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THE GOSPEL OFJOHN

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

10,000 REASONS

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I 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, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I 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, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I 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 forever more!

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ONE THING REMAINS

Higher than the mountains that I face; Stronger than the power of the grave; Constant in the trial and the change; One thing remains:

Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me! Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me!

On and on and on and on it goes; It overwhelms and satisfies my soul; And I never ever have to be afraid; One thing remains:

Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me! Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me! Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me! Your love!

In death, in life—I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love!

My debt is paid—there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love!

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BAPTISM

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

Come you weary heart now to Jesus; Come you anxious soul now and see. There is perfect love and comfort in your tears— Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus! Satisfied—he is all that I need! May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer; Come and find your joy here complete. Taste the living water, never thirst again— Rest here in His wondrous peace. *Chorus*

Come and find your hope now in Jesus; He is all he said he would be. Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart— Rest here in His wondrous peace. *Chorus*

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SERMON

SERIES: THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

SERMON: ENGAGING THE WORLD

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 15:18-16:4; 16:16-16:33

18 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. 21 But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates me hates my Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:1 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. 3 And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. 4 But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you...

16:16 "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." 17 So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" 18 So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. 23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

25 "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that

day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. 28 I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

29 His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! 30 Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." 31 Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? 32 Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

OUTLINE

What's the Matter with the World?

What's the Medicine?

What's our Mode of Living?

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known. Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show thy face and all is bright.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care; Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine, Think that Jesus died to win thee! Child of heav'n, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer. Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days, Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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