

**Deeper Life Program**  
**A Holy Friendship**  
**Aug 23, 2020**  
**Guest Worship Artist Phil Joel**

**WELCOME!**

**GOOD, GOOD FATHER**

*Verse 1:*

*I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard tender whispers  
Of love in the dead of night  
And 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  
Oh— Oh— Oh— Oh—*

*Verse 2:*

*I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You can provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we, we say a word  
(repeat chorus)*

*Bridge:*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways  
Perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
To us  
(repeat chorus x2)*

*Coda:*

*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  
You're a Good, Good Father,  
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are*

## **THAT'S WHO YOU ARE**

### *Verse 1:*

*I will sing when the world is upside down  
I will sing though the troubles overwhelm  
I will sing when the reasons can't be found  
I will sing though my heart is on the ground*

### *Pre-chorus:*

*And all through the chaos  
We will remember  
You are moving  
You are good*

### *Chorus:*

*You are the rest for the weary  
The hope and the healing  
God above all things  
That's who You are  
You are the truth that is standing  
And the world is changing  
You are forever Lord of it all  
Yeah that's who You are*

### *Verse 2:*

*When I let go the treasures of my heart  
When I lay my tomorrow in Your arms  
There is peace like a river running free  
There's a song that rises up in me  
(repeat chorus)*

### *Bridge:*

*The one who holds my future  
You are You are You are  
Forever working all things for good  
My heart cries out declaring the truth of who You are  
The Saviour of my world  
(repeat chorus)*

## **END OF THE WORLD**

### *Verse 1:*

*This is the end of the world as we know it  
We need You  
We're at the end of ourselves and we know it  
We need You*

### *Pre-Chorus:*

*Waiting in this moment  
Waiting in this moment for You  
We are desperate in this moment*

*Desperate in this moment for You*

**Chorus:**

*Come Lord, do what only what You can do  
You can do anything, anything You want to  
Come Lord, You can make the mountains move  
You can do anything, anything You want to*

**Verse 2:**

*This is the heart-cry of our generation  
We need You, we need You  
We're on the edge of a wave that is breaking  
And we need You, we need You!  
(repeat pre-chorus)*

**Bridge:**

*We are lifting our lives to You  
Believing for breakthrough  
We are lifting our lives to You  
Believing for breakthrough  
We are lifting our lives to You  
Believing for breakthrough  
We are lifting our lives to You*

**HE REIGNS**

**Verse 1:**

*It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe, every tongue every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir*

**Chorus:**

*It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!*

**Verse 2:**

*Let it rise above the four winds,  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation,  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples,  
None rings truer than this*

**Chorus: (4x)**

*Bridge:*

*And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard  
Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word*

*Chorus2:*

*When all God's children sing out  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!  
All God's children sing out  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!  
All God's people singing  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING**

## **MESSAGE: A Holy Friendship**

**John 15:15** (NIV) <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

### **I. A Friend of Christ**

- A. The Devaluation of Friendship — Don't be a cheapskate
  - B. God's Standard Hasn't Changed
    - 1. A Covenant Commitment — Abraham was a friend of God
    - 2. From slave to friend — Jesus calls us friends
- John 15:13—14** (NIV) <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.

### **II. Perfect Fellowship**

**1 John 1:3** (NASB) <sup>3</sup> what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

- A. An Invitation to Fellowship
- B. Koinonia = "Sharing in Common"

**John 17:10** (NASB) *JESUS said to the Father* <sup>10</sup> and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.

**2 Corinthians 13:14** (NASB) <sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

### III. The Price of Friendship

- No Partial Commitment and No Sales

**Luke 14:33** (NIV) <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

**Mark 8:34** (NIV) <sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to **be my disciple** must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

**John 15:8** (NIV) <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

### IV. Enjoying God — Walking with God

**Genesis 5:22—24** (NIV) <sup>22</sup> After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

**James 2:23** (NIV) <sup>23</sup> And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend.

### CLOSING PRAYER

#### This Week's Bible Readings (*Use the TCND App if you want to listen*):

- Sat Rest    Sun Luke 22:54-71; Prov 16-18    Mon Luke 23:1-31; Prov 19-21    Tue Luke 23:32-56; Prov 22-23  
 Wed Luke 24:1-27; Prov 24-26    Thur Luke 24:28-53; Prov 27-29    Fri Catch Up!; Prov 30-31    Sat Rest

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**Luke 19:5–10** (NIV) <sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.  
<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."  
<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."  
<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."