

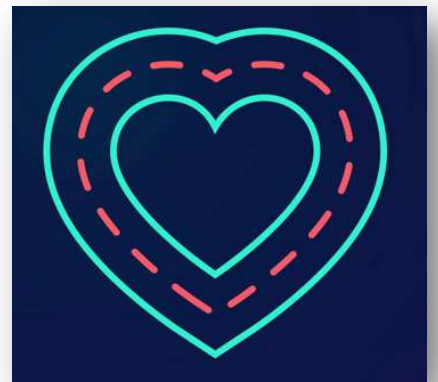


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Because of Your Love

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 Jn. 3:1

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

Because of Your love
We're forgiven
Because of Your love
Our hearts are clean
We lift You up
With songs of freedom
Forever we're changed
Because of Your love

As we come into Your presence
We remember every blessing
That You've poured out so freely
from above

Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord, we've come to give
You thanks for all You've done

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Open Up the Heavens

"O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You...So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory" Ps 63:1-2

Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrad

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in your name
Calling out to you
Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the skies
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord, unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates

A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Yes, open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

We want to see you
We want to see you

[So open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise]
(Sing bracketed section 1x more time)

Psalm 103 (ESV)

¹ *Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*

² *Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,*

³ *who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,*

⁴ *who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*

⁵ *who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

⁶ *The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.*

⁷ *He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.*

⁸ *The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

⁹ *He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.*

¹⁰ *He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

¹¹ *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

¹² *as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

¹³ *As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

¹⁴ *For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.*

¹⁵ *As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;*

¹⁶ *for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.*

¹⁷ *But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those
who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,*

¹⁸ *to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.*

¹⁹ *The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.*

²⁰ *Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!*

²¹ *Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!*

²² *Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

10,000 Reasons

*"Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me,
bless His holy Name!" Psalm 103:1*

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may
pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my
soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Yes I'll worship Your holy name

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #2

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” Eph. 1:3

Robert Robinson | *Edited by Mark Warren, 2015 (original lyric: freed from sinning)

Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His Name! I’m fixed upon it, Name of God’s redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me, Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood

Oh to grace, how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Oh, that Day when *death o’er take me, I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen, how I’ll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow’r will keep me till I’m home with Thee at last

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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James



lift your eyes

(chapter 2, verses 21-26)

"For when people have received the wonders of God's grace in redemption, will they not, in gratitude, want to know how to live so as to please the God who has poured his grace upon them?"

"In the Bible, the obedience we render to his law is not meritorious obedience but responsive obedience. We obey, not as those who are trying to merit salvation, but as those who have already received salvation and wish to respond by giving their whole lives up to God their Savior."

The Message of James by Alec Motyer



"Christians are his children, his own sons and daughters, his heirs. And the stress of the New Testament is not on the difficulty and danger of drawing near to the holy God, but on the boldness and confidence with which believers may approach him: a boldness that springs directly from faith in Christ, and from the knowledge of his saving work."

Knowing God by J. I. Packer (p. 203)



In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12 (NIV)

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us . . . let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...

Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV)



"To those who are Christ's, the holy God is a loving Father; they belong to his family; they may approach him without fear and always be sure of his fatherly concern and care. This is the heart of the New Testament message."

Knowing God by J. I. Packer (p. 203)

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast... he will receive the crown of life" (James 1:12).



"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above... Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth" (James 1:17-18).

"Therefore put away all filthiness... and receive with meekness the implanted word" (James 1:21).

"But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty and perseveres... he will be blessed in his doing" (James 1:25).



"...has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom" (James 2:5).

"So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty... Mercy triumphs over judgment" (James 2:12-13).





He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those
who fear Him;
As far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to His children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those
who fear Him.

Psalm 103:10-13 (ESV)





We live, not by compulsion, but by gratitude. John Calvin is quoted as having described the attitude of Christianity as such, "We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude."



The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)



But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

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*)

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

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