

Outdoor Worship Service
Fear Free - Poor Substitutes
July 26, 2020

WELCOME!

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*

WAY MAKER

Verse 1:

*You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You*

Chorus:

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness
My God, that is who You are*

Verse 2:

*You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You*

Verse 3:

*You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You*

Tag:

That is who You are

Bridge:

*Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

MESSAGE: Fear Free - Poor Substitutes *Why do we accept poor substitutes?*

1. Quick Review:

A. Words are Not Enough = Choose to TRUST God

Matthew 16:18 (NIV) ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.**

B. Joshua = Jesus = Good Leadership Choice

C. Steps to Living Fear Free

Prayer

Word/Scripture

Confession

Faith

Trust

D. God's Presence in His Promises

2. What substitutes do we accept?

John 10:9–11 (NIV) ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

God's Way: A) Gives us life and freedom

B) Jesus laid down His life to rescue us

Satan's Way: A) Deception and lies

B) Destroys your life

A. Religious Legalism = Pharisees and Foolish Galatians

Galatians 3:1 (NIV) ¹ You **foolish Galatians!** Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.

Matthew 23:23-24 (NIV) ²³ "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴ You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

B. False gods = Have no other gods before me

- Idolatry
- False Religions
- Witchcraft, divination, and the occult
- Wealth and health
- Addictions and substances

C. Humanism = We don't need God. Together we can solve this.

Colossians 2:8 (NIV) ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

- **Atheism:** "There is no God"
- **Scientism:** "Science has disproved God"
- **Pluralism:** "All paths are equally valid"
- **Humanism:** "We don't need God"
- **Relativism:** "True for you but not for me"
- **Hedonism:** "Whatever makes you happy"

The difficulty for us: None of these life approaches will allow for one to believe in God. Currently, many who approach life from these perspectives are *intolerant of those who believe in God*.

Psalms 19:1-4 (NIV) ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

How can I be free – Fear Free? Put your trust completely in God

CLOSING PRAYER

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

- Sat Rest Sun Luke 13:1-9; Ps 58-65 Mon Luke 13:10-21; Ps 66-69 Tue Luke 13:22-35; Ps 70-73
 Wed Luke 14:1-14; Ps 74-77 Thur Luke 14:15-24; Ps 78-79 Fri Luke 14:25-35; Ps 80-85 Sat Rest



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