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Reflections

The journey is the reward.

Steve Jobs

Behaving morally because of a hope of reward or a fear of punishment is not morality. Morality is not bribery or threats. Religion is bribery and threats. Humans have morality. We don't need religion.

Penn Jillette, Athiest

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

John Ruskin

All men seek happiness. This is without exception. Whatever different means they employ, they all tend to this end. The cause of some going to war, and of others avoiding it, is the same desire in both, attended with different views. The will never takes the least step but to this object. This is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves.

Blaise Pascal, Pensées

We must not be troubled by unbelievers when they say that this promise of reward makes the Christian life a mercenary affair. There are different kinds of reward. There is the reward which has no *natural connexion* with the things you do to earn it, and is quite foreign to the desires that ought to accompany those things. Money is not the natural reward of love; that is why we call a man mercenary if he marries a woman for the sake of her money. But marriage is the proper reward for a real lover, and he is not mercenary for desiring it... The proper rewards are not simply tacked on to the activity for which they are given, but are the activity itself in consummation.

C.S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"

Scripture

Matthew 6:3-4,19-21

³“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Sermon

Jesus Said: Your Father Will Reward You Paul Kim

Events & News

CG New Leader Training, October 29 (9:00 am-12:15 pm).

Hear about the vision of leading Community Groups at Pacific Crossroads and learn more about serving your CG as a leader. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP (app/web).

Boxes of Love begins Sunday, October 30.

This annual event, coordinated by Hope for LA, provides families with a Thanksgiving meal. Be sure to stop by the Boxes of Love tent after the service next Sunday to pick up an empty box and shopping list. Learn more at HopeForLA.org/BoxesOfLove.

Finding Your Gifts and Passions Workshop, November 12.

God has given us spiritual gifts and has made us to be useful and needed in our community. Learn more about your spiritual gifts and how God has equipped you for ministry. Please RSVP (app/web).

View all events on our app, at PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or in our events brochure available at the Connect Center.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.

Community Groups

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at PacificCrossroads.org/Community.

Love and Fear (Psalm 19)

Words and Music: Anna Su

Lord, in times I try but still fall short
The darkness makes me fall,
I'm so unsure
I turn my head to You
To what is good and true

Lift me up above where I can stand
With Your words to guide my every hand
So let Your light shine through
Let Your light shine through

Chorus Voices ring out all around the earth
 Voices sing out glory to the Lord
 Pour me out like water here
 You alone I love and fear
 You alone I love and fear

In arrogance, these wicked schemes I plan
With the pride of every fallen man
Still Your mercy brings me home
Your mercy will atone

So let this heart of mine fill with Your light
Forever, for all time right by Your side
All I am is Yours
All I am is Yours

Chorus

Voices ring out all around the earth
Voices sing out glory to the Lord
More desired are You than gold
Sweeter than the honeycombs
Sweeter than the honeycombs

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One Day With You

Words and Music: Rivers and Robots

How lovely is your dwelling place
My soul is crying out to be with You
O for one more glimpse, to see Your face
Lord, I was made to be with You

Chorus One day with You
 Is better than anything
 I could ever do

My soul thirsts for You and You alone, Lord
Nothing in this world could satisfy
'Til I stand in awe, before Your throne
And see that fire burning in Your eyes

Bridge Now that You've brought me
 Into Your family
 I can finally call You my Father God
 There's nothing better
 There's no greater treasure
 Than just to be with You
 My Father God

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Good Good Father

Words and Music: Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night

You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am
 It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide

Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
 To us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love

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Beautiful Inheritance (Psalm 16)

Words and Music: Chris Weldon and Alex Fleeman

You are my chosen portion and my cup
You hold my lot
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places

My eyes are set upon You
Every day and every night
With You at my right hand
I shall not be shaken

Chorus I have a beautiful inheritance
 I have a beautiful inheritance

Bridge You made known to me
 The path of life
 In Your presence there is
 Fullness of joy
 At Your right hand are
 Pleasures forevermore

Chorus

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O Come to the Altar

Words and Music: Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus O come to the altar
 The Father's arms are open wide
 Forgiveness was bought with
 The precious blood
 Of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge Oh what a Savior
 Isn't he wonderful
 Sing alleluia Christ is risen
 Bow down before him
 For he is Lord of all
 Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Musicians (AM)

Dave Raven – Drums
Brian Song – Bass
Corey Fleeman – Electric Guitar
Cary Park – Electric Guitar
Daniel Shin – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals
Alex Fleeman – Vocals

Musicians (PM)

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Daniel Shin – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals
Alex Fleeman – Vocals