

Deeper Life Program Sept 13, 2020
Transitions: New Spiritual Territory

WELCOME and BAPTISM INTRO!

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ONLY KING FOREVER

Verse 1:

*Our God and firm foundation, our Rock, the only solid ground,
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong, now shaken, we trust forever in Your name,
The name of Jesus
We trust the name of Jesus*

Chorus:

*You are the only King forever,
Almighty God, we lift You higher
You are the only King forever,
Forevermore You are victorious
You are the only King forever,
Almighty God, we lift You higher
You are the only King forever,
Forevermore You are victorious*

Verse 2:

*Unmatched in all Your wisdom, in love and justice You will reign,
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations, our hope is anchored in Your name,
The name of Jesus
Oh, we trust the name of Jesus*

Bridge:

*We lift our banner high,
We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign,
Your kingdom has no end
We lift our banner high,
We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign,
Your kingdom has no end*

YES I WILL

Verse 1:

*I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out*

Chorus:

*Yes I will lift you high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will*

Verse 2:

*I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out*

Bridge:

*I choose to praise
To glorify to glorify
The name above all names
That nothing can stand against*

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Verse 1:

*Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of your self
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*

Verse 2:

*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: (x2)

*Oh what a savior, isn't He wonderful
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah, Christ is Risen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

BABY DEDICATIONS

MESSAGE: Transitions - New Spiritual Territory

Joshua 1:1-3 (NIV) ¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them--to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

Joshua 24:2, 14 and **21—24** (NIV) ² Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and **worshiped other gods.**

¹⁴ "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. **Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped** beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

²¹ But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the Lord." ²² Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the Lord." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. ²³ "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

²⁴ And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him."

A. A Model of Receiving from God

- 1) Moses, my servant, is dead . . . **God's Sovereignty**
- 2) Now then, you and all these people get ready to cross over (v. 1) . . . **God's Invitation**
- 3) Into the land I am about to give you (v. 2) . . . **God's Gifts**
- 4) Every place you set your foot (v. 3) . . . **Your Response**

B. The Realities of Change

Deut 31:23 (NIV) The Lord gave this command to Joshua son of Nun: "Be strong and courageous, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you."

Joshua 1:6—7, 9 (NIV) ⁶ "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. ⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:18 (NIV) ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey your words, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!"

Joshua 10:25 (NIV) ²⁵ Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight."

1) Two Essential Requirements:

Be Strong

Be Courageous

2) Two Great Opponents

Fear

Discouragement

C. Where is God Leading Me?

Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV) ¹ Blessed is the man who does not **walk in the counsel of the wicked** or **stand in the way of sinners** or **sit in the seat of mockers**. ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Toward His purposes

D. How to Endure and Thrive in Change...

Follow God Each Day . . .

1. Make Godly choices every day
2. Watch the company you keep
3. Choose to face your anxieties
4. Unpack your disappointment
5. Endure until harvest

CLOSING PRAYER

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

Sat Rest Sun Catch Up; Isa 36-41 Mon Acts 8:1-25; Isa 42-44 Tue Acts 8:26-40; Isa 45-48

Wed Acts 9:1-19; Isa 49-53 Thur Acts 9:20-31; Isa 54-58 Fri Acts 9:32-42; Isa 59-63 Sat Rest

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