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## Welcome to Grand Heights

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# Open the Eyes of My Heart

*"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you..." Ephesians 1:18*

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

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# O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

*"...That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures' 1 Cor. 15:3-4*

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your  
praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your  
praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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## Colossians 1:9-14 – English Standard Version (ESV)

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# Goodness of God

*“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever” Ps. 23:6*

Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding

I love You, Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
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It's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
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And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

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# Be Thou My Vision<sup>#382</sup>

*“Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss  
for the sake of Christ” Phil 3:7*

Mary Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

# Offering: Show Us Christ

*“The unfolding of Your words gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple” Ps. 119:130*

Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Prepare our hearts, O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses  
Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations Makes  
the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory

Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses  
Christ is Lord

Where else can we go, Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
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# Colossians

Christ is Everything

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## The Big Idea

As we grow in the knowledge of God, our daily lives should reflect more of our identity (in Christ) and our future (with Christ).

Paul prays that the believers would grow in Christ:

1. Believers can know God and His will. (9)
2. A life of faithfulness to God honors God. (10)
3. God enables believers to live a life that is pleasing to Him. (11)
4. The “present” of the believer’s life should be guided by the past and the future. (12-14)

### Believers can know God and His will.

[9] And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Notice Paul is praying that the believers in Colossae would be filled with the knowledge of God’s will. Ultimately, this prayer recognizes our need for revelation from God to know Him and His will. This revelation began when they first heard “the word of truth, the gospel” (v.5).

Paul’s expectation is that the Colossian church, under Epaphras’s ministry, will continue to listen to God’s Word as it is preached. The Spirit then uses the preached Word to nurture the children of God. Believers learn about two aspects of God’s will, who God is and what He is doing, through His Word. This knowledge grants believers wisdom about how they should live (a third aspect of God’s will).

## **A life of faithfulness to God honors God.**

[10] so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

God revealing His will through His Word to believers is intended to have a particular result, the believers walking “in a manner worthy of the Lord.” This result is pleasing because it fits with the purpose of His revelation and because it honors His calling (see Eph. 4:1).

Notice the two areas where believers can be pleasing to God: good work, knowledge. Our works are good when they bear fruit for the kingdom, not because they appear significant or righteous. Also, we all begin with a basic knowledge of God and should always be increasing in it.

## **God enables believers to live a life that is pleasing to Him.**

[11] being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

There are two main obstacles to believers doing God’s will: ignorance of His ways and our inabilities. His revelation overcomes the first. The second obstacle is overcome by God’s Spirit giving us power to do His will. Notice the strength given is guided in amount and purpose, “according to his glorious might.”

The next phrase would be a warning to all who think that be equipped with God’s power would lead to an easy life of no turmoil. Paul says that God’s power will lead to endurance and joyful patience. Often, it is in retrospect of a difficulty that we can best discern God’s good gift of enduring strength. Often, we see it clearest in others in the church.

## **The “present” of the believer’s life should be guided by the past and the future.**

[12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

All thanks for our salvation and our growth in it should be directed to God, the Father. He created us, sent the Son for us, and gives life through the Spirit. All believers have a common future, an “inheritance of the saints.” All believers have a common past, we lived in the domain of darkness (our sin) and have been moved by God’s grace into Christ’s kingdom. All believers have a common present, we are “in Christ” and can enjoy living in the freedom of forgiveness. Hallelujah!

## **Living the Christ-centered life:**

**How are you seeking out the knowledge of God’s will?**

God has revealed Himself, His purposes, and our part in His Word. Are you availing yourself of opportunities to study and meditate on the Word?

**Where are you seeing the fruit of God’s wisdom in your life?**

Once we are saturated in the wisdom of God, His Spirit begins to use that wisdom to bear fruit in and through us. This “fruit-filled” life is the calling of every Christian. This is God’s will for us.

**Are you living the life of someone who has been freed by Christ?**

As we have been transferred into the kingdom of the Son, we are no longer under the “domain of darkness”; sin does not reign over us (Rom. 6:12). As those who are free, let us celebrate forgiveness by living the “worthy” life.

# One Pure and Holy Passion

*“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
do it all for the glory of God” 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Mark Altrogge

Give me one pure and holy passion  
Give me one magnificent obsession  
Give me one glorious ambition for my life  
To know and follow hard after You

To know and follow hard after You  
To grow as Your disciple in the truth  
This world is empty, pale, and poor  
Compared to knowing You, my Lord  
Lead me on and I will run after You  
Lead me on and I will run after You

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