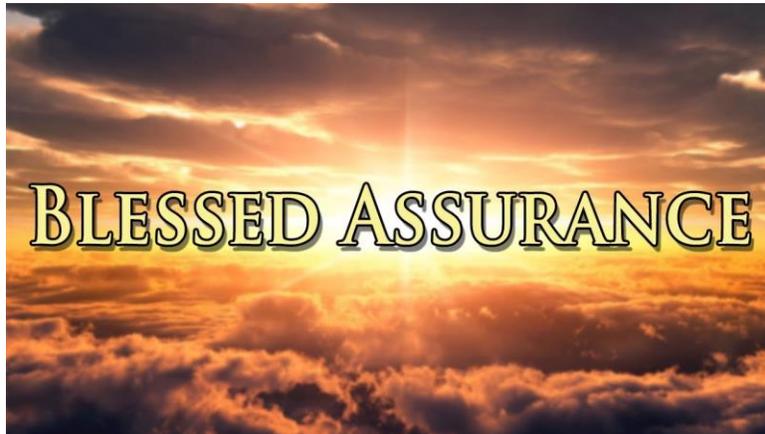


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the **lake** church
MUSIC THAT MATTERS



**The LORD wants us to have assurance.
Paul called it: "Confident Hope."**

I. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PART OF GOD’S PLAN.

Eph 1:7-11; Ephesians 1:4-5

Did you know...

- that God chose you?
- that you are a pleasure to God?
- that God has written you into His will as an heir?

That means:

- We are not accidents of evolution.
- We are here by Divine Design.
- We have purpose for our lives
- We have meaning and value.
- We have been adopted into God’s own family

If you are in Christ, you are part of God’s eternal purpose, His Divine design.

Verse 1:

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

II. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PARTICIPANTS IN GOD’S PROMISES

Hebrews 10:23; Ephesians 1:14

1. God’s promises are only for His children.
2. God’s promises can be trusted:
2 Corinthians 1:20; Romans 4:21
3. God is NOT like people who often break their promises. Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:13-18

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.

III. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PURCHASED FOR GOD’S POSSESSION:

Eph 1:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 2:19

Verse 3:

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

God blesses us not because we’re good, but because we’re HIS.

IV. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PROTECTED BY GOD’S POWER

Eph 1:19-20; 1 Peter 1:3-5 (NASB).

- This power is incredibly great.
- This power is for those who believe.
- This power raised Jesus from the dead and will raise us up, too.

John 10:27-30 (Jesus said): My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. I and My Father are one.”