

JUNE 2, 2024

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Greeting One Another

1 John 1:1

*That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard,
which we have seen with our eyes,
which we have looked at and our hands have touched –
this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.*

YOUR WORDS

Let me hear Your words above all other voices;
Above all the distractions in this world.

Let me hear Your words above all other voices;
Above all the distractions in this world.

For Your words bring life and Your voice speaks promises.
Lord, Your love offers more
Than anything else in this world.

Your words give us life that's never ending.
Your words bring us love that never fails.
Everything else will fade away,
But what will remain, are Your words.

Let us speak Your words more than ours more than ever.
Let us share Your love with all the world.

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But what will remain, are Your words

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But the word of our God will last forever.
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PRAYER

YOU ALONE

When this life has overwhelmed me, and I feel like giving up,
I will cling to all You've promised; it will always be enough.

When the world around me crumbles, and it's hard to understand.
I will run to You my shelter; I am safe within Your hands.

You are my help forever.

I will not fear; God, You are with me. I know You're near,
You'll never leave me. I will trust in You alone.

When I'm broken in the silence I can hear You whispering,
"You're not alone here in these trials, I will hold you faithfully."

You are my help forever.

I will not fear; God, You are with me. I know You're near,
You'll never leave me. I will trust in You alone.

And when my heart and strength have failed me.
My God, You won't, Your name is mighty
I will trust in You alone.

You are a fortress for the weak,
The strength that carries me.

When I am on my knees, the cross reminds my heart to trust
Your faithfulness and love, will always be enough.

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GOOD, GOOD, FATHER

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

You're a Good, Good, Father.
It's who You are. It's who You are. It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers, only You provide.
Because You know just what we need, before we say a word.

You're a Good, Good, Father.
It's who You are. It's who You are. It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think.
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still, into love, love, love.

You're a Good, Good, Father.
It's who You are. It's who You are. It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

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Giving to the Lord

EVEN IF

(I'll Still Praise)

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you. Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.

You never change your ways so, why should I be afraid?

Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

You never stop chasin' after me. No, I don't deserve it,

But you think I'm worth it, yeah.

You've never once given up on me so, I'm gonna trust You

As Your promises come true, yeah.

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you. Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.

You never change your ways so, why should I be afraid?

Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

Lord, everything I thought that I needed,

What I need is nothing if it's not for Your glory.

My mistakes have been conquered at the Cross.

So, I'm gonna trust You as Your promises come true.

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you. Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.

You never change your ways so, why should I be afraid?

Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest!

You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised!

And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah,

Then even in the battle, I will praise.

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest!

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I will praise.

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Prayer

FOLLOWING JESUS

Matthew 4:18-25

I. THE CALL OF JESUS (4:18-22)

A. Peter and Andrew (18-20)

- 1. Jesus Sees (18)*
- 2. Jesus Sets Apart (19)*
- 3. Peter and Andrew Follow (20)*

B. James and John (21-22)

- 1. Jesus Sees (21a)*
- 2. Jesus Sets Apart (21b)*
- 3. James and John Follow (22)*

II. THE COMPASSION OF JESUS (4:23-25)

A. His Concern for the People (23)

- 1. Teaching (23a)*
- 2. Preaching (23b)*
- 3. Healing (23c)*

B. His Connection with the People (24-25)

- 1. His Reputation among the People (24a)*
- 2. His Relief for the People (24b)*
- 3. His Reach to the People (25)*

LET THE REDEEMED SAY SO

He led me out of the desert, brought me into His streams.

River of living water turned my bitter into sweet.

And all my burdens are lifted.

You took the shackles off my feet.

There's no sound louder, than a captive set free.

So, let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Sing of His promises, ever more.

Pour out your thankfulness, let it overflow.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

There is joy in the morning, springing up in my soul.

There is life worth living, 'cause He calls me His own.

And there's a hallelujah, after sweet victory.

And there's no sound louder,

Than a captive set free.

No, there's no sound louder,

Than a captive set free.

So, let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Sing of His promises, ever more.

Pour out your thankfulness, let it overflow.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

You are my Deliverer, the freedom I'm livin' in.

You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land.

You are my Deliverer, the freedom I'm livin' in.

You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land.

So, let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

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Announcements

Breaker Rock Beach Setup: *June 2, 11:00 am*

We plan to setup for Breaker Rock Beach following the Worship Service. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Men's Fellowship: *June 5, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Colossians 3:13.

Breaker Rock Beach: *June 5-7, 5:00-7:30 pm*

We are planning on June 5-7 with the kids singing in church on June 9 and a barbecue/picnic following the service. There are many places and opportunities to help so please let Kenzie or Pastor Tolson know. You can also get more information and register at www.myvbs.org/iec.

Board Meeting: *June 10, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. with Chance Middlemist giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *June 11, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will begin meeting again on June 11 at 5:30 p.m. We will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We will begin with a character study of the life of Joseph.

Baby Bottle Campaign: *May 12 – June 16*

A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center begins its Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with spare change and then return it on Father's Day (June 16).

Valley View Villa Service: *June 16, 2:00 pm*

Valley View Villa has resumed having Sunday services for the residents. We have been asked to provide a service on Sunday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m. and is only to last about forty-five minutes.

Peru Mission Team: *June 23 – July 1*

Our team that will be ministering in Anta (about 15 miles from Cusco), is Arlene Weimer, Bob Tolson, Parker Stone and Ty Griffith.

Hospitality News

We have many opportunities to show hospitality and have identified some of the ways to do this. The bulletin board on the west side of the foyer has more information.

Offerings

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.