



# FM 88.7

## Welcome to Grand Heights

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# Great is Thy Faithfulness #43

*"The Lord's...compassions never fail. They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness" Lam. 3:22-23*

Thomas Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed, Thy hands hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed, Thy hands hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth; Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

# What a Beautiful Name

*"Therefore God exalted Him...and gave Him the name that is above every name" Phil 2:9*

Brooke Ligertwood and Ben Fielding

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You took the nature of a servant  
So Jesus, You came down to earth  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

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Death could not hold You, the veil tore  
before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God, You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
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## **Psalm 119:25-40** — English Standard Version (ESV)

- <sup>25</sup> *My soul clings to the dust;  
give me life according to your word!*
- <sup>26</sup> *When I told of my ways, you answered me;  
teach me your statutes!*
- <sup>27</sup> *Make me understand the way of your precepts,  
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.*
- <sup>28</sup> *My soul melts away for sorrow;  
strengthen me according to your word!*
- <sup>29</sup> *Put false ways far from me  
and graciously teach me your law!*
- <sup>30</sup> *I have chosen the way of faithfulness;  
I set your rules before me.*
- <sup>31</sup> *I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;  
let me not be put to shame!*
- <sup>32</sup> *I will run in the way of your commandments  
when you enlarge my heart!*
- <sup>33</sup> *Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end.*
- <sup>34</sup> *Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.*
- <sup>35</sup> *Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.*
- <sup>36</sup> *Incline my heart to your testimonies,  
and not to selfish gain!*
- <sup>37</sup> *Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;  
and give me life in your ways.*
- <sup>38</sup> *Confirm to your servant your promise,  
that you may be feared.*
- <sup>39</sup> *Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
for your rules are good.*
- <sup>40</sup> *Behold, I long for your precepts;  
in your righteousness give me life!*

# The Gospel Changes Everything

*"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."*

*Rom. 10:9-10*

Paul Mabury, Meredith Andres, and Benji Cowart

The gospel changes everything  
The turning point in history  
Even now it's changing me  
From who I was

The story of my Savior calls  
Me to the wonder of the cross  
The gospel changes everything  
And it is changing me

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You saved my soul, by Your blood  
And I'm undone, by Your great love  
You made a way, so I could come  
Just as I am, to You my God

Jesus changes everything  
There is no greater mystery  
That God would come to rescue me  
From who I was  
The kindness of my Savior calls  
Me to the wonder of His love  
Jesus changes everything  
And He is changing me

You saved my soul, by Your blood  
And I'm undone, by Your great love  
You made a way, so I could come  
Just as I am, to You my God

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# Here I am to Worship

*“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks” Jn. 4:23*

Tim Hughes

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore  
You Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You  
created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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# Offering: Turn Your Eyes

*"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..." Heb. 2:1-2*

Helen H. Lemme / George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embraced  
There the Son of God  
Gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow  
Every tongue will shout  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'


Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the Lion awake  
What a glorious dawn  
Fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You  
Our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You  
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John 6:22-36

# Jesus, the Bread of Life

This book is written that we will find the right and satisfying place of joy, hope, and contentment in Jesus.

Rejection of Jesus' person  
and work is what the book of  
John anticipates and what  
it's written to combat.

John 1:11

He came to his own, and his own people  
did not receive him.

John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the  
presence of the disciples, which are not  
written in this book; but these are written  
so that you may believe that Jesus is the  
Christ, the Son of God, and that by  
believing you may have life in his name.



<sup>22</sup> On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup> Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"

## John 6:22-28

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

## John 6:29-36

**Main Idea:**  
Believe in Jesus (the Bread), for eternal,  
satisfying life with God.

John 6:22-36



John 6:22-36



## #1. Believe in the Better Bread (6:25-29)

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John 6:2, "And a large crowd was following him, *because they saw the signs* that he was doing on the sick."

John 6:26, "Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but *because you ate your fill of the loaves*.'"

They are not following him to see **God** revealed but to see **bread** revealed.

What Jesus **does** (signs) reveals who Jesus **is** (person) (see Jn 2:11; 5:36-37; 20:30-31). So, his provision of bread (6:1-14) should have led them to want more of him, not more bread.

They don't love him; they love what he can do for them.

John 6:25-29

## #1. Believe in the Better Bread

Jesus' analogy of himself as food:

Bread is an object of desire that will mold and rot, but Jesus gives better food that satisfies forever.

Jesus is loving them by addressing their lesser appetite for temporary things and leading them to have an appetite for him— an eternally satisfying person.

Jesus is God's "Beloved Son" (Jn 1:29-34; Col 1:13-14). He is the food of spiritual satisfaction.

John 6:25-29

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The work of God is to get our eyes off of searching for satisfaction in the wrong places and onto Jesus, the true satisfaction of our souls.

So, if we've believed, it is because God has caused us to believe. It's because God has made us joyfully believe that Jesus is more spiritually satisfying than anything else.

Jesus satisfies better than bread, because he satisfies for eternity.

John 6:25-29





## #2. Believe in the Heavenly Bread (6:30-33)

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John 6:14, "When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

They are referring to the Prophet from Deuteronomy 18:15-18.

Deuteronomy 18 makes clear that the Prophet who will bring the New Covenant would be known by his words, not his miracles- as someone who speaks the words of God to us.

But these crowds desire signs instead of speech. They don't want God revealed to them; they want bread revealed. They don't want Jesus; they want his gifts.

John 6:30-33

## #2. Believe in the Heavenly Bread

Why did God give the people bread in Exodus 16? He gave them bread in order that they would know that he was the Lord that and he was *present* among them (Exod 16:12; 17:7).

In other words,

The bread God gave to the people in Exodus 16 was a *physical representation of his presence* among them. When bread was given, it should have led to gratitude for the Giver.

Similarly, the John 6 generation enjoyed the bread from God, but they completely disregarded the purpose of his provision– it was *an image from God to show that he was present* among them and that they should want him, the Giver, over his gifts.

John 6:30-33

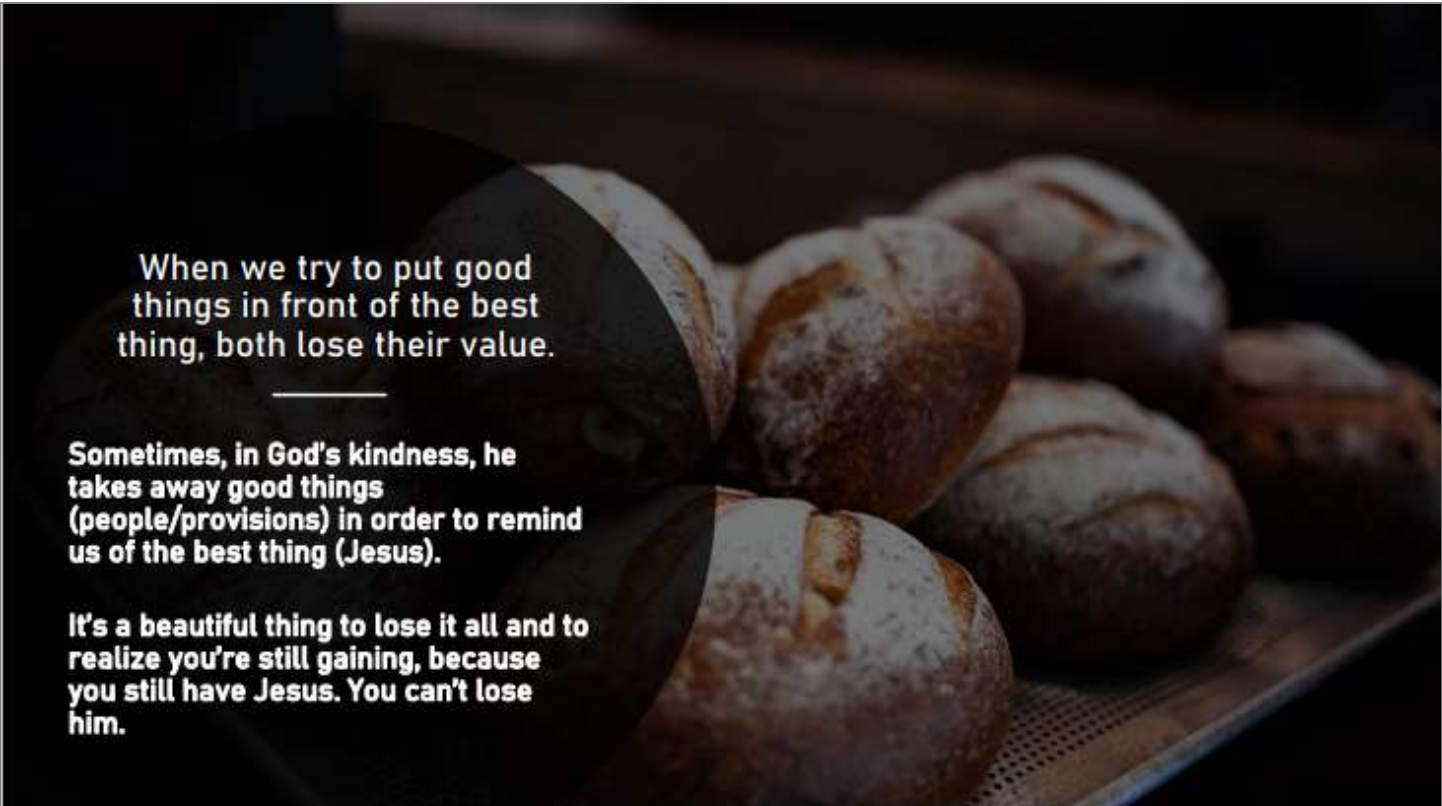
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There is a bread that gives more than a savory taste to the mouth and a filling feeling to the stomach; there is a bread that gives life!

How does he give life? Because he is life (Jn 1:4), and it is the Father's will that he gives life to all who come to him (Jn 6:38-40).

John 6:30-33





When we try to put good things in front of the best thing, both lose their value.

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Sometimes, in God's kindness, he takes away good things (people/provisions) in order to remind us of the best thing (Jesus).

It's a beautiful thing to lose it all and to realize you're still gaining, because you still have Jesus. You can't lose him.



**#3. Believe in the Satisfying Bread (6:34-36)**

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Jesus quenches spiritual hunger and thirst (see Jn 4:13-15).

Jesus has not just come to *save* those who come to him but to *satisfy* them!

John 17:3, "This is eternal life, that they **know** you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

Eternal life is not just *quantity* of life but *quality* of life. It is not just *longevity* of life but a life of *joy* in God!

Life with Jesus is not just long, it is good.

John 6:35-36

### #3. Believe in the Satisfying Bread

These people see the true Life but they do not share in his life because they have not believed in (partaken in) him (Jn 3:19).

As he says later, "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (6:54).

This life is as secure as the Father's drawing (6:29;40), Jesus' dying (6:51), and the Spirit's applying (6:63).

John 6:35-36



What are you believing is better than  
Jesus?



What are false breads that you treasure  
above the Bread of Life?

# Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

*"He is the One we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end, I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me" Col. 1:28-29*

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless  
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on, in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released  
I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand, with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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