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ListenLovePray

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I Love You. I Am Here.

TRUST IN ME, OH COME TO ME, I'M HERE

*I want you to tell them that I see them
I see their struggles, and I see their pain
I see how they feel so isolated
Not just from others
but some even from me*

*I see the thoughts that are leading them
down a path of fear
Tell them that's not my path for them
It's not my path for them
My path is sure
And I'm on that path with them*

*Tell them my presence is their safety
And they will find my peace there
Tell them to come into my presence
And they will feel my peace there
Tell them that I am the Good Shepherd
That I will never leave them
I will strengthen and protect them*

*Trust in me, Oh Come to Me
I'm Here. I've never left you
Trust in me, Oh Come to Me
I'm Here. I've never left you*

*Trust in me, Oh Come to Me
I'm Here. I've never left you
Trust in me, Oh Come to Me
I'm Here. I've never left you
Make a decision of your mind
Make a decision of your will
To look to me, Oh look to me*

*And I want to hear from you
All your thoughts and fears
And I want to hear from you
All the concerns and worries about
what's going on in your life
I want to sit with you
I want to talk with you
Unburden yourself to me and
then listen to what I say*

Chorus
*I can see that you're focused on your future
And all the uncertainty you feel
I want to show you all the beauty of the
future I hold out to you
It's better than anything
you could imagine for yourself*

Chorus
*Make a decision of your mind
Make a decision of your will
To look to me, Oh look to me*

*I love you. I am here
I love you. I am here
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Turn to me
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A Message from the Executive Director

"The words are comforting. The message is strong and enduring," said my Mom as she read the lyrics of Jill's song. Something about the word *enduring* hung in my consciousness. The term brought to mind all the hard things that people have to endure, like the current pandemic, prejudice of all types, lost hope, and grief (to name a few). So often, it seems like the negative and painful moments can dominate our daily thoughts and mess up our lives.

But as this song reveals, Jesus sees all of it—our struggles and our pain. He knows that we can feel isolated from others and from Him. He invites us to talk with Him

and unburden ourselves and then to listen to what He says. His path for us is filled with His presence—and His presence is our peace.

This edition is a song of praise about the enduring and healing love of Christ. The testimonies, teachings, and upcoming classes point to one of the most profound truths yet deepest mysteries of life: God sees us, He is here with us, and He wants to have a relationship with us.

Over and over, the world will tell us of despair and chaos, and indeed, we do experience disappointment and difficulty. Yet, the bible tells us over and over, that

His love is what endures. Read through Psalm 136 which repeats it 26 times! Do you think the psalmist was trying to make a point? Or maybe they simply couldn't contain the joy and it kept bursting from the heart, into the mind, and out through their words.

The message of Christ's love and redemption is just as my mother, Susan Gorham, described—*Strong and Enduring*.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever —Psalm 136:1 (NIV)

Lucinda Nelson, Executive Director, LLP

Testimony

Discovery

My husband and I were having problems with our 22-year-old son. A friend from church shared about a Foundation called Listen Love Pray that might help bring healing to him. We were intrigued by what he had to say and went to see for ourselves during one of their Tuesday night healing services. We found out they also offered classes and free prayer appointments that were private and confidential. I decided to step out in faith and made an appointment.

I arrived quite nervous and anxious and even a bit skeptical, not knowing exactly what to expect. I was welcomed with a warm, friendly greeting. Throughout the entire hour, the focus was entirely on me; I felt they were interested in listening to what I had to say and totally non-judgmental. I could feel myself relaxing as they prayed, or read a Bible verse, or something from a Christ-centered book. Truly, I could feel Holy Spirit's presence upon me.

I walked out of that room feeling peace, love, and a sense of hope that my life would be changed in a powerful way. Since that first prayer appointment I have had many more sessions, allowing Holy Spirit to bring me into a deeper relationship with Him as I work through the healing that needs to take place in my life.

—Karen

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The song lyrics on the front page, are the words from the Lord to His people during the early pandemic. On May 24th, 2020, Lucinda Nelson sat down and prayed, "Lord, what do you want me to say to those listening to the June 1st lesson on the healing needs of uncertainty, isolation, and fear?" Jesus answered with the words above.

These words are so simple, and so

thoughtful. They go to the root of all that troubles us. Holy Spirit moved Jill Brice to put these words from the Lord to song (see below).

Renew your spirit today by letting the truth of the Lord wash over you through this calm, Spirit-led song. Experience on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RVbpBLp8mU>

A Song is Born



"TRUST IN ME, OH COME TO ME, I'M HERE"

By Jill Brice, Songwriter and LLP Healing Prayer Minister

A month ago, I received an email from Lucinda with the subject line: "put to music?" I was intrigued. In the body of the note: "This was from my talk with Jesus this morning. Ken read it and thought you might be able to put it to music". A day or two later, I sat down at my piano and started reading what Lucinda had written. In the middle of the page I saw the words, *Come to Me. Trust in Me. I'm here. I've never left you.* Almost immediately the melody and chords came for these lines and I was so moved; I knew that God was saying Yes, He wanted me to put this message to music. These were words that He wanted impressed into our hearts and minds, and music is a powerful way for that to

happen. I recorded it and met with Lucinda as she heard it for the first time. The Lord used it to minister to us first and gave us the assurance that it was a message He wanted others to hear as well.

I am very thankful for the way God uses each one of us to bring His message, in whatever way He wants it to be heard and experienced. I am also thankful and in awe of how incredibly He has used the faithful people of Listen Love Pray Foundation to reintroduce me to Jesus and His Spirit over this last year so that I could be healed and set free to share His love through song.

Welcome Tandi Tucker Toni to the LLP Board of Directors

We are excited to welcome Tandi Tucker Toni to the Board of Directors of Listen Love Pray Foundation. Tandi has lived in Woodbine, Maryland for more than 20 years, with her husband, Mike and daughter Leila. Tandi grew up in Texas and is the Director of Marketing for one of NMHC's top 50 Largest U.S. Residential Investment and Property Management firms. She is an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Mt. Airy, Maryland, where she serves on the Prayer Team. She is passionate about prayer and helping people discover the love, healing and deliverance



ministry of Jesus. Tandi participates in area healing prayer ministries and often teaches on various topics of prayer for her church and LLP.

Tandi gave the lesson at the quarterly practicum on June 18th. Using helpful PowerPoint Slides full of lots of practical tips, Tandi helped prayer ministers

new and seasoned alike to understand how to effectively conduct the initial interview of a healing prayer appointment. Click this link to see her presentation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRH5WjXMguI>



8 Days to Learn a New Trick

Our ministry suddenly changed on March 23, 2020. The stay-at-home order issued by Governor Larry Hogan meant that our usual way of doing healing prayer sessions was no longer viable. We had to adapt and find a new way to offer appointments.

We were familiar with FaceTime, and our first two virtual prayer sessions were done this way. The prayer team was amazed to see Jesus and the power of Holy Spirit bringing peace and healing during the sessions. However, not everyone has an Apple product...

The search was on to find a new platform. Zoom seemed to be the new "it" word, so off we went to learn a new trick. The easiest part of Zoom was signing up for the account. The real "work" was figuring out how to use it! Lucinda and I practiced zooming with each other to learn the features and settings. We invited other prayer ministers to join us just to be sure others could see us, hear us, and provide much needed feedback.

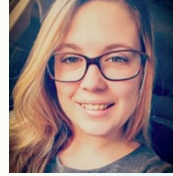
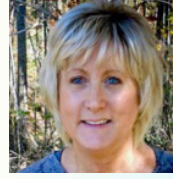
The first Zoom prayer appointment was April 1st. To date, LLP's virtual prayer team has done 61 virtual prayer appointments! Praying virtually allows us to pray for folks who do not live close by. So far, three sessions were done for people living out of state.

Jesus is the living Word, and the Word of God is not bound. He makes his home within each of us. His presence changes the atmosphere. He works through any equipment to bring healing and wholeness to each prayer recipient.

—Judy Winfield

FaceTime & Zoom

The healing love of Jesus is not limited by quarantine. Learning a new trick, LLP has been able to help many people in these last months. Lonely, scared, and hurting people have found connection, hope, strength and peace. We encourage you to schedule your appointment today. **Contact:** judylistenlovepray@gmail.com.



Zoom Testimonies:

Feeling isolated from my church family and a little weary from staying at home, I had a Zoom healing prayer appointment. It was just like my previous in-person sessions and felt like we were all sitting together! I experienced Jesus and felt His healing love. The amazing grace of God moved through technology and I am renewed and refreshed!

It was full of the Holy Spirit and healing happened! I felt just as safe and secure as I did when physically going to a prayer appointment. The presence of Jesus was still just as tangible! This was a great way for me to connect and receive peace that surpasses all understanding, while following the COVID-19 stay-at-home order.

I had a zoom healing prayer appointment last night and there are no words to describe how magnificent I feel this morning!!!



LLP's New ZIP Ministry Examines Invisible Barriers to Healing

Derek Prince describes barriers that exist in the hearts and lives of people that prevent healing. The top three are: **Ignorance of God's Word and God's Will**, **Unbelief**, and **Unconfessed Sin**. (More from Mr. Prince is found here at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjHYMvT8EKk&t=2323s>)

LLP's new Zoom Intensive Prayer (ZIP) ministry opened by addressing these barriers before moving into private prayer sessions. ZIP ministry allows participants to address personal needs and receive healing prayer over a 3-day period. For the ZIP teaching, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-6SKSJGNj0>

A few of the Key scriptures and prayers are included below:

The Lord our God has secrets known to no one. We are not accountable for them, but we and our children are accountable forever for all that he has revealed to us, so that we may obey all the terms of these instructions. —Deuteronomy 29:29 (NLT)

1. Ignorance of God's Word and God's Will

Therefore, My people go into captivity because they have no knowledge. —Isaiah 5:13 (MEV); My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. —Hosea 4: 6 (MEV)

Pray: Oh God, we acknowledge that in many ways we are dangerously ignorant of your word and your will through our own faults. Tonight God, we confess this is a sin. We repent of it. We ask you to forgive us and help us to seek the truth from this night forward more diligently in Jesus' name. Amen

2. Unbelief

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. —Hebrews 3:12-13 (NIV)

Pray: Ever-faithful God, we come to you in Jesus' name, and we confess our sin of unbelief. We do not try to excuse it. We are responsible for it. We are sorry for it. We ask you to forgive us and deliver us from it. Impart to us your faith. Tonight, we want to declare, each of us individually, I believe in God the Father, I believe in Jesus Christ, His Son, and I believe in God the Holy Spirit. And I believe in the Bible as the true authoritative word of God. I believe Lord Jesus what you say. God's word is the truth. Amen.

3. Unconfessed sin

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. —Proverbs 28:13 (MEV); If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Pray: God show me how I have separated myself from You. Lord is there something that I have done or said maybe some years back? I trust the Holy Spirit to bring it gently to my remembrance. Search your heart. When you are ready, respond to God saying God, I've remembered it, I'm sorry, forgive me, cleanse me in the blood of Jesus. Amen.

ListenLovePray Events

All July Events on Zoom

- July 1/8/15/22/29** **Bible Study:**
My Father's House
Wednesdays • 7:00 pm
- July 7/14/21/28** **Soaking Prayer Service**
Tuesdays • 7:00 pm
- July 21&23/28&30** **Switch On Your Brain**
Tues and Thurs • 7:00 pm
- July 26** **FRM—Beacon House**
Sunday • 6:00 pm

Helping Hands Fund

COVID-19 is a major problem at the moment, but any of us can face unexpected challenges at any time. While our primary mission is to Listen – Love – Pray for the hurting and hopeless, we have also felt led to establish a Helping Hands Fund to glorify God and assist folks facing financial hardship or unforeseen personal struggles.

All donations are tax-exempt. Donate at [listenlovepray.org](https://www.listenlovepray.org).

Find More Encouragement

Seek your healing in Jesus, check out LLP's YouTube page. Stay current by tapping the "Subscribe" button underneath any of our 91 teaching videos and testimonies.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9EvNdJsXRY9YTE9890talg/videos>

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Lord, continue to bless the spirits, minds and hands of our loving donors. Keep LLP ever faithful to your call and your word. May each soul touched by LLP feel the healing love of Jesus. Amen.

Switch on Your Brain

(Tues & Thurs on July 21, 23, 28, and 30 at 7:00 pm)

You cannot control the events and circumstances of life, but you can control your reaction to those events and circumstances.

Thoughts are real, physical things that occupy mental real estate. Moment by moment, every day, you are changing the structure of your brain through your thinking. When we hope, it is an activity of the mind that changes the structure of our brain in a positive and normal direction.

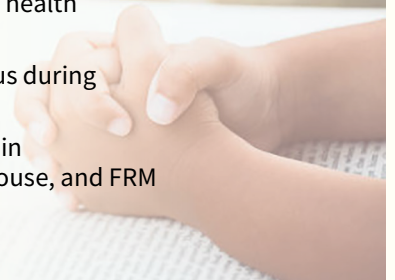
"As you think, it is important to make a distinction between who you truly are—the real, multifaceted, unique you—and the person you have become through toxic choices. Fortunately, you can see both and choose to reconnect with the vine (John 15) and renew your mind (Romans 12:2)."

Classes will use materials from Dr. Caroline Leaf as well as practical applications to a healthier and more Godly way of thinking.

Register at [listenlovepray.org](https://www.listenlovepray.org) • Suggested donation: \$25

Keep in Prayer

- People feeling caution fatigue, impatience, and rebelliousness
- Presidents, governors, and health administration leaders
- Frontline workers helping us during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Men, women, and children in My Father's House, Faith House, and FRM
- LLP Foundation



LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!