



# FM 88.7

## Welcome to Grand Heights

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# He is Exalted

*“...He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!  
Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is  
above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every  
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father” Phil. 2:8-11*

Twila Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name  
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# Shine, Jesus, Shine

*"...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the  
Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with  
grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there  
be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

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Father's glory

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Send forth Your word, Lord, and let  
there be light

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

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Father's glory  
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## **Matthew 16:18-20** — English Standard Version (ESV)

*<sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock[a] I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup> Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.*

# Take My Life and Let It Be

*“Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.” Lev. 11:44*

Frances Havergal | Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Here am I (*here I am*)  
All of me (*all of me*)  
Take my life (*take my life*)  
It's all for Thee (*it's all for Thee*)

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as You choose

Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

# Offering: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

*"...At just the right time, when we were still powerless,  
Christ died for the ungodly" Rom. 5:6*

J. Wilbur Chapman / Michael Bleecker/ John Mark Hill

One day when heaven was filled with  
His praises

One day when sin was as black  
As could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh and the Light  
Shined among us; His glory revealed

Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried, my sins far away  
Rising, He justified, freely forever  
One day He's coming  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day they led Him, up Calvary's  
mountain

One day they nailed Him, to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations,  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me

Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried, my sins far away  
Rising, He justified, freely forever

One day He's coming  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day the grave could conceal Him no  
longer

One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could Not  
keep Him, from rising again

Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried, my sins far away  
Rising, He justified, freely forever  
One day He's coming  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing  
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

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# Following Jesus- Building a Church

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Peter has just confessed Jesus as the promised King (the “Christ”) and the Son of God, who will rule over all things (v.16). This confession is a foundation stone, or rock, for God to build His church upon.

In other words, through the preaching of the good news (gospel) of Christ, God is building His kingdom and He will win. The church as a gospel center cannot be eradicated by Satan’s schemes. Put negatively, Satan cannot defeat the church, as long as the church remains true to this confession, her “rock”.



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But how does God build His church through the preaching of the gospel (the confession of Christ)? Aren’t there more effective ways to build the church than preaching the gospel?



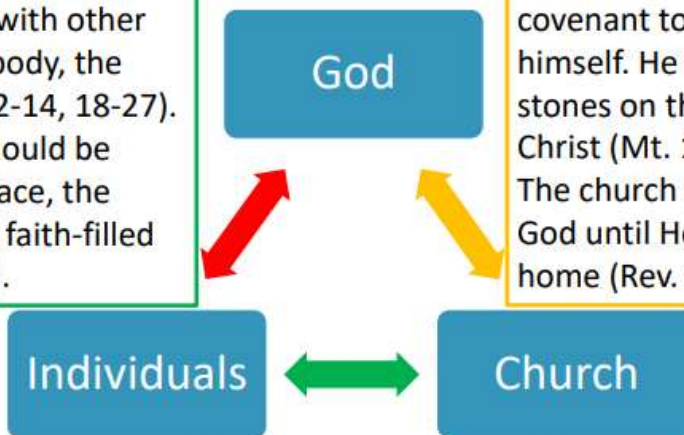
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God calls individuals by the gospel of Christ to be in relationship to Him (2 Cor. 5:19). These individuals must believe (Rom. 10:8-10) and thereby receive eternal life through the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9-11; John 7:39).

Individual Christ followers are called to covenant with other believers into one body, the church (1 Cor. 12:12-14, 18-27). This local church should be marked by love, peace, the word of Christ, and faith-filled living (Col. 3:12-17).

In Christ, God makes a new covenant to make a people for himself. He builds these living stones on the foundation of Christ (Mt. 16:18; 1 Pet. 2:4-10). The church does the mission of God until He calls His Bride home (Rev. 19:7-8).



### Matthew 16:19

*[19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

From Matthew 18, where this phrase and the term "church" is used again, we understand that being "bound" or "loosed" relates to someone's status with the gospel and their confession of it (the "keys"). When anyone refuse to confess Christ as God or Lord (16:16) with their mouth (Rom. 10; 1 Cor. 12) or by submitting to His rule in their life, then they are in danger of being judged in their unbelief. Jesus' words here tell us that what we do with Christ here on earth matters for all eternity. What will you do with Him?

Matthew 16:18-20



## Matthew 16:20

*[20] Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.*

This “odd” command has been seen in Matthew before (cf. 9:30). Jesus has a plan for His mission. The animosity of the religious leaders will eventually lead to His death, but that time does not need to be rushed prematurely. Eventually, after His resurrection, He will commission His disciples to make disciples in every nation by spreading the news that Jesus is the Christ (28:17-20; Lk 24:46-48).

★ Now, the church’s mission is to invite people into His family through the good news of Christ.



Matthew 16:18-20

## Following Jesus today: Three truths to recognize



### **Have you been reconciled to God through Christ?**

The message of Jesus is still “Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” To come to Christ, you need to recognize your sin, believe that His death and resurrection promises forgiveness and eternal life, and submit to His rule.

### **Have you joined with other believers into a body, the church?**

When we come to Christ then we are members of His body, the church. Have you been pursuing ministry relationships (and biblical friendships) with other members of this body? The peace of Christ and the rule of Christ happens through meaningful membership and fellowship in the local church.

### **Have you committed yourself to being on God’s mission of building His church?**

Christ’s commission is to make disciples through the baptism and teaching that happens through the church. We cannot let our own concerns, our fears, or our sin keep us from being “all in” on building God’s church.

# The Old Rugged Cross #186

*“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” Heb. 12:2*

George Bennard

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff’ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross; Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above, to bear it to dark Calvary.

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross; Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For ’twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross; Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He’ll call me someday to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I’ll share.

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross; Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown



## Grand Heights' Church Covenant

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the public confession of our faith, having been immersed in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We purpose, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and love; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to attend its services regularly; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; to give faithfully of time and talent in its activities; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We also purpose to maintain family and private devotions; to train our children according to the Word of God; to seek the salvation of our loved ones and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct; to avoid all gossip, backbiting and unrighteous anger; to abstain from all forms of activity which dishonor our Lord Jesus Christ, cause stumbling to fellow believer or hinder the winning of a soul to Christ; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ, our Savior; and to give Him preeminence in all things.

We further purpose to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return; to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the teaching of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

We moreover purpose that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. In the event there is no such church, we shall seek, with the Lord's help, to establish one.

## Revive Us Again #295

*“Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?” Ps. 85:6*

William Mackay

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love.  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

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