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*God's Truth, verse by verse...*

## Devotional for Corporate Praise & Worship

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### A DEVOTION FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP PREPARATION

This printed pamphlet is a tool to use each week in personal worship time with God. The ultimate goal is for the worshiping body to prepare to praise and worship responsibly in the Sunday Corporate Worship.

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#### MONDAY – COLOSSIANS 1

"15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:15-17

#### Jesus, There's No One Like You

There is no song we could sing  
To honor the weight of Your glory  
There are no words we could speak  
To capture the depth of Your beauty

Jesus, there's no one like You  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You  
There's no one like You  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You, Lord

There is no sinner beyond  
The infinite stretch of Your mercy  
How can we thank You enough  
For how You have loved us completely?

All we have  
All we need  
All we want is You

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#### TUESDAY - PSALM 19

" 1The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard."

Psalm 19:1-3

#### O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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#### WEDNESDAY - 1 CORINTHIANS 3

"21 So then let no one boast in men. For all things belong to you, 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come; all things belong to you, 23 and you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God."

1 Corinthians 3:21-23

#### All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

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#### THURSDAY - ROMANS 8

"10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

Romans 8:10,11

#### Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Breathe on me breath of God  
Fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me breath of God  
Until my heart is pure  
Until with Thee I will one will  
To do and to endure

Breathe on me breath of God  
Till I am wholly Thine  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me breath of God  
So shall I never die  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity

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## FRIDAY – REVELATION 22

“3 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; 4 they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will no longer be any night; and they [d]will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.”  
Revelation 22:3-5

### Soon

Soon and very soon my King is coming  
Robed in righteousness and crowned with love  
When I see Him I shall be made like Him  
Soon and very soon

Soon and very soon I'll be going  
To the place He has prepared for me  
There my sin erased my shame forgotten  
Soon and very soon

I will be with the One I love  
With unveiled face I'll see Him  
There my soul will be satisfied  
Soon and very soon

Soon and very soon see the procession  
The angels and the elders 'round the throne  
At His feet I'll lay my crowns my worship  
Soon and very soon

Though I have not seen Him  
My heart knows Him well  
Jesus Christ the Lamb  
The Lord of heaven

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## SATURDAY – TITUS 2

“11 For the grace of God has appeared, [f]bringing salvation to all men,12 [g]instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of [h] our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, 14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds”.  
Titus 2:11-14

### A Christian's Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes  
To You I bring my need  
O Gracious God my source of strength  
In You I live and breathe

Each hour is Yours by Wisdom planned  
Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit help me stand  
Be glorified today

As day unfolds I seek Your will  
In all of life's demands  
And though the tempter tries me still  
I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life  
Display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice  
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night  
Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the light  
New mercies will appear  
I rest in You abide with me  
Until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory  
Be glorified today

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## SUNDAY – PSALM 23

“1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.”  
Psalm 23:1-3

### The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth;  
To where the fertile pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me;  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
To home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

O what love You have shown  
O what grace You have given  
O the wonders Your kindness has done

I will sing and be glad  
I am free and forgiven  
King of love,  
My Good Shepherd You are.

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## THE KING OF LOVE MY SAVIOR IS

By Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Baker, Sir Henry Williams, Bart., eldest son of Admiral Sir Henry Loraine Baker, born in London, May 27, 1821, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated, B.A. 1844, M.A. 1847. Taking Holy Orders in 1844, he became, in 1851, Vicar of Monkland, Herefordshire. This benefice he held to his death, on Monday, Feb. 12, 1877. He succeeded to the Baronetcy in 1851. Sir Henry's name is intimately associated with hymnody. One of his earliest compositions was the very beautiful hymn, “Oh! what if we are Christ's,” which he contributed to Murray's Hymnal for the Use of the English Church, 1852.

His hymns, including metrical litanies and translations, number in the revised edition of Hymns Ancient & Modern, 33 in all. These were contributed at various times to Murray's Hymnal, Hymns Ancient & Modern and the London Mission Hymn Book, 1876-7. The last contains his three latest hymns. These are not included in Hymns Ancient & Modern. Of his hymns four only are in the highest strains of jubilation, another four are bright and cheerful, and the remainder are very tender, but exceedingly plaintive, sometimes even to sadness. Even those which at first seem bright and cheerful have an undertone of plaintiveness, and leave a dreamy sadness upon the spirit of the singer.

Poetical figures, far-fetched illustrations, and difficult compound words, he entirely eschewed. In his simplicity of language, smoothness of rhythm, and earnestness of utterance, he reminds one forcibly of the saintly Lyte. In common with Lyte also, if a subject presented itself to his mind with striking contrasts of lights and shadows, he almost invariably sought shelter in the shadows.

The last audible words which lingered on his dying lips were the third stanza of his exquisite rendering of the 23rd Psalm, “The King of Love, my Shepherd is:”—

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His Shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.”