



Pop goes CATHOLICISM Resource Sheet

"I'm Yours" Jason Mraz

Media Information

Album: *We Sing. We Dance.
We Steal Things.*
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Label: Atlantic
Length: 4 min 3 sec

Key Lyrics

Well open up your mind
and see like me / open up
your plans and damn you're
free / look into your heart
and you'll find love love
love / listen to the music of
the moment people dance
and sing / We're just one
big family / It's your god-
forsaken right to be loved
loved loved loved loved /
So, I won't hesitate no
more, / no more, it cannot
wait I'm sure / there's no
need to complicate our time
is short this is our fate, / I'm
yours

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Scripture:

Romans 13:10-14
Matthew 22:36

Catechism:

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Faith Connection

In his book The Confessions, St Augustine writes of his anguish from a pleasure-seeking life, of falling to his knees weeping, of hearing a child's voice chanting 'take and read.' Taking the chant seriously, he turned to a random Bible page and read from Romans: "Let us conduct ourselves properly...not in...drunkenness...not in...jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ..." Then and there he surrendered to conversion, gave his heart to Jesus, and dedicated his life to serving God. Augustine, after fighting it for a long time, finally said "I'm Yours" to God. We hear how we're supposed to love God, like that's a task to complete or a to-do item. Really, loving God is surrendering to His love and His guidance. Loving God is allowing yourself to be loved, to open yourself to the possibility of facing the source of love and relenting with the most important "I'm yours."

Discussion Questions

1. What do you hear in the expression "love God"?
2. Do you think you love God? What does that mean?
3. Do you believe God loves you? What does that mean in your life?
4. How does saying 'I'm yours' to someone feel to you?
5. What would change in your life if you really said 'I'm yours' to God?

