

Deeper Life Program
Habits of Life
Sept 27, 2020

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WHO YOU SAY I AM

Verse 1:

*Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me*

Chorus 1:

*Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am*

Verse 2:

*Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes, He died for me*

Chorus 2:

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes, I am*

Bridge (x2):

*I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am*

SEE A VICTORY

Verse 1:

*The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
My God will never fail*

Chorus:

*I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

Verse 2:

*There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
I know how this story ends
I know how this story ends*

Bridge:

*You take what the enemy meant for evil,
And You turn it for good,
You turn it for good
You take what the enemy meant for evil,
And You turn it for good,
You turn it for good*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MESSAGE: Habits of Life

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV) ²⁴ And **let us consider** how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

I. The Big Picture

Beginning as a despised, illicit religious sect, Christianity endured 300 years of hostility to emerge as the dominant force in the Roman Empire. - **Everett Ferguson**, *Christianity Today*

Acts 8:1 (NIV) ¹ **On that day a great persecution broke out** against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.

1 Peter 4:16 (NIV) ¹⁶...if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.”


 The Church met in their difficulty

II. The Danger of The Season

A) A Last-Days Rut

Matthew 24:4, 12 (NIV) ⁴ Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you.”

12 Because of the increase of wickedness, **the love of most will grow cold**

 The danger is coldheartedness

B) **Easy-Excuse Rut**

Luke 14:16-19 (NIV) ¹⁶ Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

¹⁸ “But **they all alike began to make excuses**. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. **Please excuse me.**’

¹⁹ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. **Please excuse me.**’

III. **Why We Gather**

A) **God’s Power**

Matthew 18:19–20 (NIV) ¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

B) **Protection from Temptation**

Luke 22:39–40 (NIV) ³⁹ Jesus went out as usual [his habit] to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.

⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

C) **Confession and Forgiveness** (ref Psalm 40:9-13)

Psalm 40:9; 11 (NIV) ⁹ I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know

¹¹ Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

D) **Comfort in Community**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV) ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

E) **God’s Word is Alive in Worship**

Romans 12:1 (NIV) ¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV) ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

CLOSING PRAYER

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

Sat Rest Sun Catch Up!; Jer 18-22 Mon Acts 13:1-12; Jer 23-25 Tue Acts 14:1-28; Jer 26-29

Wed Acts 15:1-21; Jer 30-31 Thur Acts 15:22-41; Jer 32-34 Fri Acts 16:1-15; Jer 35-37 Sat Rest

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