

It's Singing Time!



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Welcome to Family Church!

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Forever

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon him
One final breath He gave
As Heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken
The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be
overcome
Now death where is your sting

Our resurrected King has rendered you
defeated
Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive
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The stone was rolled away
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overcome
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Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive

He is alive
Forever, forever
You have overcome
Your resurrected King
You have overcome the grave
You have overcome

We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome
Repeat 6 x

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive (Forever)

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive

For All You've Done

VERSE:

My savior,
Redeemer,
Lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty,
Forever, I will never be the same,

REFRAIN:

Cause You came here,
From the everlasting,
To the world we live,
The Father's only Son.

CHORUS:

And You lived.
You died.
You rose again on high.

You opened the way for the world to
live again.

Hallelujah, for all You've done.

(Repeat Verse)

(Repeat Refrain)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

All of My Days

Proclaim Your awesome power,
Tell of mighty deeds,
Declare Your future kingdom,
Of everlasting peace.

And my eyes, they look unto You always
And I am captured by Your majesty,

REFRAIN

All of my days I will sing of Your
greatness.
All of my days I will speak of Your grace.
All of my days I will tell of Your
wondrous love.
Your love in my life. Your love.

All Your works will praise You

Your children bless Your name
We speak of all Your goodness,
We walk in fields of grace.

And my eyes, they look unto You always
And I am captured by Your majesty,

REFRAIN

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And I am captured by Your majesty,
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REFRAIN

Presentation time!



PSALM THOUGHT

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What's this all about?

- Psalms is the most referenced O/T book in the N/T
- The collection of Psalms spans 963yrs
 - From Moses to Ezra
- Each of the Psalms has a purpose
- Each of the Psalms has a message

- 1 Corinthians 14:26 “.....when ye come together, **every one of you hath a psalm**, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.”

Psalm 23

- A Psalm of David – one of 76 attributed to him
- Contains 6 verses
- An entirely personal prayer of thanks, commitment and reassurance
- Is most likely a Psalm composed later in life
 - Shows a maturity in his relationship to God
 - In this maturity he returns to his youth
- For us this Psalm
 1. provides us comfort and security
 2. guides us out of temptation
 3. gives the hope of the Lords deliverance



TIME FOR A CHALLENGE

- Who here can recite this Psalm?

Our Lord, Our Shepherd (vs 1)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

“My” – perhaps one of the most significant words in this Psalm

The **Shepherd** – here the Lord is not the untouchable King but the only protector and guide for us, if we will just be his sheep

- Moses calls God the Shepherd, the stone of Israel – Gen 49.

Psalm 34:10

¹⁰ The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord **shall not want** any good thing.

Picture from the Catacomb of Priscilla



John 10:14-15

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.
¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

My God shall supply your need (vs 2)

² **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

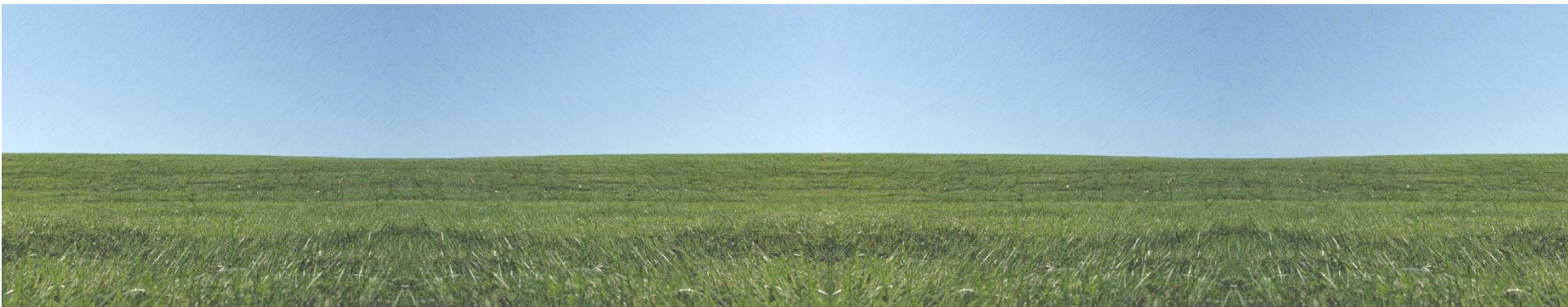
God looks
after me on
purpose

so I can be
at Rest

with
everything I
need

and Guides
me

in perfect
peace



Redemption (Vs 3)

³ He **restoreth my soul**: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness **for his name's sake**.

“...Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind” – Romans 12:2

The challenge is put to “be ye perfect”

- Here we find that for his names sake he guides us in the Good and Right way

Psalm 91:14

¹⁴ Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, **because he hath known my name**



In Trouble (Vs 4)

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

rod: shay'-bet; from an unused root probably meaning to branch off; a scion

staff: mish-ay-naw'; support (abstractly), i.e. (figuratively) sustenance or (concretely) a walking-stick



Exalted (Vs 5)

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psalm 91

⁷ A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

⁸ Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

1 Peter 5

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

⁷ Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Strengthened (Vs 6)

⁶ **Surely** goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will **dwell in the house of the Lord** for ever.

Surely!

- With full assurance we can look forward and know that God will continue to be Good and Merciful to us

Psalm 27

⁴ One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may **dwell in the house of the Lord** all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Psalm 23

"It has charmed more griefs to rest than all the philosophy of the world.

It has remanded to their dungeon more felon thoughts, more black doubts, more thieving sorrows, than there are sands on the sea-shore.

It has comforted the noble host of the poor.

It has sung courage to the army of the disappointed.

It has poured balm and consolation into the heart of the sick, of captives in dungeons, of widows in their pinching griefs, of orphans in their loneliness.

Dying soldiers have died easier as it was read to them; ghastly hospitals have been illuminated; it has visited the prisoner, and broken his chains, and, like Peter's angel, led him forth in imagination, and sung him back to his home again.

It has made the dying Christian slave freer than his master, and consoled those whom, dying, he left behind mourning, not so much that he was gone, as because they were left behind, and could not go too."

(Beecher, cited in Spurgeon)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in
earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins; for we also
forgive every one that is indebted to
us. And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

The Sanctification of the Church

- 2626 Husbands' Duty, 1 Pe.3.7.
2293 Christ's Love, Col.3.14.
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3386 Christ's Sacrifices, Col.1.24.
3140 Sanctification (1), 1 Ti.2.21.
3142 Sanctified Ones, 1 Ti.2.21.
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- 729 Church Precious, 1 Pe.1.19.
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- 1645 Children (3), Col.3.20.
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1650 Prom. to Children.
2189 Longevity Promised.
1629 Parental Duty, Col.3.21.
799 Admonition, Col.3.16.
1631 Instruction (3), Col.3.16.
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3233 Singleness of Heart, Col.3.22.
2789 Men-pleasers, Col.3.22.
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3207 God's Will, He.13.21.

subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.
25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cheriseth it, even as the Lord the church

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular as his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

CHAPTER 6

The relative duties of children: 4 of parents: 5 of servants: 9 of masters.

CHILDREN, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;
3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

Lord, whether he be bond or free.
9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.
10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
17 And take of the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
18 Putting always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,
20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:
22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and

- 1979 Divine Love, 1 Pe.1.14.
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THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE PHILIPPIANS

CHAPTER 1

Paul's thankfulness and prayer to God. 21 His readiness to suffer for Christ.

PAUL and Ti-mo'the-üs, the servants of Je'sus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Je'sus which are at Phi-lip'pi, with the bishops and deacons:
2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Je'sus Christ.

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;
6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun good work in you will perform it until the day of Je'sus Christ:

7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Je'sus Christ.
9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;
11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Je'sus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

12 But I would ye should all for your furtherance and joy of faith;
13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;

14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:
16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, sup-posing to add affliction to my bonds:

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set to the defence of the gospel.

18 What will ye do then, whether I be bound or whether I be free?
19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Je'sus Christ.

20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:
24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;
26 That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Je'sus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of

Rejoicing in the Spread of the Gospel

- 741 Spir. Brothers, Col.3.22.
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Philippians

Chapter 4

[1] Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

Crown in the sense of a winning crown

[2] I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they **be of the same mind in the Lord.**

Euodias commonly thought to be Euodia, the feminine. Possible dispute between these two

[3] And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

Yokefellow could be singular or plural

How would you like your life to be summed up in one sentence?

Attitude, Attitude, Attitude

[4] **Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.**

Be happy

[5] Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

epieikeia - gentleness, patience, softness, the patient mind, modesty, forbearance, the forbearing spirit, or magnanimity.

[6] Be careful for nothing;
Don't worry

but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer - general communication with God

Supplication - more specific requests

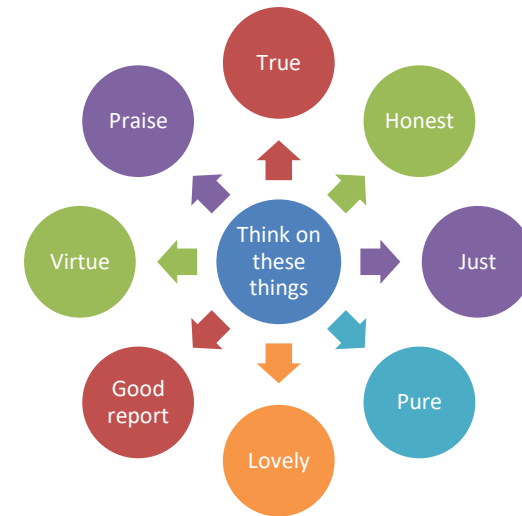
pray about everything, and be thankful for anything

[7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 26:[2] Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.
[3] Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Code for ethical conduct

[8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**, whatsoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things are **just**, whatsoever things are **pure**, whatsoever things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are of **good report**; if there be any **virtue**, and if there be any **praise**, think on these things.



[9] **Those things**, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, **do: and the God of peace shall be with you.**

Not pride from Paul but a warning to only take from him what fits the criteria

[10] But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

Be content and praise God no matter what

[11] Not that I speak in respect of want: for **I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.**

[12] I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

[13] **I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.**

[14] Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

[15] Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

[16] For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

[17] Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

[18] But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus

the things which were sent from you,
an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice
acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

Faith

[19] But my God shall supply all your
need according to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.

[20] Now unto God and our Father be
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

[21] Salute every saint in Christ Jesus.
The brethren which are with me greet
you.

[22] All the saints salute you, chiefly
they that are of Caesar's household.

[23] The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ be with you all. Amen.

119.
NATIVITY—C.M.

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Hymn 119

Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne; (repeat)
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one (repeat twice)

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“To be exalted thus!” (repeat)
“Worthy the Lamb!” our hearts reply;
“For He was slain for us.” (repeat twice)

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and Power divine; (repeat)
And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever Thine! (repeat twice)

The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name (repeat)
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb. (repeat twice)

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all
concerned?

3. Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?

1930s Herbert J. Taylor

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- True
 - Honest
 - Just
 - Pure

- Lovely
- Good Report
- Virtuous
- Praiseworthy

4 Way test

- Is it the truth
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Philippians 4:8

- True
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Philippians 4:8...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Truth

Genesis 3:[1] Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

John 18:[37] Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

[38] Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he

went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

John 8[31] Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**
[32] **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

Churchill said it well: "Truth is the most valuable thing in the world, so valuable it is often protected by a bodyguard of lies."

Honesty

Proverbs 10 [9] He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.

Just

Habakkuk 2 [3] For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

[4] Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but **the just shall live by his faith.**

Heb 10:38, Gal 3:11, Rom 1:17

"the individual whose personality and behaviour are acceptable to God thinks, speaks, and acts as one who loves, seeks, relies on, hopes in, obeys, and trusts God."

Pure

James 3 [17] But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Matthew 5 [8] Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Truth >>> Lovely

Ezekiel 33:[29] Then shall they know that I am the LORD,[30] Also, thou son of man, the children of thy people still are talking against thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD. [31] And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness.[32] And, lo, **thou art unto them as a very lovely song** of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can

play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not. [33] And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them.

Jesus Christ is truth and causes us to love

Honest >>> Of good report

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom12:21

Just >>> Virtuous

Good moral conduct

Pure >>> Praise

When we praise God we are focusing on purity

True - In speech

Lovely - What is more lovely than truth?

Honest - In action

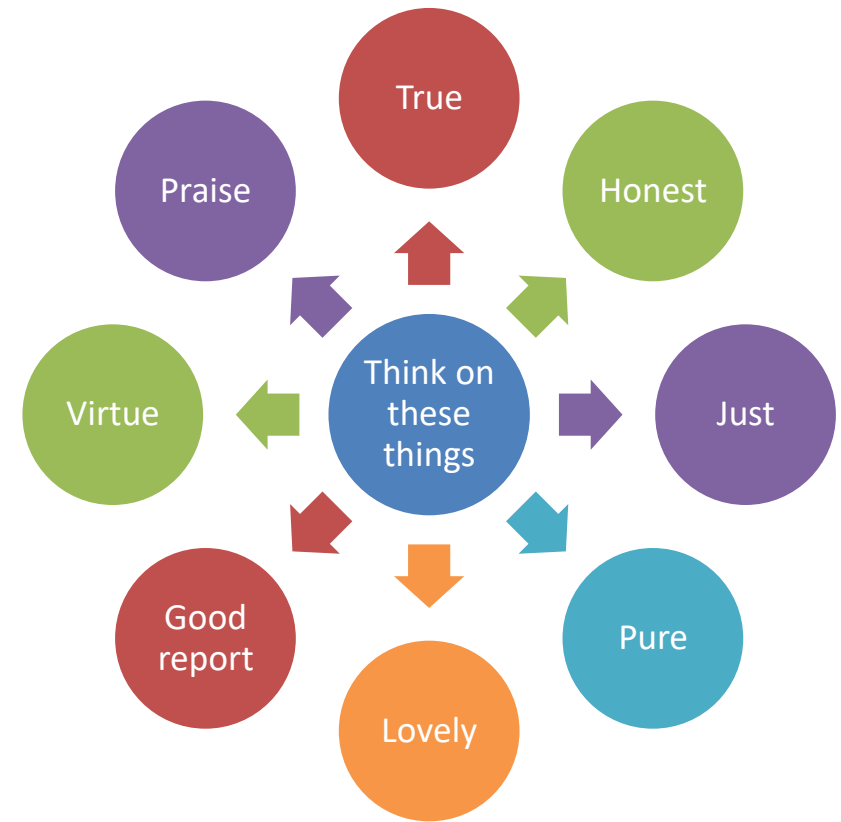
Of good report - As is honesty

Just - With regard to others

If there be any virtue - All virtues are contained in justice

Pure - With regard to yourselves.

If there be any praise - In those things which relate to ourselves



How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in
majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and
darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Thanks for joining us at



Next Week

Isaiah Chapter 7

Family Church – 11:30am

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live or hear the recording at***

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Thoughts for the week:-

Philippians 4

***[4] Rejoice in the Lord alway: and
again I say, Rejoice.***

***[7] And the peace of God, which
passeth all understanding, shall keep
your hearts and minds through Christ
Jesus.***

***[13] I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me.***

***[19] But my God shall supply all your
need according to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus***