

RAISE THE MARK

May 2005

Prayer and Praise

Praise God for His Goodness.

As you read and pray through these verses, thank God for His goodness.

PSALM 107:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is **good!** His faithful love endures forever.

PSALM 13:6

I will sing to the Lord because he has been so **good** to me.

PSALM 16:2

I said to the Lord, "You are my Master! All the **good** things I have are from you."

PSALM 23:6

Surely **goodness** and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PSALM 25:8

The Lord is **good** and does what is right; He shows the proper path to those who go astray.

PSALM 31:19

Your **goodness** is so great! You have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. You have done so much for those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world.

PSALM 33:5

He loves whatever is just and **good**, and his unfailing love fills the earth.

PSALM 34:8

Taste and see that the Lord is **good**. Oh, the joys of those who trust in him!

PSALM 86:5

O Lord, you are so **good**, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask your aid.

PSALM 100:5

For the Lord is **good**. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Specifically proclaim to one another the goodness he has shown you this year/month/week.

Praise God for how He's changing you.

As you read and pray through these verses thank God for the change He has made or is making in you.

ROMANS 12:2

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete **change** of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.

PHILIPPIANS 3:21

He will **change** our weak mortal bodies and make them like his own glorious body, using that power by which he is able to bring all things under his rule.

Specifically tell each other of the changes He has made or is making in you this year/month/week.

Tell Others of the Change.

As you read through these verses thank God for the dead churched, de-churched, non-churched and un-moved people with whom you have relationships. Ask God to use you this month in their lives.

PSALM 107:2

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! **Tell others** he has saved you from your enemies.

ROMANS 1:9

God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by **telling others** the Good News about his Son.

PHILIPPIANS 1:7

It is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a very special place in my heart. We have shared together the blessings of God, both when I was in prison and when I was out, defending the truth and **telling others** the Good News.

JOHN 15:27

And you must also **tell others** about me because you have been with me from the beginning.

2 TIMOTHY 1:1

This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, sent out to **tell others** about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:14

But thanks be to God, who made us his captives and leads us along in Christ's triumphal procession. Now wherever we go he uses us to **tell others** about the Lord and to spread the Good News like a sweet perfume.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message he has given us to **tell others**.

Specifically tell each other the names and about the relationships of the dead churched, de-churched, non-churched and un-moved people in your life, and the way God is using your story to draw them unto himself.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, Oh God

CHORUS

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me

God, I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me — for me

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THY MERCY

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my
tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the
last
Hath won my affections and bound my
soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live
here
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits
revive
And He that first made me still keeps me
alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my
heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness
depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the
ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I
found
Halleluiah!

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper
divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness
mine
Halleluiah! Halleluiah! Halleluiah!

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UNFAILING LOVE

You have my heart
And I am Yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power

And everything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

CHORUS

Praise You God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
You never change God You remain
The holy One and my unfailing love
Unfailing love

You are my rock
The One I hold on to
You are my song
And I sing for You

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THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE IS CHANGING ME

CHORUS

The power of your love is changing me,
Changing me, changing me
Oh Lord,
Change me by the power of Your love
(repeat)

You've drawn me to Your side
And what else can I do?
My heart is open wide
My hands reach up to You

I'm calling out for more
I'm asking in Your name
That by Your Spirit, Lord
I will never be the same

I'm singing out my praise
I'm pouring out my thanks
For the power of Your love
Is changing me

I'm lifting up my voice
I'm dancing in the joy
For the power of Your love
Is changing me

The power of your love is changing me,
Changing me, changing me
Oh Lord,
Change me by the power of Your love
Oh Lord,
Change me by the power of Your love
Oh Lord,
Change me by the power of Your love

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God of glory, God of might
(women echo)
King of heaven, Lord of light
(women echo)
Though my ways are less than wise
(women echo)
I come to praise You
(women echo)

Jesus, Master, Savior, Friend
(women echo)
Your mercy seems to have no end
(women echo)
And though all I have to bring is dim
(women echo)
I come to praise You
(women echo)

And my righteousness is as filthy rags
But You've exchanged them
For the good things that You have

CHORUS

I want to sing You a song
I want to lift up my voice
As I raise my hands
Lord I make my choice
That from this moment on
Until the end of my days
I want to offer up my life
As a sacrifice of praise
As a sacrifice of praise

I want to show You
Just how much I love You
I want to love You with my life
(repeat 3x)

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KNEES TO THE EARTH

Wonderful Savior
My heart belongs to Thee
I will remember always
The blood You shed for me

Wonderful Savior
My heart will know Your worth
So let me embrace You always
As I walk this earth

CHORUS

Be blessed, be loved, be lifted high
Be treasured here, be glorified
I owe my life to You, my Lord
Here I am

Beautiful Jesus
How may I bless Your heart?
Knees to the earth
I bow down to everything You are

Beautiful Jesus
You are my only worth
So I will embrace You always
As I walk this earth

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LORD MOST HIGH

From the ends of the earth
(women echo)
From the depths of the sea
(women echo)
From the heights of the heavens
(women echo)
Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak
(women echo)
From the shouts of the strong
(women echo)
From the lips of all people
(women echo)
This song we raise, Lord

CHORUS

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord most high
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord most high, be magnified

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SWEET, SWEET SONG OF SALVATION

When you know a pretty story
You don't let it go unsaid
You tell it to your children
As you tuck them in the bed
When you know a wonderful secret
You tell it to your friends
You tell 'em that a lifetime filled with
happiness
Is like a street that never ends

CHORUS

Singing that sweet, sweet song of salvation
Let the laughter fill the air
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation
Tell the people everywhere
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation
To every man and every nation
Sing that sweet, sweet song of salvation
And let the people know that Jesus cares

Look around you as you sing it
There are people everywhere
And to those who stop to listen
That sweet song becomes a prayer
Cause when you know a wonderful secret
You tell it to your friends
You tell 'em that a lifetime filled with Jesus
Is like a street that never ends

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