



NEW LIFE CHURCH

Where Jesus & His Word are Exalted!

September 15, 2024

STAYING FOCUSED

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19, NKJV

New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at New Life Church, please complete the attached Connect Card. Each first-time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC Family.

Visit the Welcome Table following the worship service to submit your Connect Card and receive your Gift Bag. Members of the Welcome Team will be available to answer any questions you may have about New Life Church.

*Our NLC family looks forward to meeting you
and getting to know you!*



CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. If you are a First-Time Guest, following the worship service bring your completed Connect Card to the Welcome Table to receive a Gift Bag for your family. Thank You!

How did you hear about New Life Church?

Friend/Family Friend/Family Name: _____

Website Advertisement Other: _____

Please circle: First-Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender

Contact Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth

Children (names & ages): _____

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES

Lorow, Ken & Eileen - ABWE Director of Prefield Ministries

The Lorows shared about their 30-day trip to South Africa, where they had the privilege of visiting their dedicated teams in Durban, Capetown and George. The trip was not just about travel, but a journey of deep connection, ministry engagement and spiritual encouragement. They were able to personally meet with all but two of their missionaries serving in the region. While in Capetown they had the opportunity to attend the East Africa Regional Conference. It was a time of rich fellowship and learning, where they could see the broader picture of how God is moving across the continent. The conference provided a space for our missionaries to be refreshed and encouraged, and we were grateful to be a part of that experience. Two of the photos included in their letter are of Hannah Strayer and the Ishlers. "As we reflect on these past few months, we are filled with gratitude for the way God has been at work. We're honored to be part of what He's doing through Prefield Ministries and excited for what's to come. Your prayers and support mean the world to us, and we're so thankful to have you on this journey with us."

Ishler, Darin & Kathy - Durban, South Africa

The Ishlers have returned home to Durban from their 2-month furlough. Prior to their furlough, a special Youth Sunday was held where the youth ran the entire service with singing, a skit, poem and preaching. It was a combined service with Crossroads and Sound Doctrine Fellowship. "God has been working in the hearts of these kids!" Several ABWE colleagues were able to visit and be part of this special day. In August, the Ishlers traveled to New York City to try applying for their SA visas. They were allowed to email several documents that were needed and were told that the NYC office did not have a backlog. In less than 2 weeks their visas were mailed to them! Praises are: 1) Their South African visas were granted for 3 more years; 2) They had an encouraging furlough; and 3) Alexis got her driver's license. Prayer requests are: 1) Tyler & Ella to have a great fall semester at college and 2) the health of Kathy's dad.

Hoagland, Ed & Annita - Mexico City,

"First I want to thank God for continuing to bless our work and effort we do for Him. Without Jesus, we can do nothing, it's all Him. Sometimes I feel so unworthy. I know there are others that work harder, they're smarter, speak better, have a better presentation, yet God continue to surprise me with His favor upon us. Thank you Father! Then I want to thank all of you who prayed for us. As I was taught: Nothing of any eternal significance ever happens apart from prayer. God answers prayers, and He definitely answered yours. You play an important part in this Mexican ministry. Thank You!" The last weekend in August, 5 Evangelistic Events (in a park, 3 times in a church building and on the street with a tent) were 736 people heard our gospel presentation and 114 made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior (also had another person saved on the street on Saturday afternoon). "Not bad for a weekend. We praise God for what He did."

Baldis, Charles & Janet - Slovakia

"This summer (the months of July & August is summer in Europe) has been filled with surprises from God. More people have passed through our ministry center than ever before, including international students from Germany, Greece, Hungary and Serbia. God has been teach us to much through these lives, giving us direction for our Ministry Center here. We can see the need for biblical worldview training: *having God's point of view for all of life*. It begins with knowing the God of the Bible more intimately. We can also see the need for a bigger team in GPPD Slovakia. Therefore, we will be going to the States in September through December to visit our supports. We hope to raise funds and awareness of what God is doing in Slovakia." The Roma ministry is going well after trying for many months to get the cooperation of their village. The local school has rented a room to them (GPPD) for Nikola to teach and minister to her own people. They are thankful for the gifts to run this ministry, and are hopeful that God will continue to provide to keep this vital ministry going. Charles & Janet as us to continue to pray for: 1) Their travel to the States in September (scheduling for their travels); 2) Funds raised for GPPD Slovakia to expand the ministry there; 3) Funds to keep the Roma ministry going; and 4) Writing of the Worldview book.

Rizzo, Tony & Becky - Youth Action Ministries

"Our ministry is starting an exciting, support-raising goal of needing \$50,000.00 for our 2025 Youth Safety Zone Outreaches. We are raising this support to help cover the cost of holding 20 Youth Safety Zones throughout Philadelphia and its vicinity. This will allow us to minister effectively to over 1,000 students with gospel and discipleship materials and programs." At their most recent Youth Safety Zone, 40 kids joined the Rizzos along with their volunteers who made the event unforgettable! The best part was that five students made the life-changing decision to ask Jesus into their hearts!. Additionally, many Bible studies were shared, planting seeds for growth in faith. "Thank you to everyone who came out, served, and prayed over this event. Lives are being transformed for God's glory!"

Zuercher, Kirk & Julie - China Outreach Ministries

Over the past couple of years, Kirk, in his role as Director of Development, has been able to secure funding to assist with the startup costs for COM ministries that are begun on new campuses. As a leadership team, they have been praying that God would begin a new work in the lives of Chinese students and scholars on campuses where COM does not currently have missionaries working. God has been answering those prayers. In 2023, COM began working on the campus of Michigan State University and God has been so good in bringing Chinese students to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Now, God is moving again as they have begun a new work on the campus of Georgia Tech. Recently, they interviewed a candidate to begin a new work on the campus of the University of Arizona in Tucson. God is doing a new thing and it is so exciting to join Him where He is working. Kirk & Julie love being grandparents to Noah (almost 3) and Jayden (just turned 1). They traveled to Utica to celebrate Jay's 1st birthday and then had the joy of bringing Noah back to their house for a week. It was the first ever "Gigi Camp". They had a great time with Noah and are already planning camp for next year for both Noah and Jay. "We would like to thank all of you who are already giving and praying so that we can be here doing what God has called us to do. You are truly a blessing to us and we thank God for you often. We are a team and God continues to do some amazing things. God bless!"

Serino, Nick & Darianne - Alaskan Arctic

"Amen! Once again our great God has answered our prayers and Darianne and I are now back home in our village of Point Hope!...Thanks again to all of you for your faithfulness in prayer and encouragement since this ordeal began last December! I am getting stronger a little each day... I was able to preach Sunday morning and evening and it was so good to be able to see everyone again! We had over 20 in both services and 16 in Darianne's Sunday School, she really missed those kids!" The Serinos ask that we keep the Arctic Ministries in prayer. "We need laborers called of God to settle in these villages and reap the blessing of serving our Savior in the High Arctic!"

Timblin, Paul & Laurel - UIM Aviation

The Timblin's trip to Virginia in early August was a whirlwind of Gabriel and Miriam arriving from overseas, getting Miriam what she needed for starting at Liberty University, seeing family from Germany, a wedding and finally a wonderful week spent with 4 of their 5 kids at the beach. They are back in Tucson and in full swing of UIM Aviation work, school, and ministry opportunities. Paul & Laurel appreciate your prayers as they continue to share the great news of Christ in their community and into the mountains of Mexico. In January, the Aviation team (about 52 people) is having a Staff Conference in Mexico. Laurel and a co-worker are planning this event together. It is a time for the team to be away and together for fellowship and team-building. Laurel asks for prayer that the planning would come together smoothly. The Timblins shared updates on their family: 1) Bethan is expecting baby #3 the first week of April. "Filipe will tell you that HE is also expecting as he goes through the pregnancy cravings, nausea, and moods...with her!"; 2) Matthew & Karizma are very busy enjoying working with their church youth group; 3) Gabriel worked with Samaritan's Purse this summer. Gabriel & Ruth are now engaged. Not date yet, but the wedding will be on the East Coast; 4) Miriam is settled into Liberty University and is adjusting to America. She was recently accepted into the NewLife International School of Midwifery. She will be moving to the Philippines in March 2025; and 5) Jesse-Ana is holding down the family fort. She is back at Faith Christian Academy in 11th grade. She loves school/learning, enjoys working on media for the praise team and is a LITer (leader in training) for AWANA. The up date ends with "Thank you again so much for your prayers and support for us here working with UIM Aviation."

SEPT 25

1ST PRAY

I URGE YOU, FIRST OF ALL, TO PRAY. ¹TIM 2:1



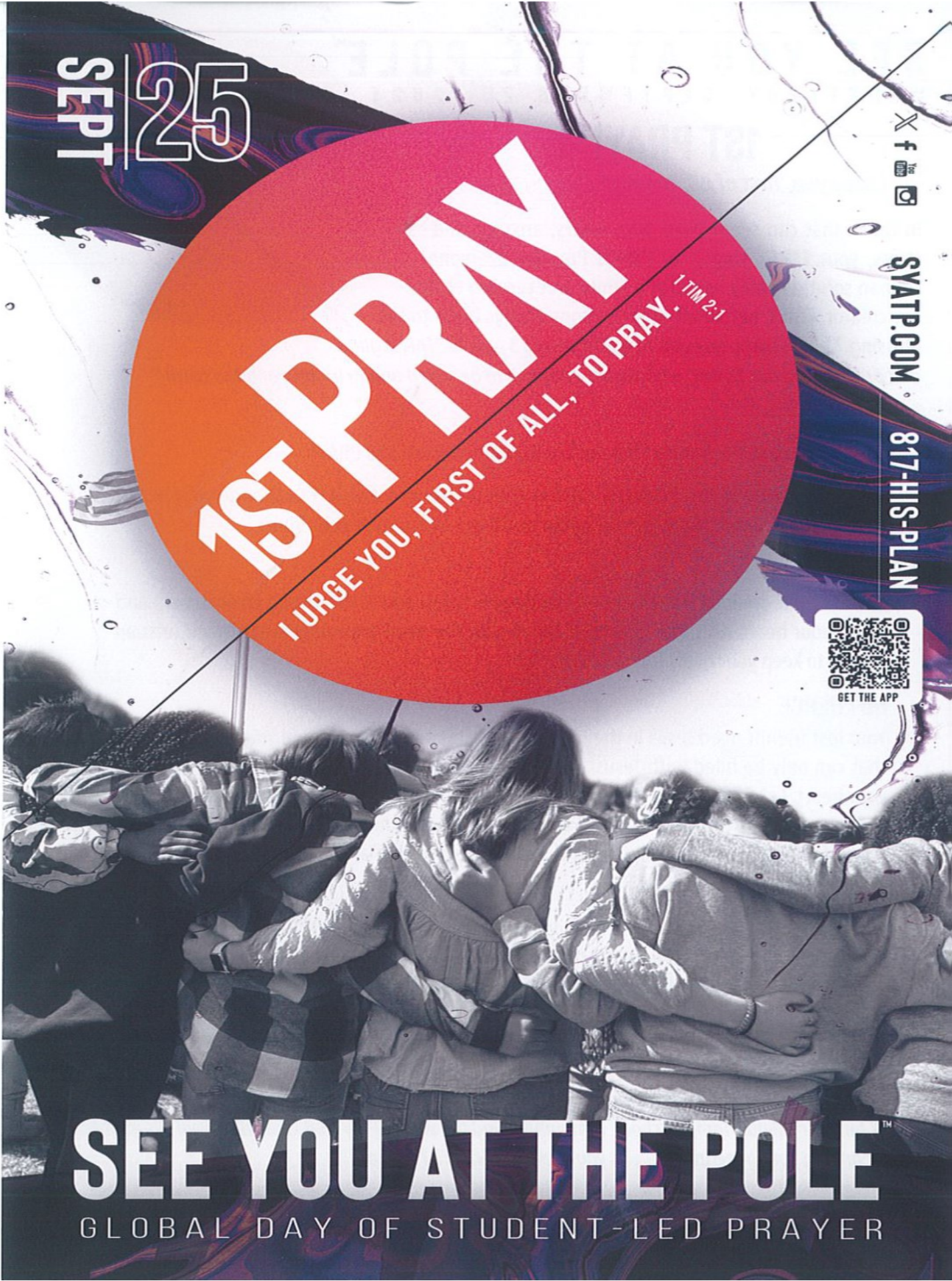
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GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT-LED PRAYER



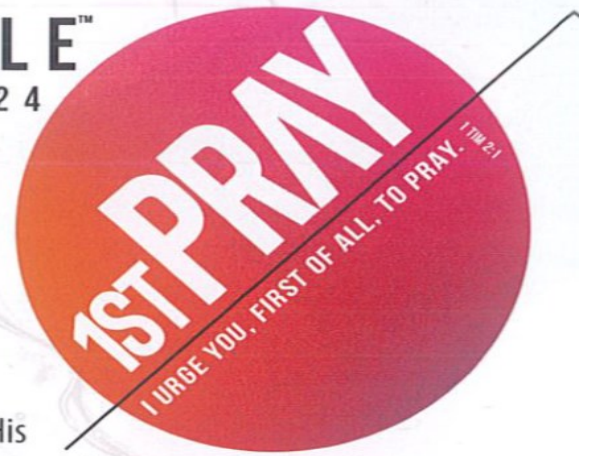
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

1ST PRAY!

I urge you, first of all, to pray! 1 Timothy 2:1 NLT

In times that can seem filled with worry, anxiety, and stress, your **FIRST** step is to **PRAY!** Pray for everyone. Human solutions may work for a while, but turning to God our creator, **FIRST**, before all other options always leads to His blessing. This passage goes on to say in verses 3 and 4, *"This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth."*



PRAY

First, you turn to the Source for help. You humble yourself and PRAY!

Feel unmotivated? Just honestly confess that to God and watch Him change your heart! Passionately plead, "God, please begin to fill my heart with your Spirit."

CONNECT

Join with like-minded friends. Satan's strategy is to put you in the wrong environment and dilute your heart with the worries of this world. You need encouragement from Christian friends to keep your heart full of Jesus!

INFLUENCE

Your lost friends need Jesus in their hearts, too! There is a God-shaped void in every heart that can only be filled with Jesus! The boldness of your witness mirrors the condition of your heart. Let God use you and your friends as **His Image Bearers** as you reflect Jesus on your campus! Others will notice! When your heart is consumed with honoring Christ, your enthusiasm will be contagious! It will draw others to Him and can begin an awakening on your campus!

See You at the Pole™ began with a small group of students in Texas in 1990 who were wholeheartedly committed to God. They felt led to go pray at their schools for God to do a mighty work on their campus. This sparked a chain of powerful events that quickly spread around the globe.

*Each **student** participating in SYATP and every **adult** praying for them, even those praying alone, are connected to something much larger: a generation crying out to God, together!*

*On Wednesday morning, **September 25 at 7:00 a.m.** local time (or the time your group chooses), **PRAY** for your friends, family, school, community, and the world. Pray that God will reveal His mighty power among your generation! . . . as you seek Him **FIRST! 1st Pray!***

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ DAY // WED, SEPT 25 // 7 AM LOCAL TIME
GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER // SEPT 22 – 28, 2024



“THANK YOU!” to everyone who donated to the Alms Offering.

A total of \$2,560 was given to provide assistance through the end of the year to members of our NLC family who find themselves in need.

Your generosity will bless others in ways you may never know.

The Harris Family says “Praise the Lord!” and “Thank You!” for your generous donations to Hope Does.

A total of \$1,123.57 was given to this ministry by our NLC family.



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Scan the QR Code to Pre-register your Youth Child(ren) In Youth Group



November 15th
REVERB All-night Event

Details To Follow

*Sunday Nights
at New Life*

*A Night of Worship,
Praise and Prayer*



6 - 7:30 PM

**LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 29TH**

New Life Church Gymnasium

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus 1A

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

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

Chorus1A

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

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

Chorus1B

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 3

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

Chorus1B X 2

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

God So Loved

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the
cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge X2

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
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Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the
cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

Shout To The Lord

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the 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
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And 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

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge X2

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus X2

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

September 15, 2024

TRANSFORMATIONAL TRUTH THROUGH TOUGH TIMES!

Staying Focused!
(*Why Is It So Hard?*)
1 Timothy 6:17-19, NKJV

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. ¹⁸ *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, ¹⁹ storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1. **God Gives Good Things For Our Enjoyment** - vs 17

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2. **We Give Good Things For Others Enjoyment** - vs 18

¹⁸ *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,

3. **We Invest Good Things In Our And Other's Eternity** - vs 19

¹⁹ storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.