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The Gospel of John (Part One) – November 1-3, 2024

Friday, November 1	
5:30 PM	Check-in / registration at Austin Southpark Hotel
7:30 PM	Main Session #1 < The Gospel of John – A Book of Life and Building >
Saturday, November 2	
9 AM	Special Topic
10:30 AM	Main Session #2 < Life's Principle and Purpose & The Need of the Moral – Life's Regenerating >
12 PM	Lunch on your own
4:30 PM	Baptisms
5:30 PM	Texas BBQ Dinner at 220 Foremost Dr
7:30 PM	Main Session #3 < The Need of the Immoral – Life's Satisfying >
9 PM	Snack by campus groups
Sunday, November 3	
10 AM	Message #4 < The Need of the Hungry – Life's Feeding >
12 PM	Lunch at 2530 S Congress Ave

Message One

The Gospel of John – A Book of Life and Building

John 1

- I. The Bible presents two main matters – Christ and the church (life and building)**
 - A. The initiation of the divine revelation in Genesis 1–2 – the tree of life, the river, the precious materials and Eve, Adam’s wife**
 - B. The consummation of the divine revelation in Revelation 21–22 – the tree of life, the river of water of life, The city-New Jerusalem, the bride, the wife of the Lamb**
- II. The Gospel of John – a book of life and building bridging the two ends of the Bible**
 - A. Christ is our life – God Himself dispensed and wrought into our being**

John 1:1, 4
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 10:10b ...I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

John 11:25a Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life...

John 14:6a Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the life...
 - B. The way of life**
 - 1. Reading the Word**

Revelation 1:3a Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy...
 - 2. Confessing our sins**

1 John 1:9. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 - 3. Spending time with Him in the morning**

Psalms 5:3 O Jehovah, in the morning / You will hear my voice; / In the morning I will set forth my words in order to You, / And I will watch.
 - C. The church is God’s building – the enlargement of God to express God in a corporate way**

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

John 1:42, 51
42 He led him to Jesus. Looking at him, Jesus said, You are Simon, the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which is interpreted, Peter).
51 And He said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, You shall see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

John 2:19-21

19 Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then the Jews said, This temple was built in forty-six years, and You will raise it up in three days?

21 But He spoke of the temple of His body.

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many abodes; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

III. John 1 spans time from eternity past to eternity future

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:51 And He said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, You shall see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

Isaiah 66:1-2

1 Thus says Jehovah, / Heaven is my throne, / And the earth the footstool for My feet. / Where then is the house that you will build for Me, / And where is the place of My rest?

2 For all these things My hand has made, / And so all these things have come into being, declares Jehovah. / But to this kind of man will I look, to him who is poor / And of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Ephesians 2:22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

1 Peter 2:5a You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house...

Revelation 21:2-3

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

IV. God accomplishing His purpose through five events on the bridge of time in John 1

A. Creation – to produce a receptacle to receive God as life – John 1:3

John 1:3-4

3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being which has come into being.

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Zechariah 12:1 The burden of the word of Jehovah concerning Israel. Thus declares Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth and forms the spirit of man within him,

Romans 10:10, 12

10 For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation.

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;

John 1:12a But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God,

B. Incarnation – God entering into His creation to “tabernacle” as God’s dwelling place – John 1:1, 14

John 1:1, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality

C. Redemption – to remove our sins – John 1:29

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

D. The anointing – the Spirit imparting life, regenerating, transforming, and uniting – John 1:32

John 1:32 And John testified, saying, I beheld the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He abode upon Him.

1 Corinthians 15:45b ...the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-3

1 I beseech you therefore, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called,

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing one another in love,

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

E. The building – for the house of God

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51 And He said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, You shall see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

Matthew 18:20 For where there are two or three gathered into My name, there am I in their midst.

Message Two

Life's Principle and Purpose & The Need of the Moral – Life's Regenerating

John 2-3

I. Life's principle – to change death into life

John 2:1a, 3, 7, 9a, 10b

1 And the third day a wedding took place in Cana of Galilee...

3 And when the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine.

7 Jesus said to them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

9 And when the master of the feast tasted the water which had become wine...

10 ...you have kept the good wine until now.

II. Life's purpose – to build the house of God

John 2:19-21

19 Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then the Jews said, This temple was built in forty-six years, and You will raise it up in three days?

21 But He spoke of the temple of His body.

III. Nine cases in John 3-11 that prove the principle of life

	Man's condition	How the Lord Jesus meets their need
1	Moral (Nicodemus)	Life's regenerating
2	Immoral (Samaritan woman)	Life's satisfying
3	Dying (royal official's son)	Life's healing
4	Impotent (man sick for 38 years)	Life's enlivening
5	Hungry (5,000 men)	Life's feeding
6	Thirsty (whosoever thirsts)	Life's quenching
7	Under the bondage of sin (adulterous woman)	Life's setting free
8	Blind (a man blind from birth)	Life's sight and shepherding
9	Dead (Lazarus)	Life's resurrecting

IV. The need of the moral – life's regenerating

A. Regeneration is the beginning of God's full salvation

Romans 5:10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

B. The wrong concept of man and of religion – better teachings to improve oneself

John 3:1-2

1 But there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2 This one came to Him by night and said to Him, Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.

C. Man's real need – to be born anew

John 3:3-10, 12-13

3 Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?

5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born anew.

8 The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from and where it goes; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, How can these things be?

10 Jesus answered and said to him, You are a teacher of Israel, and you do not know these things?

12 If I told you of the things on earth and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you of the things in heaven?

13 And no one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended out of heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

D. Man's real condition – poisoned by Satan

John 3:14-18

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

15 That every one who believes into Him may have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

17 For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

18 He who believes into Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Numbers 21:4-9

4 Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the way to the Red Sea... and the people became impatient on the way.

5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses, Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and there is no water; and our soul loathes this light bread.

6 Then Jehovah sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.

7 And the people came to Moses and said, We have sinned, because we have spoken against Jehovah and against you; pray to Jehovah, that He may take away the serpents from us. So Moses prayed for the people.

8 Then Jehovah said to Moses, Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.

9 And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the pole; and if a serpent had bitten any man, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Romans 8:3b ...God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,

2 Corinthians 5:21 Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Hebrews 2:14 Since therefore the children have shared in blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

E. The results of regeneration

1. Having the life of God

Ephesians 2:5a Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ...

John 6:47 Truly, truly, I say to you, He who believes has eternal life.

2. Having the authority to become children of God and partakers of the divine nature

John 1:12a But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God...

3. Obtaining a new heart and a new spirit

Ezekiel 36:26 I will also give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

4. Becoming a new creation

2 Corinthians 5:17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

F. The regenerated people becoming the bride of Christ as His increase

John 3:29-30

29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices with joy because of the bridegroom's voice. This joy of mine therefore is made full.

30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

Message Three

The Need of the Immoral – Life's Satisfying

John 4

I. A Savior, a sinner, a well, and water

John 4:3-8

3 He left Judea and went away again into Galilee.

4 And He had to pass through Samaria.

5 So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land that Jacob gave to Joseph his son;

6 And Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from the journey, sat thus by the well; it was about the sixth hour.

7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, Give Me something to drink.

8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost.

II. "This water" vs. the water that Christ will give

John 4:9-10

9 The Samaritan woman then said to Him, How is it that You, being a Jew, ask for a drink from me, who am a Samaritan woman? (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered and said to her, If you knew the gift of God and who it is who says to you, Give Me a drink, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 4:11-14

11 The woman said to Him, Sir, You have no bucket, and the well is deep; where then do You get this living water?

12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank of it himself, as well as his sons and his cattle?

13 Jesus answered and said to her, Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again,

14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water gushing up into eternal life.

John 7:37-38

37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

III. The way to take the living water

A. Asking Him

John 4:15 The woman said to Him, Sir, give me this water so that I will not thirst nor come here to draw.

Luke 11:13 If you then being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father who is from heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

B. Confessing her sins – the “husbands”

John 4:16-18

16 He said to her, Go, call your husband and come here.

17 The woman answered and said, I do not have a husband. Jesus said to her, You have well said, I do not have a husband,

18 For you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.

Isaiah 59:1-2

1 No, Jehovah's hand is not so short that it cannot save; / Nor is His ear so heavy that it cannot hear.

2 But your iniquities have become a separation / Between you and your God, / And your sins have hidden His face / From you so that He does not hear.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C. Contacting God the Spirit with the human spirit – true worship

John 4:19-24

19 The woman said to Him, Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain, yet you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men must worship.

21 Jesus said to her, Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

22 You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know, for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But an hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truthfulness, for the Father also seeks such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Ephesians 2:22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

Isaiah 12:3-6

3 Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation,

4 And you will say in that day, give thanks to Jehovah; call upon His name! Make His deeds known among the peoples; remind *them* that His name is exalted.

5 Sing psalms to Jehovah, for He has done something majestic! Let it be made known in all the earth!

6 Cry out and give a ringing shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

D. Believing that Jesus is the Christ

John 4:25-26

25 The woman said to Him, I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when He comes, He will declare all things to us.

26 Jesus said to her, I, who speak to you, am He.

IV. True satisfaction, a living testimony, and a marvelous harvest

John 4:27-29

27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He was speaking with a woman; yet no one said, What are You seeking? or, Why are You speaking with her?

28 Then the woman left her waterpot and went away into the city, and said to the people,

29 Come, see a man who told me all that I have done. Is this not the Christ?...

John 4:31-36

31 In the meantime, the disciples urged Him, saying, Rabbi, eat.

32 But He said to them, I have food to eat that you do not know about.

33 The disciples therefore said to one another, Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?

34 Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.

35 Do you not say that there are yet four months and then the harvest comes? Behold, I tell you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are already white for harvest.

36 He who reaps receives wages and gathers fruit unto eternal life, in order that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together...

John 4:39 And many of the Samaritans from that city believed into Him because of the word of the woman who testified, He told me all that I have done.

Message Four

The Need of the Hungry – Life's Feeding

John 6

I. The hungry world and the feeding Christ

John 6:1-15

1 After these things Jesus went away across the Sea of Galilee, *which is the Sea of Tiberias*.

2 And a great crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He did on those who were sick.

3 And Jesus went up to the mountain and sat there with His disciples.

4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near.

5 Jesus then lifting up His eyes and seeing that a great crowd was coming toward Him, said to Philip, Where shall we buy bread that these may eat?

6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He was about to do.

7 Philip answered Him, Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that each one may take a little.

8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,

9 There is a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are these for so many?

10 Jesus said, Have the people recline. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men reclined, in number about five thousand.

11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to those who were reclining; likewise also of the fish, as much as they wanted.

12 And when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the broken pieces left over that nothing may be lost.

13 So they gathered *them* and filled twelve handbaskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves which were left over among those who had eaten.

14 The people therefore, seeing the sign which He did, said, This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.

15 Then Jesus, knowing that they were about to come and take *Him* by force to make Him King, withdrew again to the mountain, Himself alone.

II. A revolutionary change in concept from doing to eating

Matthew 14:23 And after He sent the crowds away, He went up to the mountain privately to pray. And when night fell, He was there alone.

John 6:24-30

24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, Rabbi, when did You get here?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Truly, truly, I say to you, You seek Me not because you have seen signs, but because you ate of the bread and were filled.

27 Work not for the food which perishes, but for the food which abides unto eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you; for Him has the Father, *even* God, sealed.

28 Then they said to Him, What shall we do that we may work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said to them, This is the work of God, that you believe into Him whom He has sent.

30 They said then to Him, What sign then will You do that we may see and believe You? What work will You do?

A. The work of God – to believe into His Son by receiving Him as life and the life supply

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

John 6:47 Truly, truly, I say to you, He who believes has eternal life.

John 6:54 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up in the last day.

B. Eating Jesus – to have life and to live by Christ

John 6:53 Jesus therefore said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within yourselves.

John 6:57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

III. The Lord's process to become our food

A. Incarnated

John 6:33, 35

33 For the bread of God is He who comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world.

35 Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall by no means hunger, and he who believes into Me shall by no means ever thirst.

B. Slain

John 6:54 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up in the last day.

C. Resurrected to indwell

John 6:56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in him.

D. Ascended

John 6:62 Then what if you saw the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?

E. Becoming the life-giving Spirit

John 6:63a It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing...

2 Corinthians 3:17a And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

F. Embodied in the Word of life

John 6:63b ...the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

John 6:68 Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life,

IV. Characteristics of eating (and of the divine life)

A. Daily

Exodus 16:21a And they gathered it morning by morning, each one according to his eating...

Psalms 88:9 My eye wastes away at the affliction; / I have called out to You, O Jehovah, every day; / I have spread out my hands to You.

B. Small

Exodus 16:14 And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness a small round thing, small as the hoarfrost on the ground. (1901 ASV)

Matthew 15:25-28

25 But she came and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me!

26 But He answered and said, It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.

27 And she said, Yes, Lord, for even the little dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that hour.

C. Slow

John 6:57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found and I ate them, / And Your word became to me / The gladness and joy of my heart, / For I am called by Your name, / O Jehovah, God of hosts.

D. Scheduled

Matthew 24:45 Who then is the faithful and prudent slave, whom the master has set over his household to give them food at the proper time?

E. Hidden and Personal

Matthew 6:6 But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

F. Mysterious

Revelation 10:10 And I took the little scroll out of the hand of the Angel and devoured it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth; and when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.

G. Corporate

Acts 2:46 And day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they partook of *their* food with exultation and simplicity of heart,

Songs

*Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord,
Ephesians 5:19*

1. O Now I see the Cleansing Wave
2. Before the throne of God
3. Down at the Cross
4. In Christ alone
5. And Can it be That I should Gain
6. He's the Rock Who's Following Me
7. Lord Jesus, You're Lovely
8. Lord, I Just Love You
9. Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
10. Christ is the Tree of Life
11. Fill My Cup, Lord
12. Shout Hosanna, all ye people
13. Jehovah's Habitation
14. Jesus, O living word of God
15. Seek ye First the Kingdom of God
16. I Want More of Christ
17. Christ is Everything, I Need Him
18. Back in my Father's House Again
19. Jesus Paid it All
20. Pursue Him and Know Him
21. Recall How David Swore
22. I've Given Up the World
23. The Gift of Righteousness
24. I'm Gonna Praise God Unceasingly
25. Once I was an Empty Man

1. O now I see the cleansing wave!
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.

*The cleansing stream I see, I see;
I plunge, and O it cleanseth me!
O praise the Lord it cleanseth me!
It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me.*

2. I see the dear Redeemer raised,
I hear the speaking blood;
It speaks! My spirit is amazed!
And quickened by its flood.

3. I rise to walk in God's own light
Above the world and sin,
With heart renewed and garments white
And Christ enthroned within.

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest, whose Name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while with God He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,
God's righteous nature was satisfied;
There to my sin was the blood applied,
Glory to His name!

*Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my sin was the blood applied,
Glory to His name!*

2. Saved from our sin at this fountain, we
Fully enjoy our redemption free;
This we'll enjoy for eternity,
Glory to His name!

3. Oh, precious fact, when my Savior died,
Not only sin's debt was satisfied;
Life's flowing fountain was opened wide!
Glory to His name!

*Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
Life's flowing fountain was opened wide!
Glory to His name!*

4. Now both redemption and life we share,
Cleansed in His blood, we're abiding there
Drinking the water of life fore'er;
Glory to His name!

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love Divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

1. Jesus Christ is the rock smitten,
Who was struck to save me from sin.
Living water did from Him burst,
And streamed forth to allay my thirst.

*He's the rock who's following me!
He just wants me to take a drink.
And now I am never alone!
I'm followed by this living stone.*

2. When I'm thirsty to Him I speak,
Then He gives me abundant drink.
As the rock He is standing by,
To flow out to me His supply.

*So I know wherever I go,
I can drink His life-giving flow.
He's the rock who's following me,
Giving His life abundantly.*

3. If deep down you are feeling dry,
There's a way to have His supply—
God wants you to speak to the rock,
All the time in your daily walk.

*Open your mouth—speak to the Lord!
Then the water will be outpoured.
He's the rock who's following you,
Waiting to give you a drink too.*

*And we know wherever we go,
We can drink His life-giving flow.
He's the rock who's following us,
Flowing out His life bounteous.*

1. Lord Jesus, You're lovely.
You're more to be desired
Than any earthly pleasure.
You're fine, beyond compare.
Lord Jesus, Your beauty
Does far exceed all others.
You're comely and You're tender.
You're radiant and You're fair.
2. When I behold You, Jesus,
You draw my heart completely.
I cannot turn away, Lord,
I rest in Your embrace;
And time is gone, there's only
Your holy, matchless presence,
Abiding in You, gazing
Upon Your glorious face.
3. I give my life to You, Lord,
For You alone are worthy.
There's nothing and there's no one
That I desire but You.
May all my days be Yours, Lord,
My heart be given to love You,
To treasure and to serve You
By Your sufficient grace.

Lord, I just love You.
And there's no One like You.
In the whole universe
I have no other One like You.
Lord Jesus, I love You.

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!

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

Cast me not away from Thy presence;
Take not Thy holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me

Psalm 50:10-12

1. In the beginning we can see
God placed man in front of
two different trees—
The tree of life and the tree of
knowledge of good and evil.

One leads to life by eating Him.
And the other leads to deadness and sin.
So, feed on Christ! Don't be satisfied
with being good and legal.

*Christ
Is the tree of life.
He's our life-supply.
Let's choose the way of life!*

*Take Him in
By enjoying Him!
Open deep within.
And on His life depend.*

2. Now everyone can feast on Him!
Open deeply and be filled to the brim!
Partake of Christ as the tree of life.
Express Him together.

Give Christ the first place in our hearts.
As we love Him all His life He imparts.
In spirit He fills eternally!
Satisfied forever!

*Fill my cup, Lord;
I lift it up, Lord;
Come and quench
This thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up
And make me whole.*

1. Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy.
And then I heard my Savior speaking—
"Draw from My well
That never shall run dry."
2. There are millions in this world
who are seeking
For pleasures earthly goods afford.
But none can match the
wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.
3. So my brother, if the things that this
world gives you
Leave hungers that won't pass away,
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray—

1. Shout Hosanna, all ye people,
Christ defeated every evil;
We unite with one accord;
Praise Thee, ever conq'ring Lord.

Nevermore we fear the devil,
Christ destroyed him on the cross,
Stripping off the authorities;
Now we live His victory.
God of peace now crushes Satan
Under overcoming feet;
Our rejoicing overthrows him,
Shaming every enemy.
2. All day long sing hallelujahs
In the train of vanquished foes;
Through our praise we never leave,
Seated with Him at the throne.
Never let the lies deceive you;
Christ has shut the serpent's mouth;
Claim the fact that we have seen him
In the lake of fire now.
3. Soon the earth cries out, exalting
Our returning, shining Lord;
Until then we praise and sing;
All the glory's to our King.
Consummated corporate warrior,
New Jerusalem are we,
One with our ascended Husband,
Lord of lords and King of kings.
4. Hallelujah, Christ the Conqueror,
Every day we're one with Him,
Walking in Him constantly,
Living Christ our vic-tor-y!

1. Jehovah's habitation isn't made with hands
His eternal longing is to dwell in man.
His footstool is the earth,
The heavens are His throne,
But the place He's chosen,
The human spirit, is His home!

*Christ lives inside my spirit
Supplying me with grace
He wants to spend His time with me
Beholding face to face -
I shouldn't merely touch Him
And then just walk away
But in my spirit stay and linger
All throughout the day!*

2. The Holy of Holies is the place where man
Communicates with God and is infused with
Him,
Not in the Outer Court
Beyond the Holy Place
We must go further to behold
The glorious shining of His face!

3. Now Jesus lives inside us so we all must take
Him daily as our fortress and our hiding place
He's being built in us
We're being built in Him
A mutual habitation
For all eternity, AMEN!

1. Jesus, O living Word of God,
Wash me and cleanse me with Your blood,
So You can speak to me.
Just let me hear Your words of grace;
Just let me see Your radiant face,
Beholding constantly.

Jesus, living Word,
My heart thirsts for Thee.
Of Thee I'd eat and drink,
Enjoy Thee thoroughly.

2. Jesus, most precious One to me,
I want to seek You constantly,
So You can spread through me.
I would just call upon Your name,
Open to You; I have no shame
Loving You, Jesus Lord.

Jesus, precious One,
Be so real to me.
You are all I want;
I open wide to Thee.

3. Jesus, O living One in me,
Open my eyes that I might see
All that You are to me.
Just let me enter in Your heart;
Never from You would I depart,
Loving You constantly.

Jesus, living One,
Flood me thoroughly.
Take my willing heart
And overcome in me.

4. Lord, I want You to have Your way.
Save me from being Satan's prey;
I am believing You.
All I can give to You, my Lord,
Is my whole being, love outpoured;
Lord, I belong to You.

Jesus, faithful God,
Gain us through and through.
Use us thoroughly
To see Your purpose through.

Matt. 6:33; 7:7; 4:4

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you

Hallelu, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelu, hallelujah.

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah!
3. Man shall not live by bread alone;
But by every word
That proceeds our from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah!

*I want more of Christ!
I want more of His life!
I have tasted Him before,
Yet my heart knows there is more!
I come with my spirit poor
So that He can fill me more.
I want more of Christ, so much more!*

1. God wants a man, who will be,
Seeking Him out desperately,
Not someone self-satisfied,
Blinded by spiritual pride.
Hungry ones, the Lord will fill,
It's recorded in His will.
A turned heart, an opened door,
Is His way to give man more.

2. All those who ask will receive,
Lord, Your promise I believe.
The rich You will send away,
May this not be me I pray!
I am just a little one,
One of Your prodigal sons,
Hungry now I come to You,
Father, feed me Christ anew!

3. Lord, I am not satisfied,
With the past grace You supplied.
For I know that You have more
An unsearchable rich store!
I will cry to You until,
My clay vessel You will fill.
Linger I before Your face,
Right now flood me with Your grace!

*Christ is everything, I need Him.
He is everything you need, believe Him.
Life is a person, receive Him,
Open up your heart and sing.*

1. Open yourself to the new creation.
Open your eyes to the joy of change.
Life is a fruit of God's creation.
Every new birth is a soul regained.
2. Drinking His life from a living fountain.
Sweet water running inside of me.
Oh, how I love to live on the mountain,
Ever since Jesus set me free.
3. Follow the Lord like a charging stallion
Race for the Son with all your might
Guard your heart like a gold medallion
Keep the kingdom full in sight.

I'm so happy here,
With my Father dear,
Once lost, now I'm near again!
(It was) First His smiling face,
Then His warm embrace,
I'm surprised by grace again!

*I was lost, now I'm found again!
I was dead, but now I live!
Come rejoice with us, and be merry then.
Back in my Father's house again!*

Robe, ring, sandals on
And my hunger's gone!
Back where I belong, again!
(Because He) Clothed me thoroughly,
(And then He) Reinstated me!
(Now I'm) Back in the family again!

*I was lost, now I'm found again!
I was dead, but now I live!
Come rejoice with us, and be merry then.
Back in my Father's house again!*

1. I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.
3. For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
4. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

1. Pursue Him and know Him;
Be found in Him.
Count all things loss for Him.
Just gain Him, obtain Him; lay hold of Him.
It's Christ the central vision.

*Forgetting the things which are behind,
Press on, pursue with this mind.
By any means each hour now redeem;
Stretch forth, lay hold of Him!*

2. Pursue Him and seize Him,
Christ the supreme.
Just love this precious Person.
Forgetting and leaving all other things,
Love Him with your whole being.

3. Christ now is my center,
And reality,
My life for eternity.
All things are just nothing compared to Him,
So love and just gain Him!

1. Recall how David swore,
"I'll not come into my house,
Nor go up to my bed,
Give slumber to mine eyelids,
Until I find a place for Thee,
A place, O Lord, for Thee."
Our mighty God desires a home
Where all His own may come.
2. How blinded we have been,
Shut in with what concerns us;
While God's house lieth waste—
Lord, break through, overturn us;
We'll go up to the mountain,
Bring wood and build the house;
We'll never say, "Another day!"
It's time! We'll come and build!
3. O Lord, against these days,
Inspire some for Your building,
Just as in David's day—
A remnant who are willing
To come and work in Your house,
Oh, what a blessed charge!
Your heart's desire, is our desire—
We come, O Lord, to build.
4. Within those whom You'd call
Put such a restless caring
For building to give all—
These times are for preparing;
The gates of hell cannot prevail
Against the builded Church!
The hours are few, the builders too—
Lord, build, O build in us!

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Against the builded Church!
The hours are few, the builders too—
Lord, build, O build in us!

1. I've given up the world because
I've found something more.
He's better than anything
I've ever found before.
Yes, I have found the Living One,
Oh, how my spirit soars!
I called His name, I'm not the same—
I am for the Lord!

*I'm for the Lord!
I'm loving Jesus!
I'm for the Lord!
I'm calling "O Lord Jesus!"*

2. I've given up the world because
I've found something better.
I have found the Living One,
And He breaks every fetter.
Yes, He's the One who set me free,
Oh, how my spirit soars!
I called His name, I'm not the same,
I am for the Lord!

3. And now I'm really happy,
Yes I'm fully satisfied.
I have found the Living One,
And He lives right inside
Of you and me, so come and see
Now our spirits soar!
We called His name, we're not the same,
We are for the Lord!

*We're for the Lord!
We're loving Jesus!
We're for the Lord!
We're calling "O Lord Jesus!"*

The gift of righteousness is
Measured in abundance.
The depths of His love I'll never understand.
His love reaches me and you;
His mercy goes farther too.
The One on the throne of God
Is called the Lamb.

*So why not open up and
Call His name O Lord?
Find your spirit where His grace
Has been outpoured.
Call His name, taste His grace,
Exercise before His face!
He's longing and yearning.
He's hoping and waiting.
He's ever desiring for you to turn to Him.*

He knows your deepest thought,
Your every situation.
He understands your heart,
He knows your history.
There's nothing in His way.
He's just waiting for you to say,
"Lord Jesus, my wandering heart
I give to Thee."

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He's hoping and waiting.
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1. I'm gonna praise God unceasingly
 Because He lives in me.
 He's everything to me,
 Gives life continually.
 I'm gonna praise God unceasingly
 Because He lives in me, and He
 will never leave.

*Now in our spirit we can feed,
 Jesus Christ is all we need.
 Call His name and He becomes reality.
 Open up your mouth and you will see,
 Just how rich our Lord can be.
 He's the very life supply, complete is He.*

2. Now I live by the tree of life,
 His fruit does nourish me,
 O how it strengthens me,
 I'll live eternally.
 Now I live by the tree of life.
 Him daily I apply.
 He is my food supply.

3. There's a river of life in me,
 Flowing so livingly,
 Moving continually.
 He just keeps flooding me,
 There's a river of life in me,
 He's always filling me,
 His name is Jesus Christ!

1. Once I was an empty man
 My destiny in my own hand
 Not knowing what my life was reaping
 Sometimes I smiled but inside weeping
 And this emptiness inside still remained
 No peace I gained
 Just emptiness inside me.

2. Even though I knew no way
 To help myself or even pray
 Something deep within was seeking
 To know if life on earth had meaning
 And then I found the answer in a name
 I'm not the same
 Since I have called on Jesus

3. This Jesus lives inside of me
 My Lord, my life, my all to be.
 This life and peace inside increases
 By calling on the name of Jesus.
 There's nothing for my soul on earth to seek
 I have no need
 I'm satisfied in Jesus

