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## Welcome to Grand Heights

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# Your Name

*"The Name of the LORD is a strong tower;  
The righteous run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10*

Glenn Packiam

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your  
Heart and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty  
tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it  
louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save

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# You're Worthy of My Praise

*"Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious. All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your Name." Psalm 66:2,4*

David Ruis

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will worship *(I will worship)*  
With all of my heart *(with all of my heart)*  
I will praise You *(I will praise You)*  
With all of my strength *(all my strength)*  
I will seek You *(I will seek You)*  
All of my days *(all of my days)*  
I will follow *(I will follow)*  
All of Your ways *(all Your ways)*

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down *(I will bow down)*  
Hail You as King *(hail You as King)*  
I will serve You *(I will serve You)*  
give You everything *(give You everything)*  
I will lift up *(I will lift up)*  
My eyes to Your throne *(my eyes to Your throne)*  
I will trust You *(I will trust You)*  
Trust You alone *(You alone)*

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I will give You all my praise  
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## Colossians 4:2-6 — English Standard Version (ESV)

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# King of Kings

*"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live'." John 11:25*

Jason Ingram, Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored  
And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
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# 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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# 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

## **Colossians 4:2-6**

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[5] Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. [6] Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. (ESV)



## **The Big Idea**

**In Christ, our relationships in the church and outside of the church have been given new intentionality.**

1. Our new life in Christ has radically reordered our relationships in the church and in the home. (3:12-4:1)
2. Pray for open doors for gospel conversations. (4:2-4)
3. The urgency of the gospel prompts a gracious, truthful witness. (4:5-6)

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### **Our new life in Christ has radically reordered our relationships in the church and in the home. (3:12-4:1)**

After describing the traits that characterize the person who has been transformed into a new creation, Paul summarizes the new relationships in the church. He says, [3:14] **And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

These new relationships also are also notable in everyday life, including the home. Paul writes, [3:17] **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Every moment and every relationship is an opportunity to reflect the Lord's saving work in us. Whatever we say and how we act in the church, in our homes, and in society should come under submission to Jesus the "Lord" over us.

## **Our new life in Christ has radically reordered our relationships in the church and in the home. (3:12-4:1)**

The challenge for us is often how will our new obedience to Christ overcome our tendency to honor, comfort, protect, and find pleasure for ourselves. Christ-honoring homes are seen in “new creation” relationships. These new relationships include wives submitting graciously to their husbands, husbands loving their wives more than themselves, children honoring and obeying their parents, and father and mothers instructing their children in how to endure in their faith. They also include a submission to those who have authority over us in our workplace or in society (Rom.13), even when those authorities misuse their authority. God sees and He brings reward and revenge: [3:24] **knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. [25] For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.**

## **Pray for open doors for gospel conversations. (4:2-4)**

[2] Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. [3] At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—[4] that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Having describe the ideal relationships and lifestyle for Christian relationships, Paul turns his intention toward Christian interactions with those outside the church. First, Paul points out that praying for these interactions will give us a sensitivity to God’s purposes for our interactions. Second, we are specifically to pray for and look for “open doors” to share the gospel through the spoken word. Notice, Paul’s intention in these conversations is to “declare the mystery of Christ”. The gospel has specific content that must be shared with words.



## A Guide to a Gospel Conversation

### **Romans 3:10-23 Our Problem**

Despite God's good creation, humans sinned and are now dead in their sins.

### **Romans 3:24-25 God's Provision**

God graciously provides the Son as an atoning sacrifice that is a substitute for all who believe.

### **Romans 10:8-17 Our Response**

Having heard the call of the gospel, anyone who believes in Christ's death and resurrection and confesses Him as Lord will be saved.

### **Romans 8:10-17 Our New Life**

By believing in Christ, people are given the life of the Spirit. Because of the Spirit, the believers are the children of God and will live in the eternal kingdom.

### **The urgency of the gospel prompts a gracious, truthful witness. (4:5-6)**

[5] Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

[6] Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Our lives are marked with urgency because of the uncertainties of life and our natural tendency to resist God. Though the gospel is an offence to our natural unbelief, our conversations should demonstrate the grace of God in tone and content. Each person's resistance to the gospel is unique, which is why it often takes many times of gospel interactions to help answer their objections and to explain God's grace towards them.

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

**Do your relationships in the church, your family, and in your daily interactions display your new life in Christ?**

Our lives should reflect the fruit of the Spirit. That fruit is not only individual traits but should also transform our relationships.

**Have you been praying for open doors for the gospel?**

Our praying about open doors and our sensitivity to them go hand in hand. Pray for open doors. Pray for eyes to see the open doors. Pray for the boldness to walk through them.

**Are you prepared for a gospel conversation?**

Every conversation is unique, and every conversation needs gracious and good listening. You can also be prepared for the conversations by having a basic flow of the gospel with scriptural references ready in your mind.

# 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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The story of my Savior calls  
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And it 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

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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And I'm undone, by Your great love  
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