

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**Psalm 34:3, 57:5, 70:4, 118:28**

<sup>34:3</sup> *Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.*

<sup>57:5</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.*

<sup>70:4</sup> *But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation always say,  
“Let God be exalted!”*

<sup>118:28</sup> *You are my God, and I will give you thanks;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.*

**O MAGNIFY THE LORD**

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.  
O magnify the Lord, O magnify the Lord,  
And may His name be lifted high forever.

O worship Him, O worship Christ  
The Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.  
O worship Christ the Lord,  
O worship Christ the Lord,  
And may His name be lifted high forever.

King of kings and Lord of lords,  
May His name be lifted high forever.

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**O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL**

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek,  
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire, that once burned bright and clear.  
Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear.

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**PRAYER**

**THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE**

Think about His love. Think about His goodness.  
Think about His grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above,  
So great is the measure of our Father's love.  
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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**HYMN 299 ~ AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
Than when we first begun.

**HYMN 383 ~ GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN (1)**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

# **Expressing the Grace of God with Generosity**

## ***1 John 4:7-16***

### ***I. THE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S LOVE (4:7-10)***

#### **A. KNOWING GOD'S LOVE (7-8)**

1. The Capacity to Love (7)
  - a. *The Foundation of Love (7<sup>a</sup>)*
  - b. *The Flow of Love (7<sup>b</sup>)*
  - c. *The Fellowship of Love (7<sup>c</sup>)*
2. The Character of God (8)

#### **B. EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE (9-10)**

1. Our Source of Life (9)
  - a. *The Reality (9<sup>a</sup>)*
  - b. *The Redeemer (9<sup>b</sup>)*
  - c. *The Redeemed (9<sup>c</sup>)*
2. Our Source of Love (10)
  - a. *Genuine (10<sup>a</sup>)*
  - b. *Generous (10<sup>b</sup>)*
  - c. *Gracious (10<sup>c</sup>)*

### ***II. THE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE (4:11-13)***

#### **A. IS COMPELLING (11)**

#### **B. IS CONVINCING (12<sup>A</sup>)**

#### **C. IS CONSECRATING (12<sup>B</sup>)**

#### **D. IS CONFIRMING (13)**

### ***III. THE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD'S LOVE (4:14-16)***

#### **A. BECAUSE OF GOD'S SON (14-15)**

1. Our Savior (14)
2. Our Satisfaction (15)

#### **B. BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVE (16)**

1. The Response (16<sup>a</sup>)
2. The Reality (16<sup>b</sup>)
3. The Relationship (16<sup>c</sup>)

## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song echoes in my soul. I hear the music ring.  
And though the storms may come I am holding on. To the Rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love!  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives.  
And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through,  
And sing the songs You give.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love!  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart . . .

I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart . . .  
I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Rising Up Door Offering:** *February 28*

Today is our Door Offering for Rising Up. Please mark your contribution as designated for Rising Up.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *March 3, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are beginning our discussion with Acts 18:7.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *March 3, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will be starting a study on the Minor Prophets on March 3. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Arlene Weimer (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com). We meet the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *March 3, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### **Board Meeting:** *March 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Allan Windsheimer giving the devotions.

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### **Northeast Colorado Creation Group:** *March 11, 7:00 pm*

The Northeast Colorado Creation Group is hosting Brian Mariani with The Alpha Omega Institute. Brian will be speaking about *Engaging our Culture: Reaching People with Evidence and the Gospel*. The meeting is held at the Berean Bible Church, 211 West Beaver Ave. in Fort Morgan.

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## **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).