

August 16, 2026

West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

Is Anything More Precious to You?

By Robert Lupo

Focus 2026

I love hymns. Don't you? I love that God chose to ask us to worship Him in song. I love that He accepts singing, not only because it pleases Him, but that it benefits us. In Colossians 3:16, Paul says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Songs help us to learn doctrine, understand His commands, and feel emotionally connected to His word.

One song that we sing helps us to express the feelings of love and appreciation we ought to have for Jesus. "More Precious than Silver" reminds us of the great treasure that we have in our most merciful Lord.

The song says, "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 with You." The meaning is very simple. Jesus is the most valuable thing I could ever hope for! No amount of money, no jewels, nor anything that I might covet in this life can hold a candle to the magnificent Savior, Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Though He is God, Jesus humbled Himself by taking on the appearance of a man and suffered the humiliating, painful death of crucifixion to save mankind from sin (cf. Phil. 2:5-11) and offer us eternal life. And all He asks to receive this gift is to believe in Him (John 3:16), repent of sins (Acts 2:38), confess Him as Lord (Matt. 10:32), submit to Him in baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21), and live faithfully until death (Rev. 2:10). What could be more precious than the Lord who makes eternal life so abundant (cf. John 10:10)?

What sin is worth holding onto instead of receiving eternal life? Romans 6:23 shows us clearly the foolishness of this choice, saying, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." What temporary pleasure can compare to the eternal bliss of being in the company of Jesus?

Sadly, many will choose sin instead. Many still will choose to pick and choose what verses or commands they are willing to follow and ignore the rest. But, if Jesus is truly more precious to us than silver, gold, diamonds, or desires, then we should love and obey all of His word. Psalm 119:47-48 says, "And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love. My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love, And I will meditate on Your statutes."

Is anything more precious to you than Jesus and His word? Jesus loves you and died for you. He gave you life, and He wishes to give it to you eternally. Don't let worldly desires keep you from attaining the greatest treasure of all.

Sunday: Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

Tuesday: Benevolence 9:00-10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am

Wednesday: Class 6:30pm

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Promiscuous Pergamos

ALL IN: Overcomers

Revelation 2 & 3 Series – Part 3

Helpful Alliterations:

1. Estranged Ephesus
2. Steadfast Smyrna
3. _____ Pergamum
4. Tolerant Thyatira
5. Sleeping Sardis
6. Powerful Philadelphia
7. Lukewarm Laodicea

The Acropolis in Pergamum:

1. _____ to Zeus
2. _____ to Athena, goddess of the city.
3. _____ to Dionysus
4. _____ to Demeter: (Agriculture)
5. _____ for Hera – queen of the gods.
6. _____, goddess of Rome.
7. Emperor _____ (Augustus & Trajan)

Pattern In Writing:

1. Greetings
2. Description of _____
3. I _____
4. Problem
 - Balaam (Num. 31:16)
 - Nicolaitans (Rev. 2:14)
 - _____ /Gnostics (2 Jn)
 - Judaism (Ex.20; Gal. 3:24)
 - _____ (Gal. 1:6)
 - Gentiles (Jn. 4:20)
 - _____ (1 Tim. 4:1)
5. Warning
6. _____ - “He who has an ear”
7. Promise

How To Authenticate Doctrine:

1. _____ Test– Matt. 7:15-20
2. The _____ Test (1Tim. 6:3)
3. The _____ Test (Acts 17:11)
4. The _____ Test (Gal.1:8-9)
5. The _____ Test (Dt. 4:2)
6. The _____ Test (1 Tim. 6:5)
7. The “_____” Test (2 Tim. 4:3-5)

Pérgamo, la promiscua

TODO INCLUIDO: Vencedores

Serie sobre Apocalipsis 2 y 3 – Parte 3

Aliteraciones útiles:

1. Éfeso, la distanciada
2. Esmirna, la firme
3. _____ Pérgamo
4. Tiatira, la tolerante
5. Sardis, la dormida
6. Filadelfia, la poderosa
7. Laodicea, la tibia

La Acrópolis de Pérgamo:

1. _____ a Zeus
2. _____ a Atenea, diosa de la ciudad.
3. _____ a Dioniso
4. _____ a Deméter: (Agricultura)
5. _____ para Hera – reina de los dioses.
6. _____, diosa de Roma.
7. Emperador _____ (Augusto y Trajano)

Patrón de redacción:

1. Saludos
2. Descripción de _____
3. Yo _____
4. Problema
 - Balaam (Núm. 31:16)
 - Nicolaítas (Ap. 2:14)
 - _____ /Gnósticos (2 Jn.)
 - Judaísmo (Éx. 20; Gál. 3:24)
 - _____ (Gál. 1:6)
 - Gentiles (Jn. 4:20)
 - _____ (1 Tim. 4:1)
5. Advertencia
6. _____ – “El que tiene oído”
7. Promesa

Cómo autenticar la doctrina:

1. Prueba de _____ – Mt. 7:15-20
2. La prueba de _____ (1 Tim. 6:3)
3. La prueba de _____ (Hch. 17:11)
4. La prueba de _____ (Gál. 1:8-9)
5. La prueba de _____ (Dt. 4:2)
6. La prueba de _____ (1 Tim. 6:5)
7. La prueba de “_____” (2 Tim. 4:3-5)



Choosing Peace

WOMEN OF WESTHILL

W.O.W. LADIES' DAY

SPEAKER: LORI BOYD

 **SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**
8:30 A.M.
 Registration & light breakfast

 **Lunch provided**

 **3400 W Hwy 22**
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SCAN TO REGISTER



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Staff

Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

Community Outreach

Addiction [Recovery](#) Counseling
 Benevolence Program

Food for Fitness
 Forever His

Local Missions

Bear Valley - Wayne Jones
 Cherokee Children's Home
 Disaster Relief
 The Jenkins Institute
 Knoxville School of Preaching
 Memphis School of Preaching
[WVBS school.wvbs.org](http://WVBS.school.wvbs.org)

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
 India Preacher Training

Prayer Needs:

Our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to **Drew Burnett** and family at the passing of his grandmother.

Sharon Mahoney recovering cataract and eye stent surgery.

Barbara Gould will have lung testing on Aug. 18.

Steve Phillips is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Larry Green is recovering from triple bypass surgery and is in rehabilitation at Encompass in Tyler.

Jim Milam recovering from another stroke has been moved to Clear Sky Rehab.

Kenneth Southard recovering at home from health issues.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Loyd Ander, Tiffany Smith, Cohen Drain, David Mahoney, Sandy Perryman, Myrna Haufe, Aubrey Parrish, Faith Beamon, Baby Hank, Jeremiah Parrish, & Becky Simpson

Sun. Safety: Luke Baumgartner & Terry Hoehn

Wed. Safety: Alex Dunham & Mike Wylie

Records for August 9, 2026

AM Worship..... 210

Contribution\$10,229

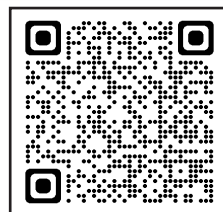
This Week's Birthdays

August 17 - Nancy Haden

August 20 - Sandra McCullough

Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



Privileged to Serve

Announcements:

Kerrville Disaster Relief — A special contribution is being collected to assist the Kerrville Church of Christ with disaster relief and rebuilding efforts. Our mission team will be serving in Kerrville August 20–22. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort. Thank you for your support.

Wed. Night Summer Series — All adults, Jr. High, and High School students will meet in the auditorium. Classes will be provided for 5th grade and under.

5th Sunday Format — Sun. Aug. 30 will follow our 5th Sunday format. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship during our potluck lunch. We will reconvene at 1:00 PM for a special service led by our young men as part of their leadership training.

2026 Ladies Day Sept. 12 — Registration available online

Young at Heart Classes — Tues. morning @ 10:30am

Westhill ARC (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Teresa Shastid**

AM Song Leader

AM Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Communion Leader

Communion Servers

Josh Newman

Paul Stewart

Dylan Nors

Eli Haden

Joseph Haden

Justin Williams

Josh Newman

Mike Wylie

Matt Newman

Micah Haden

Casey Hendrix

Ronnie Giles

Caleb Jackson

Clay Jackson

AM Closing Prayer

Paul Wells

PM Song Leader

PM Opening Prayer

PM Devo

PM Closing Prayer

Jaxsen Mahoney

Greg Olsen

Scott Barham

Frizzell Henry

Wed. Song Leader

Wed. Summer Series

Cash Hendrix

Stephen LuPlace

Aug. Worship Coord.

Aug. Elder of Month

M. Jones / J. Mahoney

Paul Stewart