_ will have to depart (Matthew 7:23)
7. He had joy because people walked in truth (3 John 4)
10. This causes joy in heaven (Luke 15:7)
11. This parable speaks about the joy of the Lord (Matthew 25:21)

### Down

1. His way is hard (Proverbs 13:15)
2. He went on his way rejoicing (Acts 8:39)
4. God will wipe these away (Rev. 21:4)
5. This is what sin causes (James 1:15)
6. He refused the pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:25)
8. He is to be resisted (James 4:7)
9. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ are counted happy (James 5:11)
12. He made shipwreck the faith (1 Tim.1:19)

**Fun Facts:**

Who was the oldest person to live and how long did he live?

What woman named her child “happy” [Asher] (Genesis 30:13)?

When will one be happy (John 13:17)?

Where was Paul when he said he was happy (Acts 26:2)?

Why would the people be happy (Proverbs 29:18)?

**Timeless Teaching:**

How do trust and happiness go together (Proverbs 16:20)?

List the three “H’s” found in Psalm 146:5.

What will happen when one gladly receives the word (Acts 2:41)?

What do beautiful feet proclaim (Romans 10:15)?

**Daily Discussion:**

What lessons can be learned from Proverbs 3:13-18?

How is happiness associated with the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)?

Can a Christian rejoice when bad things are happening (1 Peter 4:13-16)?

**Scripture Search:**

Find a verse that shows the apostles rejoicing because they suffered for Jesus’ name.

What verse tells of joy and gladness at the birth of John?

Where does Paul tell of his gladness to spend and be spent?

**Notes and questions for further study:**

## **Worship—Tuesday Night**

**Song titles:**

**Sermon title or topic:**

**Sermon outline and notes:**





**JOY!**

# THE JOY OF TEACHING

Wednesday—July 14, 2010

What is one of the greatest joys in a Christian's life? How would you answer that question? Wasn't it joyful when you obeyed the gospel and became a Christian? Doesn't it bring joy to your heart when you gather with other Christians to worship the God of heaven? One of the greatest joys that a Christian can have is teaching others! "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*" (Psalm 126:5, 6). The Psalmist says that there will be joy in reaping and rejoicing when there is bringing in the sheaves.

First there is a **DUTY** to teach. In order to teach we must go. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The other accounts of the Great Commission (Mark 16:15, 16; Luke 24:47) emphasize the responsibility that we have to go and teach. Is this command only for preachers? What about the elders and deacons? Isn't the duty of evangelization for all Christians? When every Christian becomes concerned about the lost then more souls can be "added to the church" (Acts 2:47) by the Lord. God "wants all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4). God has given the church the obligation to take the gospel to our world. Paul questioned, "how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard" (Romans 10:14). The point is they can't. We must GO. Listen to what Jesus says about those who want to go to heaven, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me" (John 6:44, 45). May we get busy doing our duty (Luke 17:10).

Next there is the **DESIRE** to teach. Most know that every Christian should be making an attempt to win souls. Why aren't more involved? A lack of desire is behind our failure to teach the lost. "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the laborers *are* few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest"(Matthew 9:36-

39). Paul was a great soul-winner. He wrote, “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved” (Romans 10:1). We usually will make time to do what we want to. Where would we be if the person who taught us the gospel did not have a desire to see souls saved? What is God’s desire? He is “not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that ANY should PERISH, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). God’s desire to save will only be accomplished when His people are motivated (2 Corinthians 5:14) to carry the “Word of His grace” (Acts 20:32; Titus 2:11, 12) to a lost and dying world.

Third, we must recognize the DIRECTION of this teaching. If we are to go, where do we go? Someone has rightly pointed out that the go of the Great Commission means that we are to teach as we go. Wherever we go we should be teaching. First, we ought to direct God’s teaching to our own lives (Hebrews 5:12). The Jews were guilty of not doing this (Romans 2:18-21). If we are going to save others and ourselves then we must learn and continue in the doctrine of Jesus (1 Timothy 4:16). Second, we must direct the teaching of God’s Word toward the lost. Jesus came to “seek and save the lost” (Luke 19:10). We must try to “save with fear, pulling them out of the fire” (Jude 23). Those who were “scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word” (Acts 8:4). Many make the excuse that they can’t find anyone to teach. The lost are everywhere. They can be found in your relatives, family, friends, schoolmates, fellow-workers, etc. As Jesus said we need to “lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields; for they are white already unto harvest” (John 4:35). Next, the direction of our teaching should be aimed at the wayward. It is sad that they are those who are no longer following Christ faithfully. Should we just leave them alone? NO! They are now just as lost as before. We are to restore that person (Galatians 6:1). “Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins” (James 5:19-20). May we become more active in planting the seed into the hearts of men (Luke 8:11; James 1:21; Acts 2:41).

Finally, we see the DELIGHT that comes from teaching. Would a farmer continue to plant if there were not fruit from his labor? He probably wouldn’t. We need not “be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” (Galatians 6:9). Paul and Apollos worked together in spreading the gospel (1 Corinthians 3:6) but it was God who provided the increase (1 Corinthians 3:9). What a joy it is to see someone be baptized into Christ! Satan has lost the battle for another soul. The blood of Jesus has washed away the sins of another soul (Matthew 26:29; Acts 22:16). How happy you can be that

you've had a part in teaching that person. Truly, one of the greatest joys in a Christian's life is bearing fruit (Proverbs 11:30). You can be wise by winning souls for Jesus.

## Teaching Word Search

A S V H V J D N G C O H T E X N S J D T  
E F E P Q R R F C R G I Y X N A S X H C  
S H T A O E E R L E R H J J L T E R H D  
C R T W R L Z H G I Q Z T V Q A N N P O  
Q I E U B C S R P B C K A W Z U K Z F F  
W H R I R E H S K H Z T X N V G E T F T  
T G B O U T F D X K I W D G S H E S Y B  
X R N X K O T A C O K O I R W T M H D U  
V H V B D N U J N X G H S C H Q S J U C  
K U B R Q K O M G G W E C A V Y Y Z T C  
V K O R P O R W L J O B I R S L Q D S B  
G W A S E Z G I L X I Q P C Y J E H F W  
S G B A H B P G H E A R L R S S P V O R  
B O F K Z W M K M B D T E J I X Z T N I  
G O S P E L G E L E P G S R F Y A R N F  
I R W I W V Q W M E L N E E N E T U B V  
S R E H C A E T B E H T U L M B A F O J  
W Q S V N R A E L Y R J E Y P M R R D G  
W O R D O F T R U T H H K R O X B L J G  
Z B N B Z Z C J A E Y D I S E B T Z J X

BIBLE  
DESIRE  
DISCIPLES  
FEAR  
GOSPEL  
HEAR  
KNOWLEDGE  
LEARN  
MEEKNESS  
REMEMBER

SALVATION  
SEARCH  
STUDY  
SWORD OF SPIRIT  
TAUGHT  
TEACHERS  
THE WORD  
TRUTH  
WORD OF TRUTH

**Fun Facts:**

- Who went everywhere preaching? (Acts 8:1-4)
- What is the power of God to save? (Romans 1:16)
- When should a person obey God? (2 Corinthians 6:2)
- Where are the saved? (Acts 2:47)
- Why is there an urgency to teach? (Hebrews 9:27)

**Timeless Teaching:**

- Why is man lost? (Isaiah 59:1-2)
- Can man save himself? (Jeremiah 10:23)
- What was the purpose of “the Lamb of God”? (John 1:29)
- Can one be saved without knowing the truth? (John 8:31, 32)
- What are we to teach? (Matthew 28:20)

**Daily Discussion:**

- Can one teach what he does not know?
- Is there such a thing as false teaching? (1 John 4:1)
- How can we be “ready to give an answer” (1 Peter 3:15) to the questions that may be asked of us?

**Scripture Search:**

- Locate verses that tell us what saves.
- Find verses that show the importance of the Bible.
- What verse tells us that Jesus taught with authority?
- Find a verse that teaches some will never come to a knowledge of the truth.
- Where is the passage that we are to study to be approved of God?

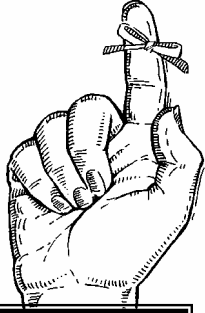
## **Worship—Wednesday Night**

**Song titles:**

**Sermon title or topic:**

**Sermon outline and notes:**





**Don't  
forget  
to get  
names &  
addresses**

**JOY!**

# THE JOY OF HEAVEN

Thursday—July 14, 2005

Today we study about the joy of heaven. What place makes you happy? Camp? Home? A vacation? When we go to some places it gives us joy. Heaven will be a place of joy and happiness. We've sung the song this week "Don't You Want to Go to that Land." Why? Because there's "nothing but joy in that land." So don't you want to go? Everyone should have a desire to be there.

Part of the joy of heaven will be that it is ETERNAL (Matthew 25:46). Many enjoy camp. They would like for it to last forever. But tomorrow our week will end. Camp doesn't last forever. One day this world and all that God created will be destroyed (2 Peter 3:10). All that will remain is heaven and hell. These two places will eternal. They will not end. What a joy it will be to live eternally with God. The things that bring us joy and happiness in this life are temporary. The joy that we will experience in heaven will be eternal.

Heaven will be a place of joy because we will live in MANSIONS (John 14:1-3). Most of the world doesn't live in what we would consider a mansion. Yet Jesus has gone to prepare for us a place that we really can't comprehend. Even if we do live in a nice home it is nothing compared with heaven!

The joy of heaven is seen in that it is GAIN. "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Paul knew the value of living for Jesus but he also understood that when death came he would be better off. This is true when one has "laid up treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:19-21). How many think only of this life and what can be gained now? There is nothing in this world that can provide the joy when we gain heaven.

Heaven will be a place of joy because we will see our SAVIOR. People who are rescued from burning houses, wrecks and such like want to meet the people who saved them. People who don't are selfish and ungrateful. Jesus (Matthew 1:21) has saved us from the worst situation. We were lost in sin. He came to save us. What a joy it will be to meet the One who did for us what we could not do.

There will be great joy in heaven because we will enjoy our INHERITANCE. Upon the death of a loved one many are provided an inheritance. They receive something of value from the one who died. The inheritance for the child of God awaits in heaven. "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that

fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:4). Notice what kind of inheritance it is. It is completely different from an earthly one. This one is incorruptible, undefiled and fades not away. It is reserved in heaven.

There will be joy in heaven because there will be no more TEARS. What makes us cry? Isn't usually because we've been hurt. How beautiful is the picture that “God will wipe away all tears” (Revelation 21:4). He will not allow anything to bring hurt into our lives. Instead of things causing us to cry and shed tears there will be joy.

Heaven will be a place of joy because DEATH will be done away with. How often has death taken away a loved one? Death comes to both the young and old. It, like God, is no respecter of persons. But in heaven there will be no funerals to attend. There will be no visits to the graveyard. Jesus provides the “water of life” (Revelation 21:6). Death is the enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). Jesus has defeated it (Hebrews 2:14; 2 Timothy 1:10). We can also be victorious (1 John 5:4).

We will have joy in heaven because there will be no SORROW. What are things that bring sorrow to this life? Whatever they may be they will be no more. Heaven is a place where sorrow cannot enter its gates. This enemy will not be allowed in. We will have no sorrows in that land of no tomorrows. What joy to have no more sorrows.

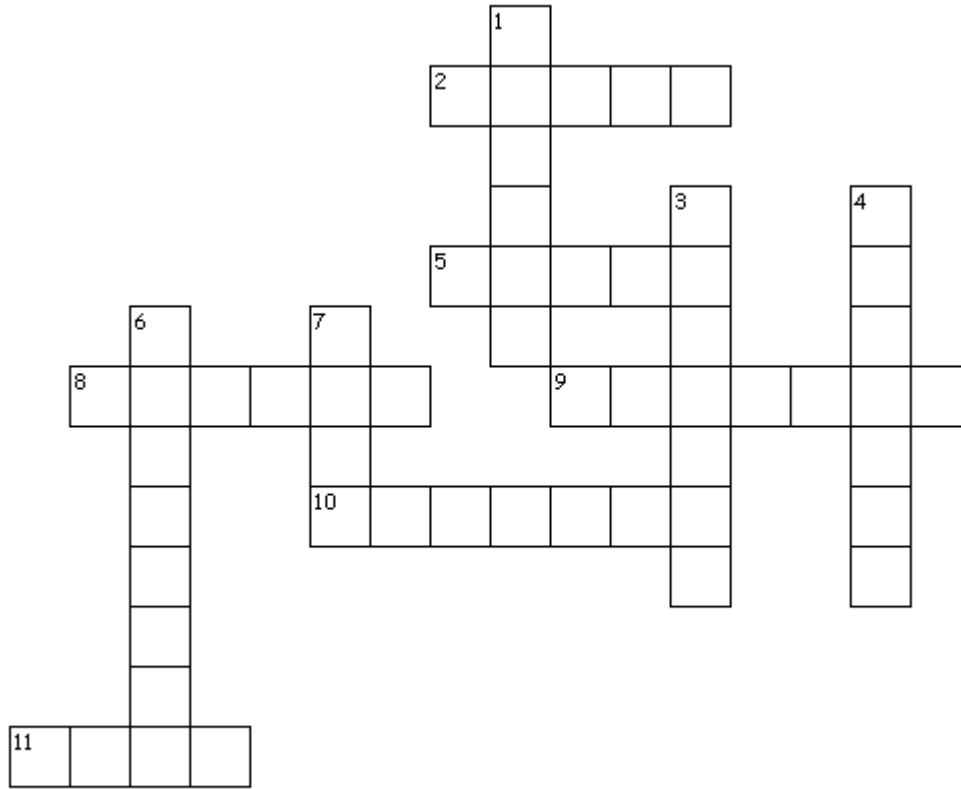
Within that eternal land we will have joy because PAIN will no longer bother us. Pain can be either physical or emotional. Neither will cause us problems within that “city built by God” (Hebrew 11:10). Job said, “Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble” (Job 14:1). He was a man who endured much pain.

Heaven will be full of joy because there will be no more SEPARATION. Tomorrow you will be saying goodbye to friends. You may never see them again. Doesn't this bring sadness? A great joy of heaven is never having to say goodbye. No one will ever be leaving that place. We will dwell together with God for eternity (1 Thessalonians 4:17). “Won't it be wonderful there?” as the song suggests.

If we fail to reach heaven we've truly failed. If we don't go to heaven then our eternal abode will be with the devil and his angels (2 Peter 2:4). That is not what God wants. That is not what we want. God loves you and so do we. You must prepare to go to heaven by becoming a Christian. Do you have faith (Acts 18:8); will you repent of your sins (Acts 17:30); will you confess Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 16:16); will you be baptized to have your sins washed

away (Acts 22:16)? As a child of God is heaven still your goal? If not, then please repent of sin, confess it and allow us to pray for you.

### Don't You Want To Go?



#### Across

2. What God will wipe away (Rev. 21:4)
5. It is the last enemy (1 Cor. 15:25)
8. What all will be when Jesus returns (John 5:28, 29)
9. What Jesus has gone to prepare (John 14:3)
10. It awaits the disobedient (2 Thes. 1:6-8)
11. The place of eternal punishment (Mt. 25:46)

#### Down

1. It is God's throne (Acts 7:49)
3. What all will be when Jesus returns (1 Cor. 15:52)
4. What we will give (2 Cor. 5:10)
6. What we must be (Rev. 2:10)
7. God will give it (2 Thes. 1:6)

**Fun Facts:**

If heaven is God's throne what is the earth? (Acts 7:49)

What two men did not have to die?

To what heaven did Paul go? (2 Corinthians 12:2)

Name some people in the Bible who died but were brought back to life.

**Timeless Teaching:**

Death is certain (Hebrews 9:27)

We will all be judged (2 Corinthians 5:10)

This world is temporary (2 Peter 3:10)

**Daily Discussion:**

What are some examples we use to try to describe eternity?

What are the only two places of eternal abode?

Discuss the passage of 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

**Scripture Search:**

Find a verse that speaks of Jesus being "from everlasting".

What verse mentions heaven and hell being eternal and everlasting?

Locate a verse that speaks about heaven as a "rest".

**Notes and questions for further study:**

## **Worship—Thursday Night**

**Song titles:**

**Sermon title or topic:**

**Sermon outline and notes:**

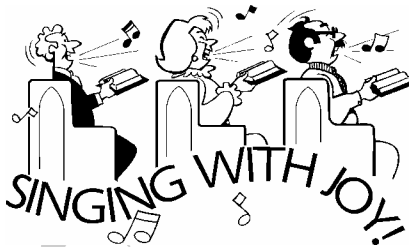


Behold, I bring  
you tidings of

**Great  
Joy!**

*He will yet fill  
your mouth with  
laughter  
and your  
with shouts of  
joy.*

Job 8:21

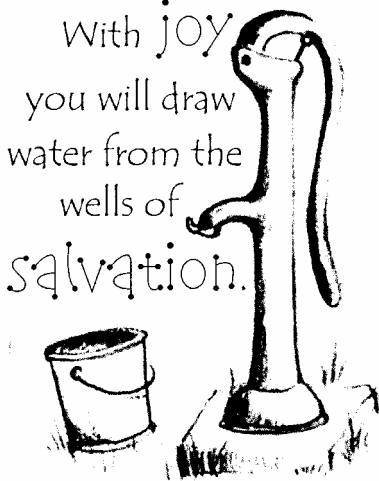


**SINGING WITH JOY!**



# JOY!

With joy  
you will draw  
water from the  
wells of  
salvation.



Isaiah 12:3

**A  
wise  
son  
brings joy  
to his father...**

Proverbs 10:1

## THE JOY OF BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

This week we've studied about the joy of being a Christian. That joy comes from worship, living, teaching and heaven. Please take a few moments to see the need of becoming a Christian. There can be no real joy in life without you being a Christian. "And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Isaiah the prophet. Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. And Philip ran thither to *him*, and heard him read the prophet Isaiah, and said, Understandest thou what thou readeest? And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. The place of the Scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way **REJOICING**" (Acts 8:26-39). His joy came because he obeyed the teaching of Jesus about salvation. So can you!

Do you believe in Jesus Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24	yes _____ no _____
Have you repented of the sin in your life Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30	yes _____ no _____
Have you confessed Jesus Matthew 16:16; Romans 10:10	yes _____ no _____
Have you been baptized for remission of sins Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21	yes _____ no _____

## ---Table of Contents---

<b>Page 1</b>	
1. Above All	
2. Above All Else	
3. A Common Love	
4. All in All	
5. Amazing Love	
<b>Page 2</b>	
6. Ancient Words	
7. Any way	
8. Arms of Love	
9. As the Deer	
10. As the Deer Thirsts	
11. Awesome Father	
<b>Page 3</b>	
12. Awesome God	
13. Awesome Power	
14. Be Strong and Courageous	
15. Bind Us Together	
16. Blessed be the Lord God Almighty	
<b>Page 4</b>	
17. Blessed be Your Name	
18. Blue Skies and Rainbows	
19. Boundless Love	
20. Break My Heart	
<b>Page 5</b>	
21. Can He Still Feel the Nails?	
22. Change My Heart	
23. Create in Me	
24. Create in Me (old version)	
25. Come Let Us Sing	
26. Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down	
27. Covenant of Love	
<b>Page 6</b>	
28. Day by Day	
29. Do Not Fear	
30. Don't You Want to Go to That Land	
31. Every Time I Kneel to Pray	
32. Face to Face	
<b>Page 7</b>	
33. Faithful Love	
34. Father God	
35. Father, I Adore You	
36. Father, Take My Life	
37. Firm Foundation	
38. From the Rising of the Sun	
<b>Page 8</b>	
39. Glorify Thy Name	
40. Glorious God	
41. God is So Good	
42. Good News	
43. Happy am I	
44. Hard Fighting Soldier	
<b>Page 9</b>	
45. Have You Seen Jesus My Lord	
46. He Has Made Me Glad	
47. He's Sweet I Know	
48. He is Wonderful	
49. He Paid a Debt	
<b>Page 10</b>	
50. He Will Rejoice Over You	
51. Hear O Israel	
52. Here I am to Worship	
53. Hide Me Away, Oh Lord	
54. Highest Place	
55. Holy Lord	
56. Hosanna, You're My King	
<b>Page 11</b>	
57. Humble Yourself	
58. I Am a Sheep	
59. I Am Crucified with Christ	
60. I Am Mine No More	
61. I've Been Redeemed	
62. In Moments Like This	
<b>Page 12</b>	
63. I Love You Lord	
64. I Stand in Awe	
65. I Want to be Where You Are	
66. I Want to Know Christ	
67. I Will Call Upon the Lord	
68. If I Don't	
<b>Page 13</b>	
69. Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross	
70. Jesus Let Us Come to Know You	
71. Jesus, Name Above All Names	
72. Jesus is Lord	
73. Jordan River	
74. Lamb of God	

- Page 14**
75. Lamb of God  
76. Lead Me to Some Soul Today  
77. Learning to Lean  
78. Light of Day  
79. Listen to Our Hearts
- Page 15**
80. Lord Be There  
81. Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
82. Lord My Desire  
83. Lord Reign in Me  
84. Love, Love, Love, Love  
85. Love the Lord Your God
- Page 16**
86. Make Me a Servant  
87. Mansion, Robe, and Crown  
88. More Precious Than Silver  
89. On Bended Knee  
90. Open My Heart
- Page 17**
91. Our God, He is Alive  
92. Pierce My Ear  
93. Psalm 19
- Page 18**
94. Prince of Peace  
95. Purify Me Lord  
96. Restore My Soul
- Page 19**
97. Sanctuary  
98. Sanctuary (new)  
99. Seek Ye First  
100. Shine On Us
- Page 20**
101. Shout to the Lord  
102. Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
103. Sing Praises  
104. Someday  
105. Sweet Adoration  
106. Soon and Very Soon
- Page 21**
107. Teach Me Lord  
108. Thank You  
109. Thank You, Lord  
110. The Battle Belongs to the Lord

- Page 22**
111. The Greatest Command  
112. The Joy of the Lord  
113. The Steadfast Love of the Lord  
114. This is the Day  
115. Thy Word  
116. Turn My Heart

- Page 23**
117. Unto Thee Oh Lord  
118. Upendo Wa Mungu  
119. Victory Chant

- Page 24**
120. Walkin' Down Heaven's Road  
121. Walk in the Light  
122. We Bow Down  
123. We Exalt Thee  
124. We Shall Assemble

- Page 25**
125. We Trust in the Name of the Lord  
our God  
126. We Will Glorify  
127. We Will Stand  
128. Without Him  
129. Worthy is the Lamb
- Page 26**
130. Yield not to Temptation  
131. You are the Song that I Sing  
132. You're the One, You're the Only  
One

### 1. Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things,  
Above all wisdom, and all the ways of man,  
You were there before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known,  
Above all wealth, and the treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone.  
You lived to die, rejected and alone,  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

### 2. Above All Else

You are exalted, Lord, above all else.  
We place you at the highest place, above all else.  
Right now where we stand  
And everywhere we go,  
We place you at the highest place  
So the world will know...

#### **Chorus:**

You are a mighty warrior  
Dressed in armor of light,  
Crushing the deeds of darkness,  
Lead us on to the fight.  
Through the blood of Jesus,  
Victorious we stand.  
We place you at the highest place,  
Above all else in this land.

#### **Repeat Song**

You are a mighty warrior  
Dressed in armor of light

### 3. A Common Love

A common love for each other  
A common gift to the Savior  
A common bond holding us to the Lord  
A common strength when we're weary  
A common hope for tomorrow  
A common joy in the truth of God's word

When I look back to the garden  
And I see the Savior praying  
For a bond that would keep His people strong  
I know that God heard His prayer  
And He answered at Calvary  
Jesus died so that we could sing this song

### 4. All in All

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

#### **Chorus:**

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry you fill my cup  
You are my all in all

**Girls sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse while guys sing chorus**  
**Guys sing 2<sup>nd</sup> verse while girls sing chorus**  
**All sing chorus**

## 5. Amazing Love

And can it be, that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused His pain  
For me, who scorned His perfect love?

### *Chorus:*

Amazing love! How can it be?  
That you (That you)  
My God (My God)  
Would die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be?  
That you (That you)  
My God (My God)  
Would die for me

You left your Father's throne above  
So free and infinite your grace  
Emptied yourself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race!  
(*Chorus*)

Boldly I come before your throne  
To claim your mercy immense and free  
No greater love will e'er be known  
For O my God, it found out me!  
(*Chorus*)

## 6. Ancient Words

Holy words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart

Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home

### *Chorus:*

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this stage  
Came to us through sacrifice

Oh heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart

## 7. Any Way

(Any way) Any way You bless me Lord  
(Oh I'll) Oh I'll be satisfied  
(Any way) Any way You bless me Lord  
(You know that I'll)  
You know that I'll be satisfied  
(And I'm trying) And I'm trying to do my  
best  
(Before) Before I take my rest  
(Any way) Any way You bless me Lord  
You know that I'll be satisfied

In the church...  
In my home...

## 8. Arms of Love

I sing a simple song of love  
To my Savior, to my Jesus  
I'm grateful for the things you've done  
My loving Savior  
O Precious Jesus  
My heart is glad  
That you've called me your own  
And there's no place I'd rather be

Than in Your arms of love  
In Your arms of love  
Holding me still  
Holding me near  
In your arms of love

## 9. As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water  
So my soul longs after you  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

### **Chorus:**

You alone are my strength my shield  
To you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver  
Only you can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye

### **(Chorus)**

You're my friend and you are my brother  
Even though you are a King  
I love you more than any other  
So much more than anything

## 10. As the Deer Thirsts

**(Men lead, women echo)**

As the deer  
Pants for the water Lord  
So my soul  
Longs after you  
My soul  
Thirsts for the living God  
Oh my soul  
Longs after you

### **Chorus**

And I pour out my soul deep within in me  
Deep within me I pour out my soul  
Draw me deeper Lord, deeper Lord in you  
Draw me deeper Lord, deeper Lord in you

## 11. Awesome Father

- 1) Awesome Father, awesome Lord,  
Fill me with Your awesome word.  
Fill me with Your awesome word  
Awesome Father, awesome Lord
- 2) Mighty Father...
- 3) Holy Father...

## 12. Awesome God

### **Chorus:**

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God  
**(Guys-chorus/Girls sing...)**

Jesus came to us below  
To save this world from sin we know  
To tell all men of His great love  
And lead us to His home above  
Jesus taught all day and night  
To shun the wrong and do the right  
To spread His grace along the way  
And lead us to a better day

### **(Chorus: Altogether)**

### **(All Sing):**

On the cross one day He died  
For our sins was crucified  
Then they heard our Jesus cry  
"Forgive them Lord they know not why"

### **(Guys-chorus/Girls sing...)**

Very soon we'll be up there  
Evermore His love to share  
And we'll walk upon those streets  
With angels passing by to greet  
**(Altogether Chorus)**

## 13. Awesome Power

Awesome power,  
Boundless grace,  
None can fathom all Your ways.  
Truth and love are found,  
In Your heart alone,  
Righteousness surrounds Your throne.  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord most high  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord most high

#### **14. Be Strong and Courageous**

Be strong and courageous and do not be afraid  
The Lord goes with you each and every day

**Chorus:**

**Guys:**  
Be strong and courageous and do not be afraid  
The Lord goes with you each and every day  
Be strong and courageous and do not be afraid  
The Lord goes with you each and every day

**Girls:**

He'll never forsake you  
Don't be afraid  
He'll never forsake you  
Don't be afraid

The Lord goes before you in your trouble  
and strife  
And He will protect all the days of your life  
**(Chorus)**

#### **15. Bind Us Together**

**Chorus:**  
Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together with cords  
That cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God  
There is only one King  
There is only one Body  
That is why we can sing...  
**(Chorus)**

#### **16. Blessed be the Lord God Almighty**

Father in heaven, how we love You.  
We lift Your name in all the earth.  
May Your kingdom be exalted in our praises  
As Your people declare your mighty works  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come;  
Blessed be the Lord God almighty  
Who reigns forever more

#### **17. Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name,  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where the streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name  
**(REPEAT)**

**Chorus:**

Every blessing You pour out  
I turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say:  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name,  
When the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name,  
On the road marked with suffering,  
When there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be your name  
**(CHORUS)**

You give and take away.  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be Your name.  
**(Boys Repeat – Girls sing 1<sup>st</sup> half of Chorus)**  
**(Then All Sing 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Chorus)**

## 18. Blue Skies and Rainbows

1) Blue skies and rainbows  
And sunbeams from heaven  
Are what I can see,  
When my Lord is living in me

### *Chorus:*

I know that Jesus is well and alive today  
He makes His home in my heart  
Never more will I be all alone since He  
Promised me that we never would part

2) Green grass and flowers  
All blooming in springtime  
Are works of the Master I live for each day

### *(Chorus)*

3) Tall mountains, green valleys,  
The beauty that surrounds me  
All make me aware  
Of the One who made it all

### *(Chorus)*

## 19. Boundless Love

Boundless love  
Unending joy  
This is my life  
It's what I know  
And I can't believe  
That He selected me  
Jesus my Lord  
It's you I owe

Boundless grace  
Because of Calvary  
His life He gave  
His love outpoured  
I now can live  
With Him eternally  
Jesus my Lord  
It's you I owe

## 20. Break My Heart

Break my heart  
Dear lord  
Tear the barriers down  
Show me in  
Convicting tears  
The glory of your crown

### *Chorus:*

### **Guys lead, Girls echo**

My heart is hard  
My soul so weak  
The ways of evil  
Cut so deep  
I need you Lord  
To come inside  
And gently break

### **All: My heart**

My sin is great  
But I can see  
The glory set for me  
Show me Father  
Where to start  
And gently break my heart  
*(Chorus)*

## 21. Can He Still Feel the Nails?

### *Verse: (Together 1<sup>st</sup> time)*

Can he still feel the nails,  
Every time I fail?  
Does he hear the crowd cry, "Crucify!"  
again?  
Am I causing him pain  
When I know I've got to change?  
'Cause I just can't bear the thought  
Of hurting Him

### *Chorus:*

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!

**Guys sing verse, while Girls sing chorus**  
**Girls sing verse, while Guys sing chorus**  
**All sing chorus**

## **22. Change My Heart**

### **Chorus:**

Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever true;  
Change my heart, O God  
May I be like you

You are the Potter  
I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me,  
This is what I pray.

### **Chorus**

## **23. Create in Me**

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God  
And renew a right spirit within me

And cast me not away  
From your presence, dear Lord  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation  
(And renew) And renew a right spirit within  
me

## **24. Create in Me (Old Version)**

Create in me a clean heart Oh God,  
Let me be like You in all my ways.  
Give me your strength, Teach me your song.  
Shelter me in the shadow of your wing,  
For we are your righteousness.  
If we die to ourselves, and live through your  
death,  
We shall be born again to be blessed in your  
love.

## **25. Come Let Us Sing**

Come let us sing with joy to the Lord  
Let us shout aloud  
To the rock of our salvation  
Let us come before Him with thanksgiving  
And extol Him with music and song  
For the Lord is a great God  
The great King Above all gods  
In His hands are the depths of the earth  
And the mountain peaks belong to Him  
The sea is His He made it  
And His hands formed the dry land

## **26. Come Let Us Worship & Bow Down**

Come let us worship and bow down;  
Let us kneel before the Lord  
Our God, our Maker.

### **Repeat**

For He is our God  
And we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand,  
And the sheep of His hand

## **27. Covenant of Love**

Oh Lord, God of Israel  
There is no god like You  
In heaven or earth below  
Oh Lord, God of Israel  
There is no god like You  
In heaven above  
  
You keep Your covenant of love  
Your covenant of love  
Oh Lord, there is no god like You  
In heaven above

## 28. Day by Day

Day by day  
You reveal your love to me  
Cradled in your arms I am  
A precious lamb  
A diamond in your eyes  
*(Guys repeat, Girls sing)*  
Day by day, you reveal your love.  
Day by day, you reveal your love.  
I am a precious, a precious lamb  
A diamond in your eyes

### *Guys:*

There I stood,  
A sinner in an angry world  
Then I looked to Heaven above,  
And I found you  
And I will search no more

### *Girls:*

There I stood, a sinner in the world.  
There I stood, a sinner in the world.  
I looked to Heaven, and I found you  
And I will search no more.

## 29. Do Not Fear

1) When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you.  
And the waves, they will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you  
I have called you by name. You are mine.

### *Chorus:*

For I am the Lord your God (**Girls Echo**)  
For I am the Lord your God

*Girls:* I am

*All:* The Holy One, of Israel Your Maker

*Guys:* I am the Lord

*Girls:* Do not fear

**Repeat 4 times**

*All:* I am the Lord

2) When you pass through the fire,  
You will not be burned.  
And the flames they will not all consume  
you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine  
*(Chorus)*

## 30. Don't You Wanna Go to That Land

1) Don't you wanna go to that land  
Don't you wanna go to that land  
Don't you wanna go to that land  
Where I'm bound  
Don't you wanna go to that land  
Don't you wanna go to that land  
Don't you wanna go to that land  
Where I'm bound

2) Nothing but peace in that land...

3) Nothing but joy in that land...

4) Nothing but love in that land...

5) I've got a Savior in that land...

*(Repeat verse 1)*

## 31. Every Time I Kneel to Pray

**Guys lead, girls repeat**

1) Every time I kneel to pray,  
I open up my heart to the Lord  
Every time I close my eyes,  
I feel the sweet in embrace of my Lord

### *Chorus:*

But I don't know why so many things  
Seem to get in the way of seeing my God's  
glory.

I try every day to see and to thank Him  
For all the things He's given to me.

2) Every time I see a child,  
I see the gentleness of my Lord  
Every time I watch a storm,  
I know the awesome power of my Lord

*(Chorus)*

Every time I see the cross...

### 32. Face to Face

*(All Sing)* 1) For the Lord is a righteous God  
Perfect in all of His ways  
For the Lord is a righteous God  
Perfect and worthy of praise

#### *Chorus:*

And the righteous will see His holy face  
Washed in the blood, saved by His grace  
To the righteous He promises this special  
place  
Right next to His heart face to face

2) Blessed are all the pure in heart  
For one day they shall see God  
Blessed are all the pure in heart  
Precious in His sight they are

*Guys chorus/Girls verse 1*

*Girls chorus/ Guys verse 2*

*All chorus*

### 33. Faithful Love

Faithful love flowing down  
From the thorn covered crown  
Makes me whole, saves my soul,  
Washes whiter than snow  
Faithful love calms each fear  
Reaches down, dries each tear;  
Holds my hand when I can't  
Stand on my own

#### *Chorus:*

Faithful love (faithful love)  
From above (from above)  
Came to earth to show the Father's love  
And I'll never (and I'll never)  
Be the same (be the same)  
For I've seen faithful love face to face  
And Jesus is His name

Faithful love is a friend  
Just when hope seems to end  
Welcome face, sweet embrace  
Tender touch filled with grace  
Faithful love, endless pow'r  
Living flame, Spirit's fire  
Burning bright in the night guiding way

*(Chorus)*

### 34. Father God

Father God, just for today,  
Help me to walk Your narrow way.  
Help me stand when I might fall.  
Give me the strength to hear Your call.

#### *Chorus:*

May my steps be service,  
May my thoughts be praise,  
May my words bring honor to your name  
*(Repeat)*

### 35. Father, I Adore You

*(Sing in rounds)*

Father, I adore You  
And I lay my life before You  
Oh how I love You

Jesus...

Spirit...

### 36. Father, Take My Life

*(Guys lead, Girls echo)*

Father, take my life  
Father, lead my life  
Closer to You  
More in love with You  
Father, show me how  
How You love me  
And show me how  
You care for me  
You always  
Want me to be  
Close to You  
Father!

### 37. Firm Foundation

**Chorus:**

Jesus, you're my firm foundation  
I know I can stand secure  
Jesus, you're my firm foundation  
I put my hope in your Holy Word  
I put my hope in your Holy Word

**(Guys lead, girls repeat)**

I have a living hope  
I have a future  
God has a plan for me

**All:** Of this I'm sure  
Of this I'm sure

**(Chorus)**

**(Guys lead, girls repeat)**

Your word is faithful  
Mighty in power  
God will deliver me

**All:** Of this I'm sure  
Of this I'm sure

**(Chorus)**

### 38. From the Rising of the Sun

From the rising of the sun  
To the going down of the same  
The name of the Lord  
Shall be praised...

**(Repeat)**

So praise ye the Lord  
Praise ye the Lord

**(Repeat verse)**

### 39. Glorify Thy Name

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus...

Spirit...

### 40. Glorious God

**Chorus:**

O, what a glorious God  
O, what a powerful Savior  
All creation cries out around You,  
"Holy is the Lord"  
O, what a glorious God  
O, what a powerful Savior  
Mercy, grace, and goodness surround You  
O, what a glorious God  
O, what a glorious God

**Girls:** You speak with the voice of a  
crashing cymbal.

**All:** O, what a glorious God

**Guys:** You stretch forth Your hand and the  
whole world trembles.

**All:** O, what a glorious God

**(Chorus)**

**Girls:** You rose from the dead to redeem  
Your people.

**All:** O, what a glorious God

**Guys:** You give us Your strength and we  
soar like eagles.

**All:** O, what a glorious God

**(Chorus)**

The Lord has made known His salvation  
His righteousness is shown to every nation

### 41. God is so Good

- 1) God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me
- 2) He cares for me...
- 3) I love Him so...
- 4) He answers prayer...

## 42. Good News

*(Guys lead, Girls repeat)*

1) There's a mansion I know up in heaven  
for me

There's a mansion I know up in heaven for  
me

*All:* And I don't wanna be left behind

*Chorus:*

Good News (Good News) the child is come  
Good News (Good News) the child is come

I'm so glad (so glad) the child is come

And I don't wanna be left behind

2) There's a long white robe up in heaven  
for me...

3) There's nothing but peace and love in that  
land...

## 43. Happy am I

Happy am I, Jesus is mine forever.

Never to leave, Always in each endeavor

Leading me on, in a life ending never

Giving a smile, every mile happy am I.

Happy am I, all of my sins forgiven  
What a great day, life is now worth the  
living.

One of these days, I'll be enjoying Heaven.

Now that I know, onward I go, happy am I.

Happy am I, how can I help but shout it?

Every day, telling the world about it.

Jesus is real, only believe don't doubt it!

Then you will be, happy like me, happy am

I.

## 44. Hard Fighting Soldier

1) Yes I'm a hard fighting soldier

On the battlefield

*(Repeat x 3)*

I keep on bringing souls to Jesus

By the service that I yield

2) I've got a helmet on my head

and in my hands my sword and shield...

3) You've gotta walk right and talk right and  
sing right and pray right on the battlefield...

4) When I die let me die in the service of my  
Lord...

## 45. Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Have you ever stood at the sunset

With the sky mellowing red

Seen the clouds suspended like feathers

Then I say you've seen

Jesus my Lord

*Chorus:*

Have you seen (Have you seen) Jesus my  
Lord

He's here in plain view

Take a look (Take a look) open your eyes

He'll show it to you

Have you ever stood at the ocean

With the white foam at your feet

Felt the endless thundering motion

Then I say you've seen

Jesus my Lord

*Chorus*

Have you ever stood in the family

With the Lord there in your midst

Seen the face of Christ on your brother

Then I say you've seen

Jesus my Lord

*Chorus*

Have you ever stood at the cross

With the man hanging in pain

Seen the look of love in His eyes

Then I say you've seen

Jesus my Lord

*Chorus*

### 46. He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in  
my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has  
made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

#### **Chorus:**

He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

### 47. He's Sweet I Know

He's sweet I know  
Oh, oh, oh, He's sweet I know  
And don't you know storm clouds may rise  
And strong winds may blow  
Oh, oh, oh, I'll, I'll tell the world  
I'll tell them where ever I go  
I'll tell them that I've found a Savior  
And He's sweet I know

### 48. He is Wonderful

#### **Alto:**

All praises be to the King of Kings  
And the Lord our God  
He is wonderful!

#### **Soprano:**

Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
He is wonderful!

#### **Tenor:**

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory!  
Honor and Power!  
He is wonderful!

#### **Bass:**

The Lord our God is mighty  
The Lord our God is omnipotent  
And our God, He is wonderful!

### 49. He Paid a Debt

He paid a debt He did not owe  
I owed a debt I could not pay  
I needed someone to wash my sins away  
And now I sing a brand new song  
Amazing grace  
Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never  
pay

He paid that debt at Calvary  
He cleansed my soul and set me free  
I'm glad that Jesus did all my sins erase  
I now can sing a brand new song  
Amazing Grace  
Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never  
pay

One day He's coming back for me  
To live with Him eternally  
Won't it be glory to see Him on that day  
I then will sing a brand new song  
Amazing Grace  
Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never  
pay

### 50. He Will Rejoice Over You

The Lord our God is with you.

He is mighty to save.

The Lord will take  
Great delight in you;  
He will quiet you with His love  
(REPEAT)

He will rejoice over you.  
He will rejoice over you.  
If you could only hear His voice,  
You would hear the Lord rejoice,  
Rejoicing over you with singing.

## 51. Hear O Israel

Hear O Israel  
The Lord thy God is one God

### *Chorus:*

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
With all thy heart  
And thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
With all of thy soul  
And thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
With all thy strength  
And thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
With all thy mind

Hear O Israel  
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself...  
*(Chorus)*

## 52. Here I am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### *Chorus:*

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
For all of love's sake became poor  
*(Chorus)*

## 53. Hide Me Away, Oh Lord

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

Hide me away, Oh Lord  
Hide me away, Oh Lord  
*All:* In the day trouble,  
'neath the shadow of your wing  
Hide me away, Oh Lord

- 2) Safe in your dwelling place...
- 3) Give me your peace, Oh Lord...

## 54. Highest Place

We place You on the highest place  
For You are the great High Priest  
We place You high above all else, all else  
And we come to You, and worship at Your feet.

*(Guys sing/ Girls Echo)*

We place You  
On the highest place  
For You  
Are the great High Priest  
We place You  
High above all else, all else *(Together)*  
And we come to You  
And worship at Your feet

## 55. Holy Lord

Holy Lord, Most holy Lord  
You alone are worthy of my praise  
Oh, holy Lord, Most holy Lord  
With all of my heart I sing *(Girls echo)*  
Great are You Lord  
Worthy of Praise  
Holy & true  
Great are You Lord  
Most Holy Lord  
*(Repeat)*

## 56. Hosanna, You're My King

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

Hosanna, you're my King  
I worship and I sing  
I lift Your Holy Name  
*All:* Up on High  
*(Guys lead, girls echo)*  
I worship and adore  
Sing praise forever more  
Hosanna, you're my King  
*All:* Forever More

### **57. Humble Yourselves**

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord...

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord...

And He... Will lift... You up!

And He... Will lift... You up!

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...

That saved a wretch like me...

I once was lost but now I'm found...

Was blind, but now I see...

When we've been there ten thousand years...

Bright shining as the sun...

So humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord...

And He will lift you up...

### **58. I Am a Sheep**

1) I am a sheep and the Lord is my Shepherd

Watching over my soul

My soul to keep guarding over me ever

Watching wherever I go

**Chorus:**

And when the winds blow

He is my shelter

And when I'm lost and alone

He rescues me

And when the Lion comes

He is my victory

Constantly watching over me

He is constantly watching over me

2) We are His children and He is our Father

Watching over our souls

Great is His love for His sons and His

daughters

Watching wherever we go

**(Chorus)**

### **59. I Am Crucified with Christ**

I am crucified with Christ

Nevertheless I live

Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me

And the life which I now live in the flesh

I live by faith in the Son of God

Who loved me and gave himself for me

### **60. I am Mine No More**

I am mine no more.

I am mine no more.

I've been bought with blood.

I am mine no more.

Jesus is my Lord.

Jesus is my Lord.

And He rules my life.

Jesus is my Lord.

He will come again.

He will come again.

And He'll take me home.

He will come again.

I am mine no more.

I am mine no more.

I've been bought with blood

I am mine no more.

### **61. I've Been Redeemed**

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

1) I've been redeemed  
By the blood of the Lamb!  
I've been redeemed

*All:* By the blood of the Lamb!  
I've been redeemed by the blood of the  
Lamb,  
Filled with the Holy Ghost I am;  
All my sins are washed away; I've been  
redeemed

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

2) Well, I'd been down  
To the river to pray  
Well, I'd been down

*All:* To the river to pray  
Well, I'd been down to the river to pray,  
Felt so good that I stayed all day.  
All my sins were washed away; I've been  
redeemed

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

3) Well, that's not all;  
There's more besides.  
Well, that's not all;

*All:* There's more besides.  
Well, that's not all; there's more besides.  
I'd been to the river, and I'd been baptized.  
All my sins are washed away; I've been  
redeemed.

### **62. In Moments Like This**

In moments like this I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice to Christ Jesus  
In moments like this I sing out a song  
I sing out a song to the Lord

Singing I love You Lord  
Singing I love You Lord  
Singing I love You Lord  
I love You

### **63. I Love You Lord**

I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
Oh my soul, rejoice

Take joy, my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear

### **64. I Stand in Awe**

You are beautiful beyond description  
Too marvelous for words  
Too wonderful for comprehension  
Like nothing ever seen or heard  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom  
Who can fathom the depths of Your Love  
You are beautiful beyond description  
Majesty enthroned above  
And I stand, I stand in awe of You  
I stand, I stand in awe of You  
Holy God to whom all praise is due  
I stand in awe of You

### **65. I Want to be Where You Are**

I just want to be where You are  
Dwelling daily in Your presence  
I don't want to worship from afar  
Draw me near to where You are

*Chorus:*

I want to be where You are  
Dwelling in Your presence  
Feasting at Your table  
Surrounded by Your glory  
In Your presence  
That's where I always want to be  
I just want to be  
I just want to be with You

I just want to be where You are  
In Your dwelling place forever  
Take me to the place where You are  
I just want to be with You  
*(Chorus)*

## 66. I Want to Know Christ

I want to know Christ  
And the power of His rising,  
Share in His suffering,  
Conform to His death,  
When I pour out my life  
To be filled with His Spirit,  
Joy follows suffering  
And life follows death

## 67. I Will Call Upon the Lord

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies

**Chorus:**

The Lord liveth  
And blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation  
Be exalted  
The Lord liveth  
And blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation  
Be exalted

Jesus Christ He died for me  
And He took away my sins  
I will live with Him for eternity

**(Chorus)**

I will call upon the Lord...

## 68. If I Don't

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

1) If I don't...get to Heaven...  
If I don't...get to Heaven...  
If I don't get to Heaven, Dear Lord

**All:** It will be nobody's, nobody's, nobody's  
No, no, no nobody's fault but mine if I  
don't.

2) If I don't... wear a crown...  
3) If I don't... see my Jesus...  
4) If I don't... (combine all three)

## 69. Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, Jesus keep me near to  
The precious cross  
That's where the fountain is  
Flowing so freely  
It's free to everyone  
Who looks to the Lord  
I can see that it's flowing  
From Mount Calvary

*(Guys repeat, while girls sing)*

Jesus keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all a healing stream  
Flows from Calvary's mountain

In the cross  
In the cross  
Be my glory ever

**Guys:**

Wait, until my raptured soul shall find peace  
and rest. You will find it with Jesus on that  
far river shore.

**Girls:**

Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river

**All:** Yes, my Lord

## 70. Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Jesus let us come to know You.  
Let us see You face to face.  
Touch us, hold us, use us, mold us;  
Only let us live in You.

Jesus draw us ever nearer;  
Hold us in Your loving arms.  
Wrap us in Your gentle presence,  
When the end comes, bring us home.

## 71. Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful  
Savior, Glorious Lord, Emmanuel  
God is with us, Blessed Redeemer  
Living Word

## 72. Jesus is Lord

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

Jesus is Lord, My Redeemer  
How He loves me, How I love Him  
He is risen, He is coming  
Lord come quickly, Hallelujah

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in Prayer  
*(Guys sing "Alleluia" while girls sing)*  
He was born to die on Calvary's tree  
To redeem a lost humanity  
Conq'ring death he rose triumphantly  
And He reigns through all eternity

## 73. Jordan River

Jordan River, I'm bound to cross  
Jordan River, I'm bound to cross  
Jordan River, I'm bound to cross

*Chorus:*

I've got one (one more river)  
I've got one (one more river)  
I've got one (one more river)  
To cross

My brother he'll be a-waiting there  
But he can't help me across...

My sister she'll be a-waiting there  
But she can't help me across...

My Jesus He'll be awaiting there  
And He can help me across...  
I've got no (no more rivers)  
I've got no (no more rivers)  
I've got no (no more rivers)  
To cross

## 74. Lamb of God

Your only son, no sin to hide  
But you have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love, they crucified

They laughed and scorned Him as he died  
The humble king they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

*Chorus:*

O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
O wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God  
*(Chorus)*

## 75. Lead Me to Some Soul Today

Lead me to some soul today;  
Oh, teach me Lord just what to say.  
Friends of mine are lost in sin  
And cannot find their way  
Few there are who seem to care,  
And few there are who pray;  
Melt my heart and fill my life.  
Give me one soul today.

## 76. Learning to Lean

Yes I am learning to lean  
I'm learning to lean  
Yes I am learning to lean on Jesus.  
And I'm finding more power than I ever  
dreamed  
Yes I'm learning to lean on Jesus

I'm learning to pray...  
I'm learning to live...  
I'm learning to love  
I'm learning to share...

## 77. Light of Day

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

Light of day, Milky Way

*All:* Heavens glory and honor

Northern Lights, Moon so bright

*All:* All give praise to our God

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

Evergreen, crystal stream

Peaks of Kilimanjaro

Deep blue skies, rocks that cry

*All:* All give praise to our God

*Chorus:*

All the angels sing praise to the Lord

And the angels give thanks to the Lord

All of heaven sings out the song of

Moses and the Lamb

The Alpha and Omega I Am

Songs of praise, voices raise

Hearts committed forever

Come and see, why we'll be

Giving praise to our God

*(Chorus)*

## 78. Listen to Our Hearts

How do you explain,

How do you describe

A love that goes from east to west,

And runs as deep as it is wide,

You know all our hopes,

Lord you know all our fears.

And words cannot express the love we feel,

But we long for you to hear

*Chorus:*

*Guys (Girls sing)*

So listen to our hearts (O Lord, please listen)

Hear our spirits sing (And hear us sing)

A song of praise that flows (A simple song  
of praise)

From those You have redeemed (From those  
you have redeemed)

*All:* We will use the words we know

To tell you what an awesome God You are.

But words are not enough

To tell You of our love,

So listen to our hearts.

If words could fall like rain

From these lips of mine,

And if I had a thousand years,

Lord, I would still run out of time.

If You listen to my heart,

Every beat will say:

Thank You for the Life,

Thank You for the Truth,

Lord, Thank You for the Way.

*(Chorus)*

## 79. Lord Be There

**Soprano:**

Lord, be there for me when I fall

Be there for when I call

Be there for me dear Lord

**Tenor:**

Lord, you know I always need you

And I know that Lord you'll be there

**Alto:**

Lord be there for me

When I fall

Be there for me

Dear Lord

**Bass:**

Worthy is the

Lamb that was slain

He is all I need

**All:** Lord...

## **80. Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

**Guys lead, girls repeat**

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us

**Chorus:**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high

## **81. Lord My Desire**

**Guys lead, girls repeat**

Lord my desire  
Is to be like you  
To say the things you say  
Do the things you do  
Oh let me hear your still voice  
Through all the other noise  
So that I can be  
Just what you want me to be

**Repeat Song**

## **82. Lord Reign in Me**

Over all the earth  
You reign on high  
Every mountain stream  
Every sunset sky  
But my one request  
Lord my only aim  
Is that you reign in me again

**Chorus:**

Lord reign in me  
Reign in your power  
Over all my dreams  
In my darkest hour  
You are the Lord  
Of all I am  
So won't you reign in me again

Over every thought  
Over every word

May my life reflect  
The beauty of my Lord  
'Cause you mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't you reign in me again

**Chorus**

## **83. Love, Love, Love, Love**

Love, love, love, love the gospel in a word is love

Love thy neighbor as thy brother. Love,  
love, love

Joy, joy, joy, joy the gospel in a word is joy  
Joy that fills to overflowing. Joy, joy, joy

Peace, peace, peace, peace  
The gospel in a word is peace  
Peace that passes understanding.  
Peace, peace, peace

Christ, Christ, Christ, Christ  
The gospel in a word is Christ  
Christ who died and lives forever.  
Christ, Christ, Christ

## **84. Love the Lord Your God**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
And all your soul, and all your mind,  
And love all of mankind  
As you would love yourself and...

Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart,  
With all your soul and mind and love all  
mankind

We've got Christian lives to live  
We've got Jesus' love to give  
We've got nothing to hide  
Because in Him we abide

### **85. Make Me a Servant**

Make me a servant  
Lord, make me like you  
For you are a servant  
Make me one, too.  
Make me a servant  
Do what you must do  
To make me a servant  
Make me like you

Open my heart Lord  
And teach me to care  
Open my hands Lord  
And teach me to share  
For service to others  
Is service to You.  
So make me a servant  
Make me like you.

### **86. Mansion, Robe, and Crown**

I'm gonna trade my earthly home  
For a better one bright and fair  
Christ left to prepare a mansion  
For His children in the air  
I'll join Him in that land  
Where tears nor sorrows can be found  
And I'll receive my mansion (mansion),  
Robe and crown

**Chorus:**

**Guys:**

Lord, I want a brand new mansion  
Robe and a crown in glory  
There I know that peace and love  
Will always abound forever  
Let me be among the saved  
To Your throne surround  
Lord please receive my mansion, mansion  
Robe and crown

**Girls:**

Mansion  
Robe and a crown  
There love will always abound  
Let me  
Your throne surround  
Lord please reserve my mansion

Robe and crown

The weather there is always fair  
There is sunshine day and night  
No cold nor rain will fall there  
For the Son shines ever bright  
I'll need no heavy garments  
I'll just wrap my robe around  
When I receive my mansion, robe and crown  
(Chorus)

My head is bowed and bloody now  
From the work I've tried to do  
But one day I'll be rewarded  
With a crown so bright and new  
I'll wear a smile so bright  
For there'll be no cause for a frown  
When I receive my mansion, robe and crown  
(Chorus)

### **87. More Precious than Silver**

Lord You are more precious than silver  
Lord You are more costly than gold  
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares to You

### **88. On Bended Knee**

On bended knee I come,  
With a humble heart I come;  
Bowing down before your holy throne  
Lifting holy hands to You  
As I pledge my life anew.  
I worship You in spirit,  
I worship You in truth;  
Make my life a holy sacrifice to You.

On bended knee I come,  
With a broken heart I come;  
Bowing down before your holy throne  
As I look upon your face  
Show your mercy and your grace  
Change my life O Holy Spirit  
Make me fresh and ever knew;  
Make my life a holy sacrifice to you.

## 89. Open My Heart

Open my heart to what You know  
So I can stretch so I can grow.  
My feelings toss me to and fro  
Open my heart to what You know.

Open my eyes to what You see  
To understand what I should be.  
My feelings get the best of me.  
Open my eyes to what You see.

Open my ears to what You hear  
So I can keep You very near.  
My feelings make it so unclear.  
Open my ears to what You hear.

## 90. Our God, He is Alive

There is beyond the azure blue  
A God concealed from human sight  
He tinted skies with heavenly hue  
And framed the worlds with his great might

*Chorus:*  
*(Guys lead, Girls echo)*

There is a God  
He is alive  
In Him we live  
And we survive  
From dust our God  
Created man  
He is our God  
The Great I Am

There was a long, long time ago  
A God whose voice the prophets heard  
He is the God that we should know  
Who speaks from His inspired Word  
*(Chorus)*

Our God, whose Son upon a tree  
A life was willing there to give  
That he from sin might set man free  
And ever more with Him could live  
*(Chorus)*

## 91. Pierce My Ear

*(Exodus 21:5-6)*

Pierce my ear  
Oh Lord, my God

Take me to your door this day  
I will serve no other God  
Lord, I'm here to stay

For you have paid  
The price for me  
With your blood you ransomed me  
I will serve you eternally  
A free man I'll never be

## 92. Psalm 19

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
converting the soul:  
The testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple.

*Chorus:*

**More to be desired are they than gold,  
Yea, than much fine gold:**  
Sweeter also than honey and the  
honeycomb.

The statutes of the LORD are right,  
Rejoicing the heart:  
The commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes  
*(Chorus)*

**The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring  
for ever: The judgments of the LORD  
Are true and righteous altogether.**  
*(Chorus)*

And in keeping them there is great reward  
*(Chorus)*

### 93. Prince of Peace

**Guys lead, girls repeat**

You are holy  
And You are mighty  
You are worthy  
Worthy of praise  
And I will follow  
I will listen  
I will love You  
All of my days

#### **Guys:**

And I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy  
I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him  
I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy  
I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him

#### **Girls:**

You are the Lord of Lords  
You are the King of Kings  
You are the mighty God  
Lord of everything  
You're Emmanuel  
You're the Great I Am  
You're Prince of Peace  
Who is the Lamb  
You're the Living Word  
You're my Saving Grace  
You will reign forever  
You are Ancient of Days  
You are the Alpha Omega  
Beginning and End  
You're my Savior, Messiah  
Redeemer and Friend

**All:** You're my Prince of Peace and I will  
live my life for You.

### 94. Purify Me Lord

**1) Purify me Lord**  
From the ways that aren't of You  
Take away the old  
And make my life brand new  
I surrender all to You  
Not my will, but Thine  
'Cause the sweetest thing I know  
Is letting Your love show  
*(Repeat: guys lead, girls repeat)*  
*(guys lead, girls repeat)*

**2) Purify my Heart**  
I give to you each part  
Help me to run into Your arms  
When the purifying starts  
I surrender all to You  
Not my will but thine  
The less there is of me  
The more of You I see

### 95. Restore My Soul

Restore my spirit, Lord I need restored.  
My heart is weary, Please help me dear  
Lord.

I stand in need of more strength from your  
Word.

Renew my love, rebuild my faith, oh restore  
my soul.

Revive the fire Lord, deep in my soul.

Stir my desire to work in your fold.

Light in my heart dear Lord your zeal grown  
cold.

Renew my love, rebuild my faith, oh restore  
my soul.

Renew my courage Lord it needs restored

My cup is empty refill it dear Lord

Replace all doubts and fears with faith so  
bold

Renew my love rebuild my faith O restore  
my soul

## 96. Sanctuary

Oh Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary  
For You

It was you Lord  
Who sent the Savior  
Heart and soul Lord  
To every man  
It is You Lord  
Who knows my weakness  
You refine me  
With thine own hand

Lead me oh Lord  
Through temptation  
You refine me  
From within  
Fill our hearts with  
Your Holy Spirit  
And take all our  
Sins away

## 97. Sanctuary (Alternate version)

### Soprano:

Oh Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary  
For You

### Alto:

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### Tenor:

I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back  
I'll follow Him.

## 98. Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto You  
Singing allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto  
You  
Singing allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Singing allelu, alleluia  
*(Repeat each verse; guys sing verse, girls  
sing "Alleluia")*

## 99. Shine on Us

Lord let Your light  
Light of Your face  
Shine on us (2x)

### Chorus:

That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way  
In the darkest night  
Let Your light shine on us

Lord, let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand  
Fall on us (2x)

### Chorus

Let Your love  
Love with no end  
Come over us (2x)

### Chorus

### 100. Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days  
I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath  
All that I am  
Never cease to worship You

#### **Chorus:**

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares  
To the promise I have  
In You

### 101. Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah,  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,

Jesus is risen from the dead...  
Jesus is Lord of Heaven and earth...  
He's coming back to claim His own...  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord...

### 102. Sing Praises

Sing (sing praises)  
Sing (sing praises)  
Sing (sing praises)  
Sing (sing praises)  
Because (because)  
We love (we love)

The Lord

Hands (unto Him)...  
Bow (before Him)...  
Shout (be happy)...

### 103. Someday

#### **Soprano:**

Someday, someday, someday, someday

#### **Alto:**

Peace and joy and happiness  
No more sorrows  
Someday

#### **Tenor:**

Gotta be ready when He calls my name  
Gotta be ready when He calls my name  
Gotta be ready when He calls my name  
Someday

#### **Bass:**

You know the trumpets will sound  
And the dead shall rise  
We'll walk the streets of gold  
Someday

**All:** Someday

### 104. Sweet Adoration

Sweet adoration, flows from Your children  
Glory and honor and praise are a part of  
Our constant devotion, love set in motion  
For the Divine One, who reigns in our hearts

When I am troubled by heartache and struggle  
I come to adore You, You take me away from  
All worldly sensation, and endless temptation  
All of my trials are lost in Your love

### 105. Soon and Very Soon

**Guys:** Soon and very soon  
Singing soon and very soon, soon, soon,  
soon

**Girls:** Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King  
(Repeat x 3)

**All:** Singing Hallelujah...Hallelujah...  
We're going to see the king

No more crying there...  
No more dying there...

### 106. Teach Me Lord

Teach me Lord to wait  
Right down on my knees.  
Till in your own good time  
You answer my pleas  
Teach me not to rely  
On what others do  
But to wait in prayer  
For an answer from You

Teach me Lord to wait  
While hearts are aflame  
Let me humble my pride  
And call on Your name.  
Keep my faith renewed  
My eyes on Thee,  
Let me be on this earth  
What You want me to be.

They that wait upon the Lord  
Shall renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me Lord, teach me Lord, to wait

### 107. Thank You

For all that You've done I will thank You  
For all that You're going to do  
For all that You've promised and all that  
You are  
Is all that has carried me through  
Jesus, I thank You

### Guys lead, girls repeat

And I thank You, thank You, Lord  
And I thank You, Lord

**All:** Thank You for loving and setting me  
free  
Thank You for giving Your life just for me  
How I thank You  
Jesus I thank You  
Gratefully thank You  
Thank You

### 108. Thank You, Lord

Thank You, Lord for loving me  
And thank You, Lord for blessing me  
Thank You, Lord for making me whole  
And saving my soul

#### **Chorus:**

Thank You, Lord  
For loving me  
Thank You, Lord  
For saving my soul

Let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to Christ the Lord  
Let us all unite in song  
To praise Him all day long

#### **Chorus**

You've revealed Your will for me  
So I can serve You for eternity  
Use my life in every way  
Take hold of it today

#### **Chorus**

### **109. The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will  
stand,  
The battle belongs to the Lord

#### **Chorus:**

And we sing glory, honor,  
Power and strength to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor,  
Power and strength to the Lord

When the power of darkness comes in like a  
flood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.  
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His  
blood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.

#### **Chorus**

When your enemy presses in hard do not  
fear,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.  
Take courage, my friend, Your redemption  
is near,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.

#### **Chorus**

### **110. The Greatest Command**

#### **Alto:**

Love one another, for love is of God  
He who loves is born of God and knows  
God  
He who does not love does not know God  
For God is love, God is love

#### **Bass:**

Love bears all things  
Believes all things  
Love hopes all things  
Endures all things

#### **Tenor:**

God is love, God is love, God is love  
God is love, God is love, God is love  
God is love, God is love, God is love  
God is love, God is love, God is love

#### **Soprano:**

Love the Lord, thy God with all thy heart  
With all thy soul, all thy strength, all thy  
mind  
Love the Lord, thy God with all thy heart  
For God is love, God is love, God is love

### **111. The Joy of the Lord**

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not falter, I will not faint  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid;  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

#### **Chorus:**

The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord—the joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
He will uphold me all of my days  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not waiver, walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

#### **Chorus**

### **112. The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases  
His mercies never come to an end

**All:** They are new every morning

Great is thy faithfulness

The Lord is my portion says my soul

Therefore I will hope in Him

*(Repeat)*

**Guys:** Therefore I will hope

**Girls:** Therefore I will hope

**All:** In Him

**113. This is the Day**

This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath  
made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord hath made.  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord hath made.

**114. Thy Word**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
(REPEAT)

When I feel afraid  
Think I've lost my way  
Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
(REPEAT)

**115. Turn My Heart**

Turn my heart, O Lord, like rivers of water,  
Turn my heart, O Lord, by Your hand;  
Till my whole life flows in the river of Your  
Spirit  
And my names brings honor to the Lamb  
**Repeat**

Lord, I surrender to Your work in me  
I rest my life within Your loving hands  
**Repeat Verse**

**116. Unto Thee O Lord**

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

1) Unto Thee, oh Lord  
Do I lift up my soul  
Unto Thee, oh Lord  
Do I lift up my soul  
Oh my God  
I trust in Thee

**All:** Let me not be ashamed  
Let not my enemies triumph  
Over me

2) Yea, let none that wait  
On Thee be ashamed  
Yea let none that wait  
On Thee be a ashamed  
Oh my God  
I trust in Thee

**All:** Let me not be ashamed  
Let not my enemies triumph  
Over me

3) Remember not  
The sins of my youth  
Remember not  
The sins of my youth  
Oh my God  
I trust in Thee

**All:** Let me not be ashamed  
Let not my enemies triumph  
Over me

## 117. Upendo Wa Mungu

**Guys:**

Upendo wa Mungu Baba nia...

**Girls:**

Niajabu

**Repeat**

**(Guys lead, girls echo)**

Haiwezi kwenda juu  
Haiwezi kwenda chini  
Haiwezi kwenda mbele  
Haiwezi kwenda mataifa

**Guys:**

Upande upande kwa mataifa yote (2x)

**Girls:**

Upande  
Sema tena

**All:**

Upande upande kwa mataifa yote

Baraka wa Mungu Baba nia...  
Amani wa Mungu Baba nia...  
Rehema wa Mungu Baba nia...  
Upendo wa Mungu Baba nia...

**Translation:**

**Boys:**

*The love of God*

**Girls:**

*It is amazing*

**Repeat**

**Guys lead, Girls echo**

*You can't go over it  
You can't go under it  
You can't go in front of it  
You can't go behind it*

**Boys:**

*It is everywhere (2x)*

**Girls:**

*Everywhere  
Sing it again*

**All:**

*It is everywhere*

## 118. Victory Chant

**(Guys lead, girls echo)**

Hail, Jesus You're my King.  
Your life frees me to sing.  
I will praise You all my days.  
You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail, Jesus You're my Lord.  
I will obey Your Word.  
Praise God! Your Kingdom's come!  
Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, glory to the Lamb  
You take me by the hand.  
Lead me to the Promised Land  
Glory, glory to the Lamb.

Hail, hail Lion of Judah.  
How powerful You are!  
Hail, hail Lion of Judah.  
How wonderful You are!

## 119. Walkin' Down Heaven's Road

Who's that walkin' down the road  
walkin' down heaven's road

### **Chorus:**

(And when you're) Walkin' down heaven's road

Gotta lay down that heavy load  
Jesus said he'd walk along with me  
Praise God, Glory Hallelujah!  
I'm singin' all the way  
Got sunshine in every day  
Won't you come along and join me  
On that heaven's road

Young folks walkin' hand in hand  
Singin' with the angel band  
Old folks ain't so tired no more  
'Cause they're walkin' down heaven's road

### **Chorus**

Ain't no tears, no cryin' there  
Ain't no sadness anywhere  
Ain't got time to shed no tear  
'Cause we're walkin' down heaven's road

### **Chorus**

## 120. Walk in the Light

Lets all join together in communion sweet  
Walk, walk in the light  
Let's love one another till the Savior we meet  
Walk, walk in the light

### **Chorus:**

Walk in the light. Walk, walk in the light  
Walk, walk in the light. Walking in the light  
of God

Jesus did just what He said  
Walk, walk in the light  
He healed the sick and raised the dead  
Walk, walk in the light

### **(Chorus)**

Jesus died on Calvary

Carryin' such a heavy load  
Sinner lay your burden down  
'Cause you're

Walk, walk in the light  
He cleansed the sins of you and me  
Walk, walk in the light  
**(Chorus)**

## 121. We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation  
And Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea  
You were Lord of the heavens  
Before there was time  
And Lord of all lords You will be

### **(Chorus: Guys lead, girls echo)**

We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
**All:** Lord of all Lords You will be

You are King of creation  
And King of my life  
King of the land and the sea  
You were King of the heavens  
Before there was time  
And King of all Kings You will be  
**Chorus**

## 122. We Exalt Thee

We exalt Thee  
We exalt Thee  
We exalt Thee  
Oh Lord

### **Guys:**

We exalt Thee  
We exalt Thee  
We exalt Thee  
Oh Lord  
We exalt Thee  
worthy  
We exalt Thee  
We exalt Thee  
Oh Lord

### **Girls:**

Faithful Father  
Risen Son  
Holy Spirit  
Three in One  
You are  
  
Of our praise  
We exalt You  
Lord

### **123. We Shall Assemble**

We shall assemble on the mountain  
We shall assemble at the throne  
With humble hearts unto His presence  
We bring an offering of song

#### ***Chorus:***

***(Guys lead, girls echo)***

Glory and honor dominion  
Unto the Lamb, unto the King  
Oh hallelujah, hallelujah

**All:** We sing the song of the redeemed  
And at the end of life's journey  
We shall bow down on bended knee  
And with the angels up in heaven  
We'll sing the song of victory

#### ***Chorus***

### **124. We Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God**

**Guys:** Some trust in chariots

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God

**Guys:** Some trust in horses

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God

#### ***Chorus:***

**All:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God ***(Repeat)***

His love never fails

His name will always prevail

We trust in the name of the Lord our God

**Guys:** Some trust in the work they do

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God

**Guys:** By His grace all the work is through

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God

#### ***Chorus***

**Guys:** Some trust in the wealth of things

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God

**Guys:** A name worth more than anything

**Girls:** We trust in the name of the Lord our  
God ***(Chorus)***

### **125. We Will Glorify**

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship him alone

He is Lord of heaven

Lord of earth

He is Lord of all who live

He is Lord above the universe

All praise to Him we give

So hallelujah to the King of kings

Hallelujah to the Lamb

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords

Who is the great I Am

### **126. We Will Stand**

You're my brother, You're my sister

So take me by the hand

Together we will work until he comes

There's no foe that can defeat us

When we're walking side by side

As long as there is love

We will stand

### 127. Without Him

Without Him, I would be nothing  
Without Him, I'd surely fail.  
Without Him, I would be drifting  
Like a ship without a sail.

#### **Chorus:**

Jesus, oh Jesus  
Do You know Him today?  
Please don't turn Him away.  
Oh, Jesus, oh Jesus,  
Without Him how lost would I be.

Without Him, I would be dying.  
Without Him, I'd be enslaved.  
Without Him, life would be hopeless,  
But with Jesus, thank God, I'm saved.

#### **Chorus**

### 128. Worthy is the Lamb

*(Guys lead, girls echo)*

Worthy is the Lamb...

Worthy is the Lamb...

Worthy is the Lamb...

**All:** Worthy is the Lamb

Mighty is the Lamb

Holy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Mighty is the Lamb

Holy is the Lamb

Jesus is the Lamb

### 129. Yield Not to Temptation

Yield not to temptation,  
For yielding is sin;  
Each vict'ry will help you  
Some other to win;  
Fight manfully onward,  
Dark passions subdue,  
Look ever to Jesus  
He'll carry you through.

#### **Chorus:**

Ask the Savior to help you,  
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;  
He is willing to aid you,

He will carry you through.

### 130. You Are the Song That I Sing

You are the words and the music  
You are the song that I sing  
You are the melody  
You are the harmony  
Praise to Your name I will bring  
You are the Lord of lords  
You are the mighty God  
You are the King of all kings  
So now I give back to You  
The song that You gave to me  
You are the that I sing

### 131. You're the One...

*(Guys lead, girls repeat)*

Lord, the people praise You!  
Lift You up and raise You.  
You are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the only One!

Lord, the people love You,  
Place nobody above You.  
You are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the only One!

#### **Chorus:**

Halle, halle, hallelu,  
All the glory is due You!  
You are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the Only One!

Bless Your name Lord Jesus,  
Only name that frees us.  
You are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the Only One!

If we had ten thousand hands,  
We would bless You as You command.  
You are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the Only One!

#### **Chorus**

Your are the Holy One,  
You're the One! You're the Only One!

