

# PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." ~ Ephesians 5:19-20

*Original Works  
Song Book*  
April 6, 2011  
to present



## Original Works Story

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In November of 2004 the Lord Jesus began to teach me much through his Word concerning how the Word of God, in particular prophecy of scripture, is being fulfilled in our world and in the church today. He led me to hear a particular scripture verse multiple times – a verse with which I was then unfamiliar. The scripture passage was **Habakkuk 2:2-3** (NIV):

*Then the Lord replied:*

*"Write down the revelation  
and make it plain on tablets  
so that a herald may run with it.  
For the revelation awaits an appointed time;  
it speaks of the end  
and will not prove false.  
Though it linger, wait for it;  
it will certainly come  
and will not delay.*

What I understood of that, in relation to what God was teaching me, is that the Lord wanted me to write down some of what he was teaching me through my times spent with Him in His Word, and in prayer, and to place it on the internet (the runner), so that a herald (the internet) could "run with it." So, that is what I began to do.

Then, in June of 2006 the Lord spoke to me, and he told me that he wanted me to write out my devotions from my time with him in his Word each day, and to place those on the internet, so I began to do that, and I have continued to do that nearly daily these past twelve years.

Then, in April of 2011 he began to give me songs to write, although I had not previously written songs, though I had put a tune to one of my poems many years ago. Now he was putting tunes in my head, and he was giving me words to go with those tunes, so I began to write them down, and then eventually to record them and to post those on the internet, as well. So, this book is a compilation of the songs the Lord gave me to write.

The songs are about God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; about Jesus Christ and his gospel of salvation, and are songs of praise and adoration to him, my Savior, Lord and King. They are songs of encouragement and hope; of exhortation and edification; of prayer and devotion; of revival and renewal; and concerning what it means to be his servants and his witnesses.

He gave them to me to encourage me, to strengthen my heart, to go along with many of my daily devotions, and also to share with the body of Christ:

*"Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 5:19-20 NIV).*

If you have access to the internet, and you want to listen to any of them, you can hear them at <https://vimeo.com/user24646109>.

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## **Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs**

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The first song the Lord Jesus gave me to write was "Gracious Father." First he gave me the tune to write by hand, and then he gave me one verse to write. I was immediately humbled, inspired, and blessed over what He had just done in me and through me by giving me this new gift of writing songs.

Then, later in the day, when I was busy working in the kitchen, I asked him if he had a second verse. He immediately poured into me the words of the second verse, just as he had done with the first. What a blessing!

That song was a miracle of his grace in my life. I praised him and I thanked him for this blessing of song. And, years later I continue to thank him and praise him for this wonderful gift of music, for he has used these songs in my life over and over again to continually encourage and strengthen my heart, to comfort and bring healing, and to spur me on to follow him in obedience and in surrender to his will.

I was a novice at writing music, though, so there was much to be learned. First I had to tap into what I had learned in college some 40 years prior to this, which was a stretch for my brain. But, then I didn't know how I was to get the song out to people so they could hear it. So, next I had to learn how to use a songwriting computer software package, which then stretched my brain even more.

But, then I had to learn how to record the music and then how to get it in a form where it could be shared on the internet. So, I had to also learn about how to make Power Point Presentations, how to insert an mp3 into the presentation, and then how to make that into a video and to upload it somewhere on the internet. My family members helped me with the various aspects of these steps, so I am very grateful to them for all that they did to help me.

The Lord Jesus then began to use the songs with my times of prayer and Bible study with him, and he included many of them in what he had me writing and posting on the internet each day, too. For, at some point in time, he had begun including songs with every devotion, so now there were new songs to go with the devotions, too, but still old ones, as well.

I am thankful to the Lord for this gift of music and how it has ministered to my heart, and for how he has used it in encouraging and strengthening others in their walks of faith in Jesus Christ, too. All glory, honor and praise be to God, for every one of these songs came from him. I am just the vessel through whom he chose to share them with others.

## **Gracious Father**

*An original work / April 6, 2011*

How great are You Father;  
how great are You, Lord.  
My heart so adores You;  
Your mercy outpour.  
Your love and your kindness;  
Your gracious reward  
Are treasures from heaven  
that we can't afford.  
So, freely they're given  
and humbly received  
When we bow before You  
on penitent knee.

O gracious Redeemer;  
my Master and King,  
To You I owe everything –  
my offerings I bring  
With whole heart devotion,  
to honor and praise  
My loving companion  
and friend for always.  
It's You I serve only,  
to walk in Your ways,  
So I have your promise  
for all of my days.

## **Faithful Friend**

*An Original Work / April 13, 2011*

My loving Father;  
precious Lord,  
To You I lift  
my voice in accord –  
I hear Your pleas;  
I heed Your call  
To worship You only,  
who ransomed us all.

O Gracious Father;  
faithful friend,  
I know You'll be with me  
to the end.  
You sent Your Son  
to die on a tree  
So from sin and death  
I can truly be free.

Oh, Jesus, Savior,  
King of kings,  
You are the Lord  
of everything.  
You died in my place,  
so I could be free  
To serve You only,  
so all may believe.

## **Magnify Him**

*An Original Work / April 17, 2011*

Glory to the Father,  
and glory to the Son;  
Praise the Holy Spirit –  
our God, the Three in One.  
Alpha and Omega,  
beginning and the end;  
Savior, sanctifier, healer,  
the Amen!

Jesus reigns forever;  
He is the King of kings.  
He is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of everything.  
Through His blood He saved us,  
and brought us victory;  
Purifying, our debt buying,  
so we're free!

Soon He's coming back for us,  
to make us His bride.  
He asks that we watch  
'til the time when He arrives.  
When He comes, what glory  
then will be ours to share;  
Magnify Him when we meet Him  
in the air!

## **His Favor**

*An Original Work / April 18, 2011*

Behold your King.  
Worship the Lord.  
He's the great I AM;  
the perfect Lamb.  
Jesus, our Redeemer,  
our Savior, sustainer,  
The heavens declare.

The risen One;  
He gave His life  
as a sacrifice.  
He paid the price.  
Our blessed provider,  
our Lord, magnify Him,  
For He's God's Son.

Our God is King.  
He reigns forever  
in majesty.  
He set us free.  
Without Him forever,  
we won't know his favor  
In victory.

## **So Many Times**

*An Original Work / April 19, 2011*

So many times  
when I hear Your word  
Your Spirit speaks  
and my heart is stirred.  
Send a revival my Lord,  
I pray.  
Won't You be Lord in our hearts  
now and always.

Humbly and gently  
I bow the knee.  
Yours to be only is  
now my plea.  
I come to Jesus at Calvary.  
His blood provided  
the way we could be free.

Gracious Redeemer,  
my Lord and friend,  
I know You'll be with me  
to the end.  
A crown awaits me  
in victory.  
Jesus, enthroned above  
all humanity.

## **Awestruck Grief**

*An Original Work / April 21, 2011*

When in awestruck grief  
o'er my sins, Lord, I bow,  
Will You hear me, Lord,  
and forgive me just now?  
I am so amazed that  
You could love me so.  
Yet, Your love and kindness  
ever fill my soul.

Lord, You are amazing,  
and gracious and kind  
To have offered Yourself  
for us when we're blind.  
You were crucified  
on that hill, Calvary,  
When they hung Your body  
to die on a tree.

Now that You've redeemed us  
and, thus, set us free,  
I pray, Lord, for all  
on this earth to believe  
In Your sacrifice, Lord,  
cleansing all our sin,  
So that we can live for You,  
and die within.

## **When I'm with You**

*An Original Work / April 22, 2011*

When I'm with You, Lord,  
hear my cries.  
Soon I'll be with You,  
by Your side.  
Harken to me;  
Lord, hear my plea  
When I'm with You  
and You're with me

Precious Savior, Lord,  
and my friend,  
Life with You  
has no final end.  
I'll reign with You  
eternally  
When I'm with You  
and You're with me.

Father, God,  
my only desire.  
Your word is in me  
like a fire.  
I'll sing Your praise  
all of my days  
When I'm with You  
and You're with me.

## **Rest for the Weary**

*An Original Work / April 23, 2011  
Based off of Matthew 11:28-30*

Rest for the weary;  
peace for the soul.  
Light in the darkness;  
mercy untold.  
Perfect salvation;  
pardoned and free,  
For Jesus died  
so that all may believe.

While we are waiting  
for Your return,  
Jesus, Redeemer,  
let our hearts yearn  
For your soon coming  
to get Your bride,  
Washed in Your blood,  
having been sanctified.

Father, Son, Spirit,  
all three in One  
Giveth salvation  
through redemption.  
Jesus provided  
the sacrifice  
For our sins blood bought,  
for He paid the price.

## **How Sweet the Sound**

*An Original Work / April 24, 2011*

How sweet the sound  
of Your saints in chorus;  
Oh, how we adore You,  
our King. We love You so,  
we want You to know.  
That's why we lift  
our voice to sing.  
Praise and adoration  
we bring just to honor God  
and our King.

We love You, Lord,  
for Your great salvation;  
Freely given grace from above.  
Jesus, our friend,  
His promise won't end.  
He gave His life out of His love.  
By His blood  
He purchased our fee,  
When He died  
on Calvary's tree.

He set us free  
so that we can worship  
Him as a living sacrifice.  
We come to Him  
with all of our sin.  
Before our God  
we humbly bow.  
We have been forgiven our sin,  
So that we might  
be cleansed within.

## **My Witnesses**

*An Original Work / April 26, 2011*

You shall be called My witnesses  
Unto Me in Jerusalem.  
Harken to Me, won't you believe  
Jesus is calling you home?  
Trust in Your Lord and God to save  
Everyone who trusts His name.

Let everyone who says he's saved  
Honor and magnify My name.  
Won't you believe in Me today?  
I have provided the Way.  
I lay My life down for your soul.  
Won't you trust Me to make you whole?

Oh, how I love and care for you.  
Would you abide with Me in truth?  
Listen to Me, now hear My plea,  
Won't you trust Me with your all?  
I gave My life, so you go free.  
Won't you bow down on bended knee?

## **First Things First**

*An Original Work / April 27, 2011*

First things first! Last things last!  
Will you be the first to love others?  
Will you follow Jesus, the Lamb?  
Will you witness, dispelling darkness?  
Will you be the light to the world?  
Show the world how much  
Jesus loves them.  
That's why He died for their sins.

I love God! He loves me!  
I will follow Him where he leads me.  
Where He goes, I'll go with Him  
Into valleys, grief stricken trials,  
Or on mountain tops, peace within.  
There is not a challenge  
He can't meet  
If we but trust in Him.

First things first! Last things last!  
Loving God means  
He is in first place.  
He is King; He's Lord of my world.  
I give Him the glory and honor;  
Magnifying the great I AM!  
He is worthy of all my worship.  
He deserves all of my praise.

## **Your Love Inspires Me**

*An Original Work / April 28, 2011*

Your love inspires me  
to want to know you more.  
I worship and adore  
my gracious, loving Lord.  
Washing all my sin,  
purify within,  
Your grace and  
Your loving kindness  
save from sin.

Because of what You've done  
for me, I praise You, Lord.  
You freed me from my sin,  
and made me whole within.  
As I come to You  
with a contrite heart,  
I pray that  
Your love and mercy,  
You impart.

Jesus died for you, then  
He rose up from the grave.  
He conquered death and sin,  
so by our faith we're saved.  
He became a man.  
This was in God's plan,  
So that we might be forgiven,  
cleansed within;  
saved from sin.

## **Laodicea**

*An Original Work / April 29, 2011*

*Based off of Revelation 3:14-22*

Laodicea, Laodicea, I'm calling you.  
You hear Me calling,  
You hear Me calling. I'm calling you.  
Will you not answer?  
Will you not answer? I'm calling you.  
If you but follow,  
If you but follow, I'll answer you.  
Won't you give Me your heart and your soul,  
So I can cleanse you and make you whole?  
Laodicea, Laodicea, I'm calling you.  
If you will answer,  
If you will answer, I'll come to you.

I stand at your door,  
I stand at your door. I'm knocking there.  
Will you not listen?  
Will you not listen, while I'll be there?  
If you'll but open,  
If you'll but open your hearts to Me,  
I'll come within you,  
I'll come within you, you'll sup with Me.  
Won't you buy from Me some gold and salve?  
These costly treasures are yours to have.  
Laodicea, Laodicea, I'm calling you.  
If you will answer,  
If you will answer, I'll come to you.

Are you contented,  
Are you contented to be lukewarm?  
Will you not have Me?  
Will you not have Me? Of this I warn –  
If you don't hear Me,  
If you don't hear Me, and so obey,  
I will spit you out,  
I will spit you out without delay.  
So why not heed this your final call,  
And give to God absolutely all?  
Laodicea, Laodicea, I'm calling you.  
If you will answer,  
If you will answer, I'll come to you.

## **Tick Tock**

*An Original Work / May 1, 2011*

Tick tock, tick tock, time is a passing.  
The time on the clock keeps ticking  
While the church is fast a-sleeping.  
Satan's on a rampage  
'Cause his time is running out.  
Will you worship God the Father,  
God the Son and Holy Spirit?  
Will you obey all of His  
Commands for you today?  
Jesus died to pay your ransom,  
So that you could be forgiven.  
Won't you come to Him in truth  
And penitently pray to Him?

Tick tock, tick tock, time is a wasting.  
The cross of our Lord awaits you.  
Won't you come and share His table,  
Drink the cup and eat the bread  
In memory of Him?  
Take a heart examination,  
And accept our God's salvation.  
Humbly bow in adoration  
And proclaim His name.  
He wants for you to believe in  
Him who interceded for you  
When He died for your sins  
And He rose from death in victory.

Tick tock, tick tock, time's end is nearing.  
How He longs to take and keep you,  
In His arms, He wants to hold you,  
If you will but come to Him  
And call on Him today.  
His desire is that you please Him  
In all of your life's ambitions;  
Be a living sacrifice  
And be transformed today.  
Let Christ's love and grace sustain you,  
And His promises prepare you  
For His soon return to earth  
To gather all His saints to Him.

## **Jerusalem**

*An Original Work / May 2, 2011*

*...you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God... Heb. 12:22*

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
hear now your King of kings.  
He speaks to you, Jerusalem,  
in all His majesty.  
Oh, listen now, Jerusalem,  
He's calling out to you.  
Hear Him call you, Jerusalem;  
He's waiting now for you.  
Won't you bow down, Jerusalem?  
Let Christ make you anew!

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
hear God's call to obey  
Your Lord and Savior, Christ the King;  
trust Him without delay.  
Turn from your sin, Jerusalem;  
let Christ rule in your hearts.  
Invite Him now, Jerusalem,  
to save you; grace impart,  
And purify, Jerusalem,  
your hearts of all your sin!

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
hear your God's final plea  
To come to Him, Jerusalem,  
right now on bended knee.  
Make Him your Lord, Jerusalem;  
He's your Messiah, King.  
Honor Him as the Holy One,  
your off'rings to Him bring.  
And serve Him now, Jerusalem,  
for He is Christ your King!

## **Hallelujah**

*An Original Work / May 3, 2011*

Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
He is coming, hallelujah!  
He's our Lord God and we love Him  
For He saved us from our sin.

He is with us, hallelujah,  
And He loves us, hallelujah!  
We adore Him; give our worship  
To our Lord God, King of kings.

He's our Savior, hallelujah!  
He provided our redemption;  
Paid our ransom; we're forgiven;  
In His death He bore our sin.

He is risen, hallelujah!  
Conquered death, hell, sin, in vict'ry;  
Sent His Spirit; lives within us;  
Cleansed and purified within.

He is coming, hallelujah,  
To receive us, hallelujah,  
As His pure bride for our wedding  
To our Lord God, priest and King!

Live in vict'ry, hallelujah,  
For He freed you, hallelujah,  
To obey Him; turn from your sin;  
Walk in fellowship with Him.

## **Walking with Jesus**

*An Original Work / May 4, 2011*

When you walk with Jesus only,  
And you spend your days with Him,  
He becomes your dearest friend,  
And your desire's to be with Him.

Sitting with him at his table,  
As He breaks the bread with you,  
Oh, what sweet and blessed communion,  
As He comes and sups with you.

Living for Him, oh, what glory,  
Walking daily in His truth;  
Leading others to adore Him  
Is what He desires of you.

## **If You Love Me**

*An Original Work / May 6, 2011*

*Based off of John 21:15-25*

If you love Me, why not serve Me?  
If you love Me, why not serve Me?  
If you love Me, why not serve Me?  
Won't you feed My sheep?  
Tell the world that Jesus loves them.  
He died for their sins.

If you love Me, why not trust Me?  
If you love Me, why not trust Me?  
If you love Me, why not trust Me  
To do what I say?  
Give your lives to Jesus only.  
Serve Him as your King.

If you love Me, I will bless you.  
If you love Me, I will bless you.  
If you love Me, I will bless you.  
I'll give you a crown.  
When I come I will receive you  
As My very own.

## **Jesus, My Savior**

*An Original Work / May 7, 2011*

Jesus, my Savior, my Master and friend;  
His love will guide me; of which there's no end.  
Saving and keeping and cleansing within;  
Jesus, Messiah, my Lord and my King.  
He died for me on Calv'ry's tree.  
Saved me from sin; made pure within.  
Jesus, my Savior, my Master and friend;  
His love will guide me; of which there's no end.

Jesus, our God, our Creator; I AM;  
He came to earth, born of God as a man.  
He suffered so He could be our High Priest,  
In love, compassion, and great sympathy.  
He bore our sin; sin died with Him.  
He conquered hell; with Him we dwell.  
Jesus, our God, our Creator; I AM;  
He came to earth, born of God as a man.

Jesus, Redeemer, His blood set us free.  
He purchased our pardon, so we'd believe.  
He loves us so, and He wants us to know  
His love redeemed us; out from us should flow.  
Repent of sin. Be whole within.  
Follow His ways all of our days.  
Jesus, Redeemer, His blood set us free  
He purchased our pardon, so we'd believe.

## **Speak, Lord**

*An Original Work / May 8, 2011*

Speak, Lord,  
for Your servant's list'ning to You.  
Let me hear You speak  
in love and in truth.  
Guide me, I pray.  
Teach me Your way.  
Speak, Lord,  
while I bow before You now.

Speak, Lord,  
fill me with Your peace and Your joy.  
Let Your Holy Spirit's work  
now employ.  
Strengthen within.  
Keep me from sin.  
Speak, Lord,  
words that lead to victory.

Speak, Lord,  
so that I might walk in Your ways.  
Let Your love o'er-flow  
in my heart today.  
Be my desire.  
Set me on fire.  
Speak, Lord,  
comfort me with Your presence.

## **Never Will I Leave You**

*An Original Work / May 11, 2011*

*God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Heb. 13:5).*

"Never will I leave you,  
nor will I forsake you."  
Jesus is your Savior;  
love and comfort keep you.  
He is your deliverer;  
Rock of your salvation;  
Cornerstone, rejected by men;  
mighty God is He!

Hope of your salvation;  
He is your Redeemer.  
He is living in you  
as your Lord and Master.  
He will not forget you,  
nor will He neglect you.  
He knows all about you;  
He will supply all you need.

God of your redemption's  
perfect plan to save you  
Sacrificed for your sin,  
so you'd be forgiven.  
He loves and adores you;  
perfectly He made you  
So that you might be His servant  
and child of the King.

## **Realizing**

*An Original Work / May 14, 2011*

Realizing what  
He did for you  
Should cause you to  
walk with Him in truth.  
Trust in Him to be  
your Lord today.  
Turn from sin;  
obey without delay.

Realizing He died  
on a tree,  
So that from sin  
you could be set free,  
Should bring you down  
upon bended knee,  
Repentant; humbly;  
submissively.

Realizing that  
He loves us so,  
Which is why,  
to the cross He did go,  
Is what leads us to  
salvation free,  
Through our faith  
in Jesus Christ our King.

## **When You're Lonely**

*An Original Work / May 14, 2011*

When you are lonely,  
needing a friend,  
His love will comfort you;  
give peace within;  
Providing His grace;  
keep you from sin;  
Jesus, our Savior,  
Master and friend.

If you will call Him  
to meet your need,  
He will be there  
to bring understanding;  
Offering His love  
and compassion,  
As we seek Jesus,  
turning from sin.

He wants your whole heart  
and devotion  
Committed to Him  
in full obedience.  
Give Him your whole life,  
a sacrifice,  
Forsaking the world;  
live to please God.

## **For the One I Love**

*An Original Work / May 16, 2011*

*I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard... (Is. 5:1a)*

I'll sing for the One I love  
A song about His great love.  
He died for our sins,  
He rose from the grave,  
And He reigns triumphantly.  
He entered the throne of heav'n,  
Where He lives to intercede.

I'll sing for the One I love,  
A song of His forgiveness.  
His blood paid the price,  
So we could be free  
To live in victory.  
He conquered our sin in death,  
So we'd live for Him instead.

I'll sing for the One I love,  
A song of His soon return.  
He's soon coming back  
To receive His own,  
Who wait for Him patiently.  
He makes us His holy bride,  
Prepared for her husband, King!

## **Thank You, Lord**

*An Original Work / May 19, 2011*

Thank You, Lord, for saving me;  
From my sins set free.  
Crucified and risen Lord,  
They hung on a tree.  
They thought they had finished You.  
You came back to life;  
Triumphed over hell and sin;  
You gave eternal life.

Thank You, Lord, for victory  
Over all my sin,  
So that I might live with You;  
You cleansed me within;  
Filled me with your love and pow'r;  
Give me strength each day,  
So that I might live for You,  
To love You and obey.

Thank You, Lord, for your return.  
Soon You will arrive  
To receive Your bride to You;  
Meet You in the sky.  
You'll wipe away all our tears;  
Free us from our fears;  
Crown our heads in victory.  
We'll praise You with our cheers!

## **In That Day**

*An Original Work / May 21, 2011  
Based off of Isaiah 12*

In that day you will say:  
"I will praise You, Lord.  
I know You were angry;  
anger's turned away.  
God is my salvation;  
I'll trust; not afraid.  
The Lord, the Lord, my strength;  
the Lord, Lord, my song;  
He is my salvation;  
Lord, my comforter."  
With joy you'll draw water  
from salvation's wells.

In that day you will say:  
"Give thanks to the Lord.  
Call on His holy name;  
make Him known today.  
Proclaim: He's exalted.  
Tell what He has done.  
Sing, for He is glorious;  
make this known to all.  
Shout aloud; sing for joy,  
people of Zion;  
Great is the Holy One,  
who among us dwells."

## **Where is Jesus?**

*An Original Work / May 22, 2011*

Fishing, swimming, boating, sailing,  
Driving, hiking, camping, trailing,  
Bowling, golfing, TV watching,  
Videos, movies and talking –  
Where is Jesus found?

Friends and Facebook chat and email,  
Internet, blogs, news sites, retail,  
Magazines, books, sports and music,  
Laptops, I-Pads, smart phones, texting –  
Where is Jesus now?

Jobs, careers, and data bases,  
Business, money, many faces,  
Get ahead of everyone who's  
Competition; always running –  
Where does Jesus fit?

## **A Still Small Voice**

*An Original Work / May 23, 2011*

In a still small voice He calls you.  
Won't you hear and let him in?  
He's still speaking, oh, how gently.  
He died to save you from sin.  
Softly He speaks to our hearts.  
His mercy and love imparts.  
Won't you come to Him today?  
Let Him wash your sins away.

In a still small voice He whispers,  
Kindly, calling you to Him.  
He loves you so much, He's willing  
You not die, but live with Him.  
He keeps prodding, gently so,  
For His grace, you come to know.  
He died so that you'd go free;  
Live with Him eternally.

In a still small voice He hastens  
You to turn your lives to Him,  
Humbly walking in obedience,  
Making Him your Lord and King!  
Turn from your sin, turn to God,  
Put your trust in Christ, His Son.  
Invite Him into your hearts.  
He'll give you a brand new start.

## **Child-like Faith**

*An Original Work / May 24, 2011*

*Based off of Matthew 18:1-9*

Child-like faith He requires of us all:  
"Who is greatest in God's Kingdom?"  
"Unless you change and humble yourselves,  
His Kingdom you will never enter."

"Whoever welcomes a little child  
Like this in My name, he welcomes Me.  
If you cause a believer to sin,  
You stand in danger of God's judgment."

"Grief to you 'cause of what causes sin.  
Grief to the man through whom these things come.  
If some part of you leads you to sin,  
Throw it off, and never give in."

## **Our Awesome God**

*An Original Work / May 25, 2011*

I praise and adore You, Father,  
I worship and praise You, Lord.  
You are such an awesome God,  
Who loves us so much, You implore  
Us to follow You each moment  
Of the days we have on earth,  
So that we might live forever  
With You, 'cause of our new birth.

I praise and adore You, Jesus.  
You died on a cruel tree,  
So that we might be forgiven  
Of our sins; You set us free  
To love and obey You only,  
While we bow on bended knee,  
As we humbly walk before You,  
Serving freely; You to please.

I praise and adore You, Spirit,  
You came in to live with me.  
Jesus sent You to abide  
Within us, and our comfort be.  
You guide and direct and counsel  
Us in all of our God's ways,  
So that we can live for Jesus,  
To follow Him all our days.

## **How Beautiful**

*An Original Work / May 27, 2011  
Based off of Romans 10:11-18*

How beautiful the feet of those  
Who bring to us Good News.  
Their voice has gone to all the earth,  
So all the world could choose.  
They tell the story of Christ's love;  
He died on Calvary's tree.  
He took our sins upon Himself,  
So from sin we'd be free.

How beautiful the saints of God  
Who join in holy prayer  
To offer up to God requests,  
To meet them in despair.  
They're burdened for their loved ones' need  
To know the Lord above;  
To trust upon His saving grace,  
And know His wondrous love.

How beautiful the servants of  
Our Lord and Savior, King.  
They sit at Jesus' feet each day  
To hear the words He brings.  
They love their Lord and Master, friend.  
He's first love of their lives.  
They wait for His return one day;  
They'll meet Him in the skies.

## **A Sure Foundation**

*An Original Work / May 27, 2011*

*Based off of Isaiah 28:5, 6, 16, 23 & 26*

This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

"See I lay a stone in Zion,  
A precious cornerstone,  
A sure foundation;  
The one who trusts  
Will ne'er be dismayed."

This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

"Listen and hear my voice speaking;  
Hear what I say to you;  
Please pay attention;  
Your God instructs,  
Teaches the right way."

In that day the Lord Almighty

Will be a glorious crown for  
The remnant, His people;  
He's the source of strength to  
Who stands against evil;  
Turns from sin.

## **Your Salvation**

*An Original Work / May 29, 2011  
Based off of Isaiah 30*

In repentance is your salvation.  
In quietness and trust is your strength.  
The Lord longs to be gracious to you.  
Blessed are all who wait for Him.

Pharaoh's protection will be your shame.  
Egypt's shade will bring you to disgrace.  
Ev'ryone will be put to their shame,  
Because they trusted in man.

Woe to those who carry out their plans  
Without consulting God their Savior.  
God's calling out for you to listen  
And obey all He commands.

In repentance is your salvation.  
In quietness and trust is your strength.  
The Lord longs to be gracious to you.  
Blessed are all who wait for Him.

## **My Prayer**

*An Original Work / May 30, 2011*

“Fill me with Your Spirit;  
help me to love others;  
Let me know Your power;  
be an overcomer.  
Show me how to follow  
Jesus Christ, my Savior;  
Be His faithful servant  
to obey Him always.

“Lead me with Your presence;  
help me know the right way;  
Teach me love and kindness,  
generous compassion.  
Give me grace and courage  
to be Jesus’ witness,  
Teaching His salvation  
to a world who needs Him.”

Won’t you come and follow  
Jesus Christ, your Savior?  
He died so you’d be  
free of control of your sin;  
Free to follow His ways  
in complete surrender;  
Living sacrifices –  
let His grace transform you.

## **His Loving Arms**

*An Original Work / May 31, 2011*

When I'm with you, hear My call.  
I died once, shed blood for all.  
Hear Me calling you today.  
I'll wash all your sins away.

Don't delay to let Me in.  
I'll purify, cleanse within.  
I'll heal all your heartaches, too;  
Wrap My loving arms 'round you.

I love you, won't you love Me?  
I'll give life eternally;  
Wipe away tears from your eyes,  
When I meet you in the skies.

## **Nails Were Pounded**

*An Original Work / June 4, 2011*

Nails were pounded when  
He hung on a tree;  
Suffered for us so  
we could be set free.  
He died for our sins;  
rose up from the grave,  
So we could be forgiven;  
by His grace we're saved.

A spear pierced His side;  
His clothes they'd divide;  
A crown on His head  
to mock Him instead  
Of honoring Him  
as our Savior, King,  
Who gave his life for the world  
to be free from sin.

Forsaken by friends,  
though He'd not offend.  
He lived perfectly;  
our High Priest to be.  
He calls us to see,  
and by faith believe;  
In repentance receive Him;  
live eternally.

## **More of You**

*An Original Work / June 7, 2011*

More of You and less of me;  
Like You, Jesus, I would be;  
Loving, tender, gracious, kind,  
Giving light to those who're blind.

More of Jesus, in His word,  
Which is where God's truths are heard;  
Guiding, teaching us new birth;  
In Christ Jesus find my worth.

More of His thoughts in my head;  
More of His words, I would spread;  
Giving courage; true hope found;  
Leaving sin; in faith abound.

## **The Joy of You**

*An Original Work / June 8, 2011  
Based off of Philippians 3:7-14*

Jesus, keep me near the cross.  
Let me count my life but loss  
Compared to the joy of You;  
Transformed life; walking anew.

Faith in Christ, turning from sin;  
Holy Spirit now within.

Overcoming sin's dark sway;  
Sharing Christ's suff'rings always.  
Becoming like Him in death;  
Meeting Him at my last breath.

I am not yet made perfect.  
I press on as God's elect  
To reach the goal before me,  
God has picked in destiny.

Forgetting what is behind;  
Keeping what's ahead in mind.

Fellowshipping with my Lord;  
Walking with Him, one accord;  
Obeying His every word;  
God has called me heavenward.

## **Seek My Face**

*An Original Work / June 10, 2011*

Seek My face; hear My voice  
Calling you, "Make the choice.  
Won't you hear Me just now?  
Turn from sin; humbly bow.  
Trust in Me as your Lord,  
Walk in fellowship with Me.  
I will enter your heart,  
Give you life eternally.

"Won't you sit at My feet;  
Hear Me teach; daily meet?  
Won't you pray; share your heart;  
Let My grace now impart;  
Comfort you with My love,  
Give you peace from up above?  
I will tenderly say,  
'You are Mine, I'm yours always.'

"One day I will return  
To receive you, My bride;  
Relieve you from your fears;  
Wipe the tears from your eyes.  
Watch for Me; be prepared  
To meet Me up in the air.  
I will give you a crown,  
And you'll wear a pure white gown."

## **Teach Me, Lord**

*An Original Work / June 12, 2011*

Teach me, Lord, to walk in Your ways,  
And observe all You command.  
May I ever hasten to You,  
And desire to not offend.  
Teach me how to follow Your steps,  
Gently guiding me each day.  
May I love and serve You always,  
Loving others, this I pray.

Teach me, Lord, to listen to You  
Speaking Your words to my heart.  
May I never stray from Your truth,  
And from Your law ne'er depart.  
Teach me how to instruct others  
In the way that we should go,  
Leading them by my life witness,  
So that Jesus they should know.

Teach me, Lord, to be a light in  
This dark world of grief and sin.  
May I always care for others;  
Share their burdens; help to mend.  
Teach me how to share with them that  
Jesus came to set them free,  
So that they could be forgiven;  
Live with Christ eternally.

## **Ministers of Our God**

*An Original Work / June 21, 2011*

Ministers of our God,  
harken to hear Him speak.  
Have you given Him  
your hearts and souls today?  
Hasten to give all to Him.  
Let Him cleanse your hearts from sin.  
Cast yourselves on His altar.  
In your lives do not falter.  
Ministers of our God,  
harken to hear Him speak.  
Have you given Him  
your hearts and souls today?

Ministers of our God,  
flee from all your idols.  
Remove them from your lives.  
Be transformed today.  
Listen to the words I say.  
Give your all to Christ today.  
Let him rule within your hearts,  
cleanse from sin, His grace impart.  
Ministers of our God,  
flee from all your idols.  
Remove them from your lives.  
Be transformed today.

Ministers of our God,  
won't you come to His cross?  
Die to sin and yourselves.  
Penitently pray.  
Humbly accept Him today.  
Let Him wash your sins away.  
Receive Him into your hearts.  
His mercy and grace impart.  
Ministers of our God,  
won't you come to His cross?  
Die to sin and yourselves.  
Penitently pray.

## **Send a Revival**

*An Original Work / June 25, 2011*

Send a revival  
To this nation, Lord, I pray.  
Bring us to our knees,  
Lord, humbly today.  
Teach us to daily walk  
In your footsteps.  
Guide us in your truth,  
And may we find rest.  
Send a revival  
To this nation, Lord, I pray.  
Bring us to our knees,  
Lord, humbly today.

Be our desire and  
Our hearts' pure devotion, Lord.  
Make us a people  
Who walk close to you.  
Change our hearts  
To conform to your likeness.  
May we love others  
Who are in distress.  
Be our desire and  
Our hearts' pure devotion, Lord.  
Make us a people  
Who walk close to you.

Teach us to be  
An example of your love, Lord.  
May we serve others  
As though serving you.  
Keep us in fellowship  
With you, I pray.  
May we obey you  
In all things today.  
Teach us to be  
An example of your love, Lord.  
May we serve others  
As though serving you.

## **By Your Grace**

*An Original Work / June 27, 2011*

Speak Your words to my heart,  
Let Your grace and love impart.  
Be to me all I need  
To love and serve Christ my King;  
To love and serve Christ my King.  
Change my heart; be like You;  
Let me love and serve in truth.  
Guide my steps ev'ry day,  
As I bow my knees and pray;  
As I bow my knees and pray.

Love You, Lord. You love me.  
You died so that I'd go free  
From my sin; pure within;  
By Your grace I'm saved from sin;  
By Your grace I'm saved from sin.  
Invite You in my heart;  
Now I have a brand new start.  
Repented of my sin,  
So that I'd be cleansed within;  
So that I'd be cleansed within.

Live for You ev'ry day,  
List'ning to the words you say.  
Make You Lord of my heart;  
Be Your witness, grace impart;  
Be Your witness, grace impart.  
Obey Your ev'ry word;  
Do the things I've seen and heard.  
Your word, Lord, in me burns,  
While I wait for Your return;  
While I wait for Your return.

## **The Debt We Owe**

*An Original Work / July 2, 2011*

I adore You, Lord, my Master.  
I worship and praise You, King.  
You are such an awesome God who  
Loves us so much, grace You bring.  
You died to save us from our sin  
So that we could be set free.  
I adore You, Lord, my Master.  
I worship and praise You, King.

Lord, You are our Great Redeemer.  
You paid the debt that we owe,  
So that we might be forgiven,  
And our God we'd come to know;  
Be transformed to be like Jesus,  
Who conquered, in death, our foe.  
Lord, You are our Great Redeemer.  
You paid the debt that we owe.

Jesus our Messiah, Savior,  
Lord and Master, King of kings,  
You provided our redemption,  
So we'd live in victory.  
From our sin and self You ransomed  
Us for all eternity.  
Jesus our Messiah, Savior,  
Lord and Master, King of kings.

## **A People Divided**

*An Original Work / July 4, 2011*

Flick'ring torches; hatred; violence;  
Crashing windows; guns of men;  
We are a people divided  
By our love of pow'r and fame.

Idols marching; they're in chorus;  
Their goal to destroy the church,  
Tempting us to follow them in  
Pure devotion; them we search.

Leave your idols. Follow your God.  
Make Him your Lord God and King.  
Be a living witness for Him,  
And your off'rings to Him bring.

Repent of your sins and worship Him.  
A living sacrifice,  
Put your all upon His altar.  
Leave your old life way behind.

Flick'ring torches; hatred; violence;  
Crashing windows; guns of men;  
We are a people divided  
By our love of pow'r and fame.

## **Oh, What Joy!**

*An Original Work / July 8, 2011*

Oh, what joy! Oh, what peace  
There will be when Christ you meet.  
Oh, what love He imparts,  
When Christ comes within your heart –  
Saving you from all your sins;  
Holy Spirit, now within,  
Teaching, guiding you each day,  
As you bow your knees and pray.  
Oh, what joy! Oh, what peace  
When you sit at Jesus' feet,  
List'ning to your Lord speak;  
Obey Him throughout the week.

Oh, what grace He provides;  
From our past we step aside;  
Turn from sin; cleansed within;  
Walking with Christ; died with Him.  
He paid the price for our sins,  
So our new lives we begin,  
Living for Him ev'ry day,  
Doing all that He did say.  
Oh, what grace He provides  
When we walk at Jesus' side;  
Follow Him where He leads,  
Loving others; their needs meet.

Oh, what joy! Oh, what peace  
When Christ Jesus soon we meet.  
He will come in the sky  
To take home with Him, His bride.  
We are waiting His return.  
For our Savior, our hearts yearn.  
We keep watch in how we live.  
To our Lord, our hearts we give.  
Oh, what joy! Oh, what peace;  
Live with Christ eternally!  
Reign with Him; His kingdom;  
We will be forever Home.

## **God's Great Commands**

*An Original Work / July 10, 2011  
Based off of Matthew 22:34-40*

Loving God and loving others  
Are the Lord God's great commands.  
On these rest all of the others;  
Live by them and you'll not fail.  
Be a witness, share the gospel,  
Be a light in this dark world.  
Share the love of Jesus always  
To a world who has not heard.

Serving others; be like Jesus;  
Wash their feet and pray with them.  
Be a healer; mend their hurts and  
Show them how to turn from sin.  
Be a living example of  
How to live for Jesus Christ,  
Walking with Him in His footsteps,  
Leading others to new life.

Give to God and give to others  
Of yourselves in ev'ry way.  
Obey your Lord, do His bidding;  
Bow your knees and humbly pray.  
Pray for others to know Jesus.  
Tell how they can be set free  
Of their sins and live for Jesus;  
Walk with Him eternally.

## **What Blessed Communion**

*An Original Work / July 11, 2011*

Oh, what sweet and blessed communion  
With our Lord is ours to share  
When we sit at Jesus' table,  
Share His cup and eat the bread.  
Sit at His feet, hear what He says,  
Listen to each word He speaks;  
Harken to obey His teachings;  
Meet with Him throughout the week.

Oh, what grace he gives unto us  
When we come to Him in faith;  
Believe in His precious promise;  
Free from our sins; saved by grace.  
Turn from our sins; turn to our God;  
Commit all our ways to Him.  
Choose to live for Him each moment;  
Daily cleansing us from sin.

Oh, what love He has for us that  
He would die a cruel death,  
So that we could be forgiven  
Of our sins and live instead.  
Walk with Jesus; serve Him only  
As our Lord, God, priest and King.  
Abide with Him; His word in us;  
Bearing fruit, our offering.

## **The Train**

*An Original Work / July 17, 2011*

The train is coming down the tracks.  
It captures all who in faith lack.  
The engine is controlled by man;  
Leads each captive to ruin.

The cars, they are God's holy church,  
Which follows men who are on the search  
To trap the church in their own snare;  
For Christ they do not care.

The track, it leads to God's judgment  
For those who are not repentant,  
But follow, each his own stubborn way,  
And Jesus they do not obey.

So God is calling to His bride  
To turn from sin and in Christ abide;  
Stop placing their trust solely in man;  
Trust Christ for His forgiveness.

## **Jesus, Lead Me**

*An Original Work / July 22, 2011*

Jesus, lead me  
All the way.  
Be my hope  
And be my stay.  
Gently lead me  
Where I should go,  
So Your Spirit,  
I want to know.  
Open up  
My heart to You.  
Fill me with  
Your love and truth.  
Make my heart want  
To obey.  
Be my Lord today.  
Gently lead always.

Jesus, lover  
Of my soul,  
Cleanse my heart,  
And make me whole;  
Be transformed  
In my heart today,  
As I turn  
From my sin and pray.  
Make Your will known  
To my heart.  
May I not  
From You depart.  
How I long  
To hear You now,  
As I humbly bow.  
Jesus, hear me now.

## **Leap for Joy**

*An Original Work / August 2, 2011  
Based off of Luke 6:20-36*

Leap for joy in that day.  
Great is your reward in heaven.  
Blessed are you who are poor;  
Blessed are you who hunger now.  
You will be satisfied and  
You will laugh if you weep now.  
Blessed are you when men hate you  
And exclude you because of Christ.

Leap for joy in that day.  
Love your enemies who hate you.  
Do them good; say kind things;  
Pray for those who treat you wrong.  
If you love those who love you  
What reward is there for you?  
Love your enemies and your  
Reward will be great in heaven.

Leap for joy in that day.  
You will be sons of the Most High.  
Be ye kind; merciful  
To the ungrateful always.  
If you love those who love you  
What reward is there for you?  
Do to others as you would have  
Them do to you every day.

Leap for joy in that day.  
Great is your reward in heaven.  
Blessed are you who are poor;  
Blessed are you who hunger now.  
You will be satisfied and  
You will laugh if you weep now.  
Blessed are you when men hate you  
And exclude you because of Christ.

## **Refresh My Spirit, Lord**

*An Original Work / August 8, 2011*

*Based off of Psalm 51 & Matthew 11:28-30*

Refresh my spirit, Lord.  
Revive my heart today.  
Move me to serve You,  
Lord in all I do and say.  
Be my heart's one desire;  
My spirit set on fire  
In pure devotion, Lord,  
To love you and obey.

Create within me, Lord,  
A pure heart, this I pray,  
So I can worship You  
And yield to You always.  
May all Your love and pow'r  
Be lived in me, I pray,  
So I might love as You;  
Be Your witness today.

Jesus says, "Come to me  
All you with heavy hearts,  
And find in me your peace,  
And give to me your all.  
My yoke is light to bear,  
'Cause I paid for your sin,  
So you might be set free,  
And purified within."

## **Willing**

*An Original Work / August 17, 2011*

I am willing  
To obey You;  
Have Your Spirit  
Live within me;  
Know Your power;  
Be Your witness  
To a world who  
Needs You greatly.

Love within me  
Spread to all men,  
So that they might  
Come to know Him;  
Know His power;  
His forgiveness;  
Be transformed  
Into His likeness.

Holy Spirit,  
Come in power,  
Change our hearts  
Within this hour.  
May we be like  
Jesus always;  
Be a light that  
Shines in darkness.

## **The Ransom**

*An Original Work / September 8, 2011*

Jesus paid the ransom,  
so we'd be forgiven;  
Purified from our sin,  
so we'd be set free.  
Crucified on a tree;  
took on him our sin.  
Buried our sin with Him;  
rose in victory.  
Jesus calls us to Him;  
asks that we flee from sin;  
Obey His commandments;  
live eternally.

God our Father loves us,  
which is why He gave us  
His Son to die for us  
on a cruel tree.  
God created us to  
walk in fellowship with Him,  
daily trusting in His righteousness.  
He has a plan for us  
to abide in His grace;  
Be transformed in our hearts;  
live for him always.

Won't you trust in Jesus?  
Be your Lord and Master?  
He wants to forgive you;  
give you victory  
Over sin and yourself;  
Jesus set you free.  
Daily walking with Him,  
live victoriously.  
Invite Him in your heart.  
He'll give you a new start.  
Your old life behind you,  
a new creature be.

## **Open Your Hearts**

*An Original Work / September 11, 2011*

Open your hearts to Me.  
Will you not receive me?  
I'm your Lord and Savior, Jesus,  
I am King of kings.  
Listen to Me speaking to you.  
Invite Me within.

Hasten to Me calling.  
I'll keep you from falling.  
I am with you, and I will  
Abide with you always.  
Repent of your sins and  
Worship Jesus Christ today.

Come and follow your Lord.  
Obey all His teachings.  
Witness to your neighbors,  
And tell them of Jesus Christ.  
Let them know that He provided  
Their sin's sacrifice.

He is your deliv'rer;  
Rock of your salvation;  
Cornerstone, rejected by men,  
Mighty God is He.  
He will give the only hope  
Of life eternally.

## **Your Love Offering**

*An Original Work / September 13, 2011*

Thank You, Lord, for Your love,  
Dying on a tree,  
So we'd be forgiven,  
Live eternally.  
Thank You for Your kindness,  
Your love offering,  
When You shed Your blood,  
So we could be set free.  
Thank You, Lord, for Your cross,  
Dying for our sins,  
So we'd live in vict'ry,  
Purified within.

Thank You, Lord, for Your life  
You gave for our sin,  
Giving us a new life,  
We're made whole within.  
Thank You for Your mercy.  
You paid what we owe.  
When we turn from our sin,  
Your grace freely flows.  
Thank You, Lord, for conqu'ring  
Death and sin and hell,  
So we'd walk in freedom,  
With You now to dwell.

Thank You, Lord, that You will  
Soon come for Your bride.  
Perfectly You made her  
To with You abide.  
Thank You for Your Spirit;  
Our God, three in One,  
Giveth us salvation,  
Through God's only Son.  
Thank You, Lord, for Jesus!  
He's our King of kings!  
He will reign forever!  
Our praise to Him bring!!

## **Jesus, Rescue Me**

*An Original Work / September 18, 2011  
Based off of Romans 7:7-8:39*

Jesus, rescue me today.  
Listen while I bow and pray.  
I need Your help to obey You;  
Live for You always.  
Meet me in my hour of need, Lord,  
As I pray to You.  
Help me walk in fellowship, Lord,  
Living in Your truth.  
Jesus, how I long for You to  
Change my heart anew.

Father, God, my heart's desire  
Is to live for You this hour  
In Your Holy Spirit's power  
Living in me now.  
Teach me to walk in Your love, Lord,  
Guiding me each day.  
Help me to show love and kindness  
To the lost, I pray.  
Father, teach me to love others  
As You love always.

Holy Spirit come in pow'r.  
Revive our hearts in this hour.  
Change our hearts to be like You, Lord;  
Live for You each day.  
Help us to forsake our sins, Lord,  
As we humbly pray.  
Teach us how to live for You, Lord,  
Obey You always.  
Holy Spirit come in power,  
Revive us today.

## **Your Servant**

*An Original Work / September 21, 2011*

Lord, I love to have You near me  
As I go throughout my day,  
Walking daily in Your footsteps,  
As I humbly pray.  
List'ning to You, hear You teaching  
Me to live and work for You,  
Lord, I pray You lead and guide me  
Daily in Your truth.

Lord, I want to be Your witness,  
Telling others of Your grace;  
Telling how they can be set free  
Of their sins today;  
Share with them the love of Jesus,  
He died on a cruel tree,  
So that we'd be forgiven  
For all eternity.

Lord, I want to serve You only,  
As I bow on bended knee,  
Making You my Lord and master,  
And Your servant be.  
Humbly walking in obedience,  
Doing what You say to me,  
Lord, may I be an example  
Of one who's set free.

## **Remain in Him**

*An Original Work / September 23, 2011  
Based off of John 15:1-17*

Walk in fellowship with  
Jesus, Savior and friend.  
He's invited you to  
Be His servant again.  
Obey all His commands,  
And do all that He says.  
Sit at His feet each day.  
Worship Him for always.

Call Him master and King.  
Obey Him in all things.  
Turn from all of your sins.  
Live in vict'ry again.  
He'll restore you today,  
If you call Him and pray;  
Forsake all of your ways;  
Take up your cross today;  
Follow Him for always.

Follow Jesus your friend  
Where He leads you today.  
Abide always in Him.  
Let His words dwell within.  
If you remain in Him,  
Bearing fruit from within,  
God will answer your prayers,  
Because for you He cares.

Be His followers now.  
Remain in Jesus' love.  
You will know peace within;  
Comes from heaven above.  
Love your neighbors and friends,  
And your enemies, too.  
God will call you His friend.  
He will ne'er forsake you.  
He has appointed you.

## **When in The Stillness**

*An Original Work / September 26, 2011*

When in the stillness of this moment,  
Speak to me, Lord, I humbly pray.  
Be my desire, set me on fire,  
Teach me to love always.  
Help me to walk in fellowship with You,  
Listening to You; sit at Your feet.  
Whisper Your words to me,  
Oh, how gently, guiding me in Your truth.

While we are waiting for Your blessing,  
Lord, in our hearts be King today.  
Help us to live for you ev'ry moment,  
List'ning to what You say.  
May we not stray from your word within us,  
Help us obey You, Lord, in all things,  
Walking each moment, Lord, in Your presence,  
Our offerings to You bring.

Help us to love You, Lord, our master;  
Be an example of Your love,  
Helping the hurting, lift up the fallen,  
Showing them Your great love.  
Teach them to love You, follow You always,  
Bearing their cross and turning from sin;  
Walking in daily fellowship with You,  
Making You Lord and King.

## **Fit for Service**

*An Original Work / October 5, 2011*

Holy Spirit, come within us.  
Cleanse our hearts,  
and from sin free us.  
Make us holy vessels fit  
for service to the King.  
Fill us with Your love and power.  
Anoint us within this hour  
To be living witnesses  
For Jesus Christ, our King.  
Our praise to Him bring.

Father God, our heart's desire,  
Come and speak to us in power.  
Revive our hearts to obey You;  
Live for You always.  
May we love and serve You only,  
Walking with You;  
Not a phony.  
May we always tell the truth,  
And show integrity.  
Your true servants be.

Jesus, Savior, sanctify us.  
Purify our hearts within us;  
Be transformed into Your likeness,  
Holy unto You.  
May we always listen to You  
Speaking Your words  
Now within us.  
May we heed Your counsel to us;  
Follow You today.  
Do all that You say.

## **Muted Trumpet**

*An Original Work / October 14, 2011*

Softly He speaks gently to us,  
Giving us His messages, and  
He waits patiently for us to  
Respond to His words.  
Will you listen to Him speaking?  
Will you waken from your sleeping?  
He is calling; hear Him whisper  
His truth unto you.

Jesus speaks His words unto us,  
So that He might live out through us,  
Giving light to all who need Him,  
So they can obey.  
He gave His life to die for us,  
So that from sin He would free us  
To walk humbly in obedience  
Unto Him each day.

Hear the trumpet clearly calling.  
He died to keep us from falling.  
Won't you listen; heed His call to  
Turn to Him today?  
Hasten to Him calling to you.  
Turn from sin and follow Jesus.  
He loves you so much He gave you  
Life eternally.

## **Lord, Move Me**

*An Original Work / October 16, 2011*

Be my desire, my heart set on fire,  
Lord, move me to worship You only, I pray.  
Fill with Your Spirit, my heart overflow.  
Lord, may I long for You; Your word to know.  
Teach me to walk with You, Lord, in Your power,  
And may I serve You, Lord, right now in this hour.

Lord, how I want to obey You forever.  
Help me to hear You, Lord, so I will not stray.  
Teach me to love You; adore You always.  
Envelope me, Lord, with Your grace today.  
Meet me in my need, and show me Your mercy.  
Forgive me for all things, as I humbly pray.

Counsel me, lead me, direct me, and guide me,  
So I follow You, Lord, where'er You lead now.  
I love to hear You speak Your words to me.  
I am so grateful that You set me free.  
Wash me, and cleanse me, and make me like You, Lord,  
And I will live with You for eternity.

## **Fear Not!**

*An Original Work / October 20, 2011  
Based off of Philipians 4*

Rejoice in the Lord!  
Gentle be always.  
The Lord is near you.  
Fear not in all things.  
But in ev'rything  
By prayer, with thanksgiving,  
Share your requests.  
God will guard your hearts  
With His peace always.

Think about these things:  
Whate'er is honest;  
Pure and is lovely;  
And is praiseworthy.  
Whate'er you have learned,  
Or you have received, or  
You heard from Christ,  
Make it your practice.  
God will be with you.

I can do all things  
Through Him who gives strength.  
Whate'er I go through,  
Satisfied I'll be.  
My God will meet all  
My needs according to  
His riches in  
Jesus Christ, my Lord.  
Praise Him forever!

## **Your Life**

*An Original Work / October 22, 2011  
Based off of Colossians 3:1-17*

Set your hearts and minds  
On things up above  
Where Christ sits with God;  
Not on earthly things.  
For you died and your life  
Is now hidd'n with Christ.  
When Christ, who is your life, is seen,  
You will be with Him.

Your sins, put to death.  
Don't walk in these ways.  
Don't lie to yourselves  
Or to others, too.  
Since you have taken off  
Your old sinful past;  
Put on the new self in Jesus,  
Get rid of such things.

Therefore, holy ones,  
Put on gentleness;  
Kindness; patience, too;  
Be compassionate.  
Bear with one another;  
Forgive others, too.  
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
O'er all, put on love.

Let the peace of Christ  
Rule in your hearts now.  
You were called to peace.  
Be ye so thankful.  
Let the word of Christ dwell  
In you richly now  
As you teach and instruct others;  
Sing songs unto Christ.

**Spoken:** *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:17 NIV 1984).*

## **Your Heart**

*An Original Work / October 24, 2011*

Tenderly He speaks, softly so.  
Gently He calls - His will to know.  
Won't you invite Him in your heart?  
Humbly accept Him now.  
Bow before Him with contrite heart.  
May you obey His will.  
Seek Him with all your heart and soul,  
And your heart, His Spirit fill.

Jesus died to free you from sin,  
Giving you new life to begin,  
Walking with Him ev'ry hour,  
Obeying His commands.  
Won't you trust Him to be your Lord?  
His grace you can't afford.  
Freely He gives you peace within,  
When you turn from all your sin.

Live for Him ev'ry passing day.  
Meet with Him; read His word and pray.  
Serve Him in the way He leads you,  
Doing all that He says.  
Do unto others as you would  
Have them do unto you.  
Love them with Jesus love within you.  
Your hearts to God be true.

## **The Peace of Christ**

*An Original Work / October 31, 2011  
Based off of Col. 3:1-17; Eph. 5:19-20*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you,  
As you teach with all wisdom,  
Teaching one another to not  
Think on earthly things;  
Think instead on things above,  
Where Christ sits with God, in love,  
Saving us from all of our sins,  
Cleansing us; made new within.

Let the peace of Christ rule your hearts,  
As you sing songs unto Him;  
Speak to one another with psalms,  
Hymns, and spir'tual songs;  
Always giving thanks to God,  
In the name of Christ, His Son,  
Who gave His life up for us all,  
And gave us eternal life.

Let the love of Christ within you  
Rule in your hearts; grace within,  
Purifying you from your sin,  
Make you whole within.  
Forgive as the Lord forgave.  
Show His kindness ev'ry day.  
In word or deed, whate'er you do,  
Glory give to Jesus Christ.

## **I Will Uphold You**

*An Original Work / November 4, 2011*

*Based off of Isaiah 41:8-20; Ephesians 6:10-18*

You are My servant; I've chosen you.  
I've not rejected you; I've been true.  
Do not be fearful; I am with you.  
Don't be alarmed, for I am your God.  
I will give you strength, and will help you.  
I will uphold you with My right hand.

All who're against you will be disgraced.  
Those who oppose you, they will perish.  
Enemies you search, but will not find.  
They war against you; nothing will be.  
I am your Lord God, who takes your hand;  
Says, "Do not fear, for I will help you."

The poor and needy, water they need.  
Their tongues are thirsty; no drop to drink.  
I will give answer; not forsake them.  
I will make rivers flow from within.  
My living water I will outpour  
On those who seek Me; and Me adore.

Jesus provided the sacrifice;  
For our sins blood bought; He paid the price,  
So we're forgiven all of our sins,  
When we invite Him to come within.  
He cleanses us from our impure hearts.  
His life within us gives a new start.

## **Your Grace Divine**

*An Original Work / November 6, 2011*

All I have is Yours, Lord.  
You gave all to me,  
When You died at Calv'ry  
On that cruel tree.  
Crucified for my sins;  
You paid what I owe,  
So I'd be forgiven;  
My God come to know.  
All I have is Yours, Lord.  
You gave all to me,  
When You died at Calv'ry  
On that cruel tree.

Lord, I am so thankful  
For Your grace divine.  
I invited You, Lord,  
In this heart of mine.  
I have been forgiven  
For all of my sins,  
So I'd live with Jesus;  
His grace flow within.  
Lord, I am so thankful  
For Your grace divine.  
I invited You, Lord,  
In this heart of mine.

Growing in Your grace, Lord;  
Live for You each day;  
How I love to worship  
You throughout my day.  
Sitting at Your feet, Lord,  
List'ning to You speak,  
Leads me to love You, Lord,  
More throughout the week.  
Growing in Your grace, Lord;  
Live for You each day;  
How I love to worship  
You throughout my day.

## **Do Your Best**

*An Original Work / November 7, 2011  
Based off of 2 Timothy 2*

Love You, Father, love You, Lord.  
Be strong in the grace of Christ.  
Endure hardship for your Lord.  
Your commander, live to please.  
You'll receive the victor's crown.  
By the rules, run in the race.  
Your Lord, you'll see face to face.  
Jesus Christ, raised from the dead;  
Of your life, He is the head.  
Endure all for the elect.

Love You, Father, love You, Lord.  
If we died, we live with Him.  
If we last, with Him we'll reign.  
If we disown Him today,  
He will have to look away.  
Even if we faithless be,  
Faithful He'll remain always.  
He cannot disown Himself.  
He's our Lord and Savior, King.  
He will reign o'er ev'rything.

Love You, Father, love You, Lord.  
Do your best; present yourself  
As one who's approved by God.  
Work as one who's not ashamed;  
Rightly share the Word of Truth.  
Wander not from what you know.  
Destroy not the faith of some.  
God's foundation; it stands firm.  
The Lord knows those who are His:  
Those who turn from wickedness.

Love You, Father, love You, Lord.  
In a house are wood and clay,  
Gold and silver, all array.  
Some are noble, some are bad –  
Cleanse your life, and you'll be glad;  
Useful to the Master's work.  
A pure heart – in righteousness,  
Pursue faith and love and peace.  
Bad desires you want to flee.  
Gentle servant you must be.

## **To My Beloved**

*An Original Work / November 14, 2011*

*Based off I Pet. 5:6-9; Eph. 6:10-20; Jms. 4:4-10*

Be strong in the grace of Christ, and  
Put on His full armor in your fight  
Against the enemy of your souls,  
And resist him with all your might.  
Take up the shield of your faith within you.  
Salvation's helmet – you put it on.  
Put on the belt of truth,  
And walk in the Spirit,  
And you'll not be ashamed.  
Love your Lord Jesus; call His Name.

Call on your Lord and Savior, Jesus, and  
Make Him Lord and King of your hearts.  
Obey all of His teachings He has given  
To you to follow in all His ways.  
Repent of your sins. Return to your God.  
Follow Him where'er He leads you now.  
Humble yourselves in full  
Surrender to His will  
For your lives today.  
Bow before Him, and humbly pray.

Be strong in the grace of Christ, and  
Obey your Lord in ev'rything, always  
Keeping His teachings in your hearts near you.  
Walk with Christ in ev'ry way.  
Resist the devil. He will flee from you.  
Draw near to God, and He'll be near you.  
Wash your hands you sinners  
And double minded.  
Weep and wail o'er sin.  
With Christ, your new lives begin.

## **Walking in The Light**

*An Original Work / November 16, 2011  
Based off 1 John 1-2*

When I lift up my voice, and  
Sing praise unto God,  
I will fellowship with my  
Lord and Savior, King.  
In Him there is no darkness.  
He is in the light of truth.  
If we walk in His light,  
From sin He purifies.

If we repent of our sins,  
He'll forgive us now,  
When we humble ourselves, and  
Before Jesus bow.  
The man who says, "I know Him,"  
But does not obey His truth,  
There is no truth in him.  
In darkness still he's found.

Do not love the world of sin,  
For it is hell bound.  
If you follow the world, you'll  
Not in Christ be found.  
The world and its desires  
Will not last; they'll expire.  
The one who does God's will,  
Receives eternal life.

See that what you have heard from  
Christ remains in you.  
Then, you'll remain in Christ, and  
In His Father, too.  
This is what He promised us –  
His eternal life with God.  
So, continue in Him, and  
You'll receive a crown.

## **Wake Up!**

*An Original Work / November 25, 2011  
Based off Ephesians 5:1-21; Revelation 3:1-6*

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead.  
Your God awaits you to do what  
He says to you.  
Be not conformed to your selfish will.  
Trust in the Lord. Do what He says.  
He will give you victory.  
Do not walk in darkness;  
Come into the light of love.

Listen to your Savior calling  
You to obey all His teachings.  
Repent of your sin,  
And Christ will shine His love on you.  
He waits patiently for you to  
Heed His whispers to your heart.  
Will you hasten to obey Him;  
Not from Him depart?

Live your life from this day forward,  
Walking in His love and mercy.  
Let Him cleanse you of all your sins.  
Dwell with Him today.  
Do not insult God's grace to you.  
Do not make light of your sin.  
Let the light of His truth come and  
Free you from within.

## **Keep On!**

*An Original Work / December 15, 2011*

Praise the Lord! Praise Him now!  
Before Him humbly bow.  
Repent of your sins now.  
Turn to Him; obey now.  
Walk in fellowship with Him daily,  
And abide in His truth.  
He will forgive you,  
And He'll cleanse you,  
And He'll give you new life.

Trust in Him. He is truth.  
He will not forsake you.  
Rest in Him. Let Him lead.  
He will meet all your needs.  
Obey His ev'ry word to you,  
And listen to all He says.  
He will be faithful  
In all His promises,  
So rest in Him.

Do not bow – gods of men.  
Let Christ rule in your hearts.  
Do not stop – share your faith.  
Keep on: speak Jesus' name.  
Share His truth with all He leads you to  
Be a witness for Him.  
Never yield to sin  
Against your God.  
Obey Him in ev'ry way.

## **The Lord's Anointed**

*An Original Work / December 16, 2011  
Based off Isaiah 61*

The Spirit of the Sov'reign Lord on me;  
Anointed to preach the Good News;  
Sent me to bind up the brokenhearted;  
Proclaim freedom for the captives.  
He sent me to preach release for pris'ners  
Who are walking in sin's darkness;  
Proclaim God's grace to all men who'll listen;  
And tell them about God's judgments;  
Comfort all who mourn;  
Give crowns of beauty;  
Oil of gladness and thanksgiving.

They will be called oaks of God's righteousness,  
A planting of our Savior, God,  
For the display of our Lord's splendor, and  
They will rebuild God's holy church.  
God will renew them, and will restore them,  
And you'll be called priests of the Lord.  
You will be ministers of our God, and  
You will rejoice in salvation.  
The Lord loves justice;  
He is faithful to  
Reward those who are seeking Him.

I delight greatly in the Lord;  
My soul rejoices in my Savior, God.  
He has clothed me with His salvation,  
And in a robe of His righteousness.  
He has given me priestly garments to  
Wear, as the bride of Jesus Christ.  
As the garden of our Lord and Savior,  
He causes us to grow in Him.  
He makes righteousness,  
Praise, and thanksgiving  
Spring up before all the nations.

## **Listen! Listen!**

*An Original Work / December 20, 2011*

Weep and wail o'er your sins, children.  
God is calling out to you:  
Be ye honest; tell the truth,  
And it will set you free.  
Harken to Him calling you to  
Bow on bended knee today.  
Don't delay to let Him in,  
And He'll cleanse your hearts;  
Pure within.

Sinners, won't you listen to Him  
Calling out to you today?  
He died so that you would be free  
Of your sins always.  
Turn from your sin. Turn to Jesus.  
Obey Him in ev'ry way.  
He wants to set you free of  
All your guilt,  
For which He did pay.

Listen! Listen!  
Don't close your hearts  
To His voice speaking to you.  
He will give you all of His peace,  
If your hearts be true.  
He longs for you to come to Him  
Humbly now and repentant.  
Obey all of His commandments.  
Live with Him eternally.

## **Your Word**

*An Original Work / December 27, 2011  
Based off Psalm 119*

Praise You with an upright heart as  
I learn of Your righteousness.  
I seek You with all my heart;  
Do not let me stray from Your law.  
I have hidd'n Your word in my heart  
That I might not sin against You.  
Open my eyes that I may see  
Wonderful things in Your word.  
I am a stranger on earth.

I have chosen the way of truth;  
My heart is set on Your word.  
I will walk about in freedom,  
For I have sought out Your truth.  
Teach me knowledge and good judgment,  
For I believe in Your law.  
Your hands made me, and they formed me;  
Give me understanding, Lord.  
I put my hope in Your word.

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
You are my shield and my refuge;  
In Your word I put my hope.  
My heart trembles at Your word, Lord.  
May my lips o'erflow with praise.  
May my tongue sing of Your truth, Lord.  
Your salvation, Lord, long I.  
Your word, Lord, is my delight.

## **In Truth**

*An Original Work / January 10, 2012*

Fellowshipping with my Lord, Savior, King.  
He is Lord of all; Lord of ev'rything.  
He is with me through ev'ry hour of day,  
List'ning to me speak, as I humbly pray.  
He cares for my needs,  
And He intercedes for me,  
'Cause He loves me in ev'ry way.

Obey His commands, and do all He says.  
Sitting at His feet, daily in His word,  
Let His word speak to me in ev'ry way,  
Giving comfort and healing through each day.  
Oh, how Jesus loves,  
And He cares for you,  
Which is why He died for our sins, in truth.

Love our Lord God, Savior, and King of kings.  
Worship Him in truth, for He reigns supreme.  
He created us with a plan in mind  
For us to be His servants, and Him mind.  
Follow Him in truth;  
Go where'er He leads.  
Share His love with others, and their needs meet.  
Others: their needs meet.

## **For by Grace**

*An Original Work / January 27, 2012  
Based off Ephesians 2:8-9*

For by grace we've been saved  
Of all our sins,  
So that with Christ Jesus  
Our lives begin.  
Cleansing us from sin,  
He made pure within  
All who trust in Him  
As their Savior, friend,  
So that with Christ Jesus  
Our lives begin.

We've been saved through faith;  
This not from ourselves,  
Lest that we should boast  
In our fleshly works.  
Our salvation is  
A gift from our God,  
Who loves us so much  
That He gave His Son  
To die on the cross  
For all of our sins.

So repent of all  
Of your sins today,  
And He'll forgive you;  
Wipe your sins away.  
Obey all of His  
Teachings given you,  
So that you can walk  
With Him now in truth;  
So that you can walk  
With Him now in truth.

## **Now Abiding**

*An Original Work / January 31, 2012*

Walking with Him;  
have Him near me,  
Brings me comfort,  
joy and healing.  
Now abiding  
in His presence;  
His words speaking,  
oh, how gently:  
Speak conviction,  
inspiration,  
And instruction  
in right living.

Hope and comfort  
Jesus brings you,  
When you're walking  
with Him daily.  
Be His servant;  
share the gospel;  
Be His witness  
of salvation.  
Love your brothers  
and your sisters.  
Share with them that  
Jesus loves them.

Talking daily  
with my Savior;  
List'ning to Him  
while He teaches,  
Draws me closer;  
get to know Him,  
So that I can  
now obey Him.  
Follow Him  
where'er He leads me.  
Worship only  
Jesus, Savior.

## **I'm Not Ashamed**

*An Original Work / February 15, 2012*

*Based off Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Rom. 1:16-17*

Go into all the world,  
And tell them the Good News,  
Making disciples of all the nations,  
Baptizing them in the name of the Father  
And of the Holy Spirit,  
And of the Son,  
Teaching them to obey  
Ev'rything I have commanded you,  
And surely I am with you,  
E'en to the end of the age.

You will receive power  
When the Holy Spirit  
Comes on you;  
My witnesses you will be  
In Samaria, Judea, and Jerusalem,  
And to the ends of the earth, amen!  
You will receive power  
When the Holy Spirit comes on you,  
My witnesses you will be  
Unto the ends of the earth.

I'm not ashamed of the  
Gospel of my Jesus.  
For salvation, it's the power of God.  
For in the gospel a righteousness  
From God is made known,  
A righteousness that is by faith.  
I'm not ashamed of the  
Gospel of my Jesus.  
For salvation, it's the power of God.  
The righteous will live by faith.

## **You are Loving and Forgiving**

*An Original Work / February 19, 2012  
Based off Psalm 86*

You are loving and forgiving,  
Jesus, Savior, King of kings.  
You provided our redemption.  
By Your blood You set us free.  
You are gracious; full of mercy.  
No deeds can compare with Yours.  
Great are You; there is none like You.  
Glory be to Your name.

Teach me Your way, and I'll walk in it.  
O Lord, I will walk in Your truth.  
May I not have a heart divided,  
That Your name I give honor to.  
I will praise You, O Lord, my Savior,  
For great is Your love toward me.  
You have delivered me from my sins.  
Your grace has pardoned me.

You, O Lord, are full of compassion,  
Slow to anger, bounteous in love;  
Faithful to fulfill all You promise;  
Glory be to Your name above.  
Hear, O Lord, and answer Your servant.  
You are my God. I trust in You.  
Turn to me and grant Your strength to me.  
You are my comforter.

## **Praise the "I AM!"**

*An Original Work / February 24, 2012*

Jesus, my Savior, full of compassion,  
Glorious in power, mighty in strength;  
Gracious Redeemer, mighty deliv'rer,  
My heart adores Him. Praise to His name!  
Perfect salvation my Lord provided  
When He died for my sins on a tree;  
Crucified my sins; conquered in vict'ry,  
When He arose, so I could be free!

I am so thankful for His forgiveness;  
Grateful that He chose to pardon me,  
Giving me new life full in His Spirit,  
So I can serve Him; His servant be!  
Walking in daily fellowship with Him,  
Obeying Him whate'er He commands;  
Forsaking my sins, living in freedom,  
I will endure with Him to the end!

He gives me peace and calm reassurance  
In times of sorrow, or in distress.  
His grace is sure, and oh, how sufficient  
To meet me in my need for sweet rest.  
Oh, how I love You, Jesus, my Savior.  
My heart longs for You where'er I am.  
Your word is precious; speaks to my spirit;  
Brings comfort, healing. Praise the "I AM!"

## **Be Still**

*An Original Work / February 29, 2012  
Based off Psalm 37 and 46*

God's our refuge and our strength,  
An ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear,  
Though the mountains fall into the sea.  
The Lord Almighty is with us;  
God of Jacob is our fortress.  
"Be still, and know that I am God;  
Exalted I'll be."

Trust in the Lord and do good;  
And delight yourself in the Lord,  
And He will give you your heart's desires.  
Commit your way to the Lord.  
Trust in Him and He will do this:  
He will make your righteousness shine  
Like the dawn, the justice of your  
Cause – the noon-day sun.

Be still before the Lord,  
And wait patiently for Him; do not fear.  
Fretting only leads to evil.  
Put your hope in Jesus Christ.  
If the Lord delights in your way,  
He makes your steps firm and steady.  
The Lord upholds you with His hand,  
So you will not fall.

## **Your Servant Witness**

*An Original Work / March 13, 2012*

Humbly I bow, Lord, before You,  
Bringing my requests to You.  
May I listen; hear You speaking.  
May I follow You in truth.  
Gently lead me in Your service.  
Guide my steps and strengthen me.  
Fill me with Your love and mercy.  
May I live for Thee!

Let me be Your servant witness,  
Telling others of Your grace.  
May I always share the gospel  
With those I meet face to face.  
May I show the love of Jesus,  
Caring for the needs of men;  
Be Your servant witness always  
For my Lord, Amen!

My desire to be like Jesus,  
Living for Him ev'ry day.  
May I obey all His teachings  
Given me, so I'll not stray.  
Love You, Jesus, Lord, my master.  
You are the King of my heart;  
Follow You where'er You lead me;  
Not from You depart!

## **No Less**

*An Original Work / March 19, 2012*

I can do no less than praise You,  
Lord, for all You've done for me.  
You died for my sins to save me,  
So I would be set free.  
I adore You! Lord, I praise You!  
Jesus, Savior, King of kings!  
You provided my redemption.  
Your grace has pardoned me.

I can do no less than serve You.  
Lord, Your witness I would be,  
Telling others of Your love,  
And why You died on that tree.  
Tell of how You gave of Your life,  
So from sin we'd be set free,  
So we could worship You forever,  
And live eternally.

I can do no less than love You,  
Lord, for You have first loved me.  
You gave of Your life so willing,  
Because You cared for me.  
Turn from my sin! Obey freely!  
Live for You each passing day.  
Read Your word, and follow Your lead,  
Lord, as I humbly pray.

## **Not by Might**

*An Original Work / March 29, 2012  
Based off Zechariah 4*

“Not by might, and not by power,  
But by My Spirit,” says our Lord, God.  
“Mighty mountain, O what are you?  
Before Christ you will become level ground.”  
The hands of our Lord, Savior God,  
Formed the foundation of His church.  
He alone will complete the work  
He began in His servants’ hearts and minds.

Who despises small beginnings?  
Much can be done in Christ’s strength within.  
Be of courage, and trust your Lord.  
All sufficient He is for all your needs.  
Opposition and apathy:  
Holy Spirit will set us free!  
We can be overcomers in our faith  
In our Lord, and our Savior, King.

Don’t be troubled by God’s timing.  
He has ev’rything in His command.  
Hasten to obey His commands fully,  
Trusting Him to work all for good.  
Not by might nor by human strength,  
But by God’s power; strength within;  
My dependency now on His working  
His will in me in righteousness.

## **The Heart of Man**

*An Original Work / April 4, 2012  
Based off Matt. 15:1-20; Mk. 7:1-23*

Listen to me ev'ryone and  
Understand this teaching of Christ:  
Why do you break the commands  
Of God for the sake of tradition?  
When you follow the ways of man,  
And don't obey the words of Christ,  
You nullify the words of God,  
And you hold to the ways of man.

What comes out of a man's mouth is  
What makes him unclean and dirty.  
The things that come out of the mouth  
Come from the heart, from within him.  
The heart of man is so sinful;  
From his nature, out comes evil:  
Lying, cursing, greed and malice,  
Lust and lewdness, deceit, slander.

Jesus calls us to obey him;  
Turn from our sins; follow His ways.  
Yet, his people honor him with their lips,  
but their hearts not with Him.  
Their worship of God is in vain.  
Their teachings are rules taught by man.  
Jesus calls us; gently leads us  
To return and follow His truth.

## **Full Release**

*An Original Work / April 15, 2012*

Walking daily with my Savior  
Brings me joy.  
Loving Father; precious Jesus;  
He's my Savior and my Lord.  
Gently leads me; follow Him.  
I've invited Him within.  
Now abiding in His presence,  
Oh, what peace.  
From my self-life  
He has brought me,  
By His mercy, full release.

Hope and comfort,  
Peace and safety Jesus brings  
When I daily bow before Him;  
Obey freely; do His will.  
Follow Him where'er He leads.  
Listen to Him; His words heed.  
Now obeying his words fully,  
Oh, what love  
That He gives me  
Through salvation,  
By His Spirit, from above.

Loving Father; precious Jesus,  
He's my friend.  
With my Savior, by His Spirit,  
I will endure to the end.  
Share the gospel, tell what's true.  
Witness daily; His will do.  
Tell the world of how their Savior  
Bled and died.  
On a cruel cross He suffered  
So that we might be alive.

## **Our Eyes on Jesus**

*An Original Work / April 23, 2012  
Based off Hebrews 12:2-13*

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus.  
Our faith starts and grows in Him,  
Who for the joy set before Him  
Endured all our sin.  
Scorning the shame of the cross,  
He sat down beside God above.  
He was willing to die for us,  
To save us, in love.

Think about the opposition  
He endured from sinful men,  
So when you go through life's trials,  
You stay strong within.  
Knowing all He went through for us  
Helps us not grow weak of heart;  
Not grow weary; don't give up;  
And not from Him depart.

In your struggle against sin's ways,  
Resist not to shed your blood.  
Have you forgotten the words  
God spoke to us in love?  
"My child, don't ignore it when  
The Lord corrects you; do faint not,  
Because the Lord disciplines those  
That He loves, of God."

God rebukes us all for our good;  
Share with Him in holiness.  
It produces a harvest of  
God's own righteousness.  
Therefore, strengthen all within you  
That is weak and might give way.  
Stand firm in the faith God gives you;  
Trust Him and obey.

## **Broken and Contrite**

*An Original Work / May 13, 2012*

I come before You, Lord, my Savior,  
With humble heart and crushed in spirit.  
I bow before You, I implore You,  
Heal my broken heart, I pray.  
Love You, Jesus, Lord, my master,  
You are the King of my heart.  
Lord, purify my heart within me;  
Sanctify me, whole within.

Oh, Lord, I long to obey fully  
The words You've spoken through Your Spirit.  
I pray You give me grace and mercy,  
Strength and wisdom to obey.  
Father God, my heart's desire,  
Won't You set my heart on fire?  
Lord, cleanse my heart of all that hinders  
My walk with You, now I pray.

Oh, Jesus, Savior, full of mercy,  
My heart cries out for understanding.  
I want to follow You in all ways,  
Never straying from Your truth.  
Holy Spirit, come in power,  
Fill me with Your love today.  
Lord, mold and make me;  
Your hands formed me;  
Live Your life through me, I pray.

## **Teach Them**

*An Original Work / May 24, 2012  
Based off various scriptures*

Open up the blinded eyes of  
Those who walk in sin's darkness.  
Turn them to the light of Christ  
And to His righteousness.  
Turn them from the pow'r of Satan.  
Turn them to the peace of Christ,  
So they may receive forgiveness  
And eternal life.

Teach them to put off their old selves  
And their former way of life,  
And to put on their new self,  
Reborn to be like Christ;  
To not copy worldly customs;  
Be transformed in life and mind;  
Obey freely His word in them,  
Pleasing unto God.

Teach them how to love their neighbors  
Truly as they love themselves;  
Be a witness; share the gospel;  
Satan's lies dispel;  
Comfort all who mourn in sadness;  
Share Christ's love and joy today.  
Do this through your life and witness  
For your Lord always.

## **Seven Woes**

*An Original Work / May 31, 2012  
Based off Matthew 23*

Woe to you, teachers of the law;  
Hypocrites, you keep men from God.  
You refuse to obey the truth,  
Nor will you permit others to.  
You travel o'er land and sea  
To win a single convert to you.  
When he becomes one  
You make him twice as much  
A "son of hell" as you are.

Woe to you, blind guides of mankind.  
You distort the words of your God.  
By your practices you declare  
Your oaths mean nothing, though you swear.  
You give a tenth of your spices,  
But you neglect justice, mercy.  
When you focus your  
Time and talents on  
What is external, you miss out.

Woe to you, who appear so clean,  
When inside you are crass and mean.  
You work hard to look so upright,  
While you hide all your sins inside.  
You deceive yourselves when you think  
You would not have done what others  
Did to God's messengers  
And prophets of old,  
For you will do much the same.  
You're to blame.

## **He Gives Purpose**

*An Original Work / June 9, 2012*

“Listen to Me when I’m calling to you.  
Obey freely My word.  
Follow Me in all of My ways.  
Do all that I say.  
Hear Me gently whisper to you  
My will for your life and future.  
Give all of your life and heart to  
Follow Me always.”

Repent of your sins and worship Jesus.  
He’s your Lord and Master.  
He died for your sins so you could  
Live with Him today.  
He has a plan for your life and  
He gives purpose and direction.  
He gives meaning to your life,  
So follow Him today.

“I love you so much I gave My life for  
You to walk in My ways,  
Living for Me each day as you  
Bow to Me and pray.  
Witness for Me of your love for Me and  
Of My grace and mercy,  
How I died to save you of your  
Sins now and always.”

## **He Touched My Mouth**

*An Original Work / June 13, 2012*

*Based off Isaiah 6:1-8; Jeremiah 1:4-9*

Oh, I saw the Lord seated on His throne,  
High and lifted up; Holy is the Lord!  
The earth is full of His glory.  
"Woe to me," I cried,  
"I'm of unclean lips."

My Lord touched my mouth  
With His cleansing pow'r;  
Removed all my guilt, paid for by His blood.  
He asked, "Whom shall I send;  
Who will go for us?"  
I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Before I was born, God set me apart;  
He appointed me to His servant be.  
I said, "I don't know how to speak.  
I am but a child." Then, the Lord replied:

"Do not say to me, 'I am but a child.'  
You must go to all, and do what I say.  
Do not fear them, for I'm with you."  
My Lord touched my mouth;  
Gave me words to say.

## **My Sheep**

*An Original Work / June 24, 2012  
Based off John 10:1-18 NIV*

My sheep hear me. They know me.  
They listen to my voice and obey.  
I call them and lead them.  
They know my voice, so they follow me.  
They will never follow strangers.  
They will run away from them.  
The voice of a stranger they know not;  
They do not follow him.  
My sheep hear me. They know me.  
They listen to my voice and obey.  
I call them and lead them.  
They know my voice, so they follow me.

So, I tell you the truth that  
I am the gate, so you enter in.  
Whoever does enter  
Will find forgiveness and will be saved.  
Nonetheless whoever enters  
Not by the gate; other way,  
He is the thief and a robber.  
Listen not, the sheep to him.  
So, I tell you the truth that  
I am the gate, so you enter in.  
Whoever does enter  
Will find forgiveness and will be saved.

Oh, I am the Good Shepherd,  
Who laid his own life down for the sheep.  
I know them. They know me.  
They will live with me eternally.  
The thief only comes to steal and  
Kill and to destroy the church.  
I have come to give you life that  
You may have it to the full.  
Oh, I am the Good Shepherd,  
Who laid his own life down for the sheep.  
I know them. They know me.  
They will live with me eternally.  
They know my voice, so they follow me.

## **Hear my Voice**

*An Original Work / July 9, 2012  
Based off Psalm 27*

The Lord is my great salvation.  
He's the stronghold of my life.  
When my enemies attack me,  
My heart will not fear at all.  
Though a war break out against me,  
Confident in Christ I'll be.  
Of the Lord, I ask that I may  
Live with Him eternally.

Hear my voice, Lord, when I call you.  
Merciful to me You'll be.  
Though my relatives forsake me,  
My Lord God will receive me.  
Teach me Your way, O my Jesus.  
Lead me in Your righteousness.  
I will sacrifice to my Lord.  
I will sing with joyfulness.

I am confident that I will  
See the goodness of the Lord.  
All the richness of His blessings,  
My Lord has for me in store.  
He asks me to be of courage;  
To be strong and to take heart,  
Patiently as I wait for Him,  
And from Him to ne'er depart.

## **Search Me, O God**

*An Original Work / July 12, 2012  
Based off Psalm 139*

O Lord, You search and know me.  
You know all that I do.  
O Lord, You discern my ways.  
I put my trust in You.  
Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from Your presence?  
Where'er I am, You are with me,  
Guiding me in love.  
O Lord, You search and know me.  
You know all that I do.  
O Lord, You discern my ways.  
I put my trust in You.

O Lord, You made and formed me  
In my own mother's womb.  
Your hands beautif'ly made me.  
I give my praise to You.  
My frame was not hidden from You  
When I was made in the dark place.  
All the days ordained for me  
Were written in Your book.  
O Lord, You made and formed me  
In my own mother's womb.  
Your hands beautif'ly made me.  
I give my praise to You.

O Lord, how precious to me  
Are Your thoughts, O my God.  
When I wake in the morning,  
You are still here with me.  
Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offense.  
Lead me in Your truth.  
O Lord, how precious to me  
Are Your thoughts, O my God.  
When I wake in the morning,  
You are still here with me.

## **Here is Your God!**

*An Original Work / July 18, 2012  
Based off Isaiah 40:9-31 NIV*

You who bring good tidings to Zion,  
Lift up your voice; raise with a shout,  
And do not be afraid of the people.  
Say, "Here is your God!"  
See how the Lord God comes now with power.  
His arm rules for Him; His reward with Him.  
He tends His flock just like a shepherd,  
His lambs in His arms.

Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you from beginning?  
Our Lord sits enthroned above all things.  
None to Him compare.  
Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens.  
Who made all of these? Who calls them by name?  
Because of His great power and strength,  
All accounted for.

Why do you say, "My way is hidden  
From the Lord, and my cause forgotten"?  
Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The Lord, He is your God.  
He will not weary. He gives us power.  
Those who trust in Him will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings just like eagles;  
Walk and do faint not.

## **Seek the Lord**

*An Original Work / July 20, 2012*

*Based off Isaiah 55*

“Come to Me all you who thirst; come to waters.  
Listen to Me, and eat what’s good today,  
And your soul will delight in richest of fare.  
Give ear to Me, and you will live.  
I have made an eternal covenant with you.  
Wash in the blood of the Lamb.”

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him.  
Let the wicked forsake his way, in truth.  
Let him turn to the Lord, and he will receive mercy.  
Freely, God pardons him.  
“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,”  
declares the Lord, our God.

“My word that goes out of My mouth is truthful.  
It will not return to Me unfulfilled.  
My word will accomplish all that I desire,  
And achieve the goal I intend.  
You will go in joy, and be led forth in peace.  
The mountains will burst into song... before you,  
And all of the trees clap their hands.”

## **Servant of the Lord**

*An Original Work / July 26, 2012*

*Based off Romans 1:1-17 NIV*

Servant of the Lord;  
For the gospel you're set apart.  
Promised through the prophets of old:  
Jesus, Son of God.  
Through Him, and for His name alone,  
We receive His grace  
To call people, Him to obey;  
Coming from their faith.  
Servant of the Lord,  
For the gospel you're set apart.  
Promised through the prophets of old:  
Jesus, Son of God.

You belong to Christ;  
Loved by God, and called to be saints;  
Serving God with whole heart and mind;  
Preaching Jesus Christ;  
Always praying for others' needs;  
Helping hand to lend;  
Giving courage to others' faith,  
For the praise of God.  
You belong to Christ;  
Loved by God, and called to be saints;  
Serving God with whole heart and mind;  
Preaching Jesus Christ.

Servant of the Lord;  
Of the gospel, I'm not ashamed;  
For salvation, power of God  
To those who have faith.  
In the gospel find righteousness:  
Being right with God.  
Turn from sin, and trust Jesus Christ.  
By faith, live in Him.  
Servant of the Lord;  
Of the gospel, I'm not ashamed;  
For salvation, power of God  
To those who have faith.

## **A Believer's Prayer**

*An Original Work / July 31, 2012*

With my whole heart, Lord, I pray  
To be Yours, and Yours always.  
Lead me in Your truth today.  
May I love You, and obey.  
Lead me in Your righteousness.  
When I sin, may I confess;  
Bow before You when I pray;  
Live for You and You always.

Love You, Jesus, You're my friend.  
Life with You will never end.  
You are with me through each day,  
Giving love and peace always.  
You will ne'er abandon me.  
From my sin You set me free.  
You died on that cruel tree,  
So I'd live eternally.

Soon You're coming back for me;  
From this world to set me free;  
Live with You eternally.  
Oh, what joy that brings to me.  
I will walk with You in white;  
A pure bride, I've been made right  
By the blood of Jesus Christ;  
Pardoned by His sacrifice.

## **Glorious Grace**

*An Original Work / August 8, 2012  
Based off Ephesians 1:3-10 NIV*

Praise be to God, the Father of Jesus,  
Who has blessed us in heavenly realms.  
For He chose us in Him from beginning  
To be His holy children of God;  
All in accord with His will and pleasure;  
To the praise of His glorious grace.

In Jesus Christ we receive forgiveness.  
We have redemption through His shed blood.  
Glorious grace God freely has given us  
In the One He loves and adores;  
All in accord with the riches of His grace  
Which He pours out on those He loves.

With all His wisdom and understanding,  
God has made known His will unto us,  
According to His will and good pleasure,  
Purposed in Christ till all be fulfilled;  
To bring all things on earth and in heaven  
Under our Lord Christ; be unified.

## **Trust Him**

*An Original Work / August 15, 2012  
Based off Psalm 27:14*

Wait for the Lord; be of courage;  
Be strong and take heart today.  
Do not fear when foes attack you.  
Trust in God always.  
He will rescue you in times  
Of trouble and distress,  
He'll comfort you in all ways  
As you trust Him with your life today.  
Trust in Him always.

God is with you; He'll not leave you.  
You can always count on Him.  
He will fulfill all He promised  
Before you began.  
His word teaches you  
All that you need for this life.  
Let Him lead you. Open your heart;  
Let his truth envelope you today.  
Listen and obey.

Love your Lord God; follow Jesus.  
Repent of your sins today.  
Make Him your Lord and your master;  
Trust Him and obey.  
Follow Him where'er He leads you  
In His service; be His witness,  
Telling others about Jesus'  
Price that He did pay  
For your sins always.

## **Love Never Fails**

*An Original Work / August 20, 2012  
Based off 1 Corinthians 13 NIV*

If I speak  
With tongues of men and angels,  
But do not have love,  
My speech is but noise;  
It sounds like thunder from above.  
If I have the gift of preaching,  
Knowledge, faith and prophecy,  
But I do not love my brothers,  
Oh, what vanity!  
If I give all I possess  
To help a neighbor who's in need,  
But I do not love my sisters,  
I gain not a thing.

Love is patient; love is kind;  
It does not envy; is not proud.  
It is not rude; not self-seeking;  
Selflessly gives out.  
Love does not delight in evil,  
But rejoices with the truth;  
Protects always; hopes and trusts,  
And always perseveres.  
Love is not easily angered;  
Keeps no record of the wrongs.  
It forgives when wrong's intended;  
Returns hate with love.

Love will never fail when it is  
God's love reaching out through us,  
Selfless in its care for others;  
Yielding to the cross.  
Prophecies and tongues  
And knowledge,  
Wisdom, teaching, miracles,  
Gifts of healing, helping others –  
These will all be stilled.  
When perfection comes  
The imperfect will surely disappear.  
Faith and hope and love remain;  
The greatest of these, love.

## **Blessed Are You**

An Original Work / August 29, 2012

*Based off Luke 6:20-49 NIV 1984*

"Blessed are you; blessed are you  
Who are poor for God's kingdom is yours.  
Blessed are you; blessed are you  
Who are hungry, you'll be satisfied.  
Blessed are you; blessed are you  
Who weep now, for you will laugh with joy.  
Blessed are you; blessed are you  
when men hate and reject you because of Christ."

"Rejoice in that; rejoice in that day  
And leap for joy; great your reward.  
But I tell you; but I tell you  
To love those who hate you; do them good.  
Pray for those who; pray for those who  
Treat you wrong and say kind things of them.  
Do to others; do to others as you would  
Have them do; have them do to you."

"If you love those; if you love those  
Who love you, what praise is there for you?  
Because Christ is; because Christ is kind,  
Be merciful, just like He is.  
Forgive others; forgive others  
Their offense against you; be ye kind.  
Hear My words and; hear My words and  
Put them into practice, then you'll be fulfilled."

## **In Harmony**

*An Original Work / September 2, 2012  
Based off Ro. 12:9-21; 1 Pet. 3:8-15*

Love each other truly.  
Cling to what is good.  
Hate all that is evil.  
Never lack in zeal.  
Serve the Lord with fervor.  
Joyful in hope be;  
Patient in affliction;  
Praying faithfully.  
Honor one another.  
Live in harmony.

Share with all God's people  
Who are found in need.  
Do not be conceited.  
Sympathetic be.  
Love, and show compassion  
In humility.  
Keep your tongue from evil.  
Peaceful you must be.  
Honor one another.  
Live in harmony.

God sees who are righteous;  
Listens to their prayers.  
But He's against evil –  
Is His to avenge.  
Do not fear what they fear.  
Suffer patiently.  
In your hearts, make Christ Lord.  
Serve Him faithfully.  
Honor one another.  
Live in harmony.

## **Pray, Pray, Pray**

*An Original Work / September 6, 2012  
Based off Various Scriptures*

Pray that eyes may enlightened be,  
So they may know Christ.  
Pray that they may Him better know,  
Strengthened by His pow'r.  
Pray that they may grasp  
How wide and long  
And high and deep  
Is Christ's love.  
Pray that they may be filled  
To the fullness of God's love.  
Pray with thanksgiving.

Pray for an open door for me,  
So I may share Christ.  
Pray when the gospel is proclaimed –  
Shared with clarity.  
Pray words are given me so  
I declare the gospel fearlessly.  
I pray for you to be active  
Sharing your faith, too.  
Pray continually.

We oft not know for what to pray,  
So we ask for help.  
The Spirit intercedes for us –  
Words cannot express.  
Just keep on praying for the saints  
With all kinds of requests to God.  
Pray they may have faith to  
Please their God in ev'ry way.  
Pray with joyfulness.

## **For Our Nation**

*An Original Work / September 11, 2012*

Bombs are bursting. Night is falling.  
Jesus Christ is gently calling  
You to follow Him in all ways.  
Trust Him with your life today.  
Make Him your Lord and your Savior.  
Turn from your sin. Follow Jesus.  
He will forgive you of your sin;  
Cleanse your heart, made new within.

Men betraying: Our trust fraying.  
On our knees to God we're praying,  
Seeking God to give us answers  
That are only found in Him.  
God is sovereign over all things.  
Nothing from His mind escaping.  
He has all things under His command,  
And will work all for good.

Jesus Christ is gently calling  
You to follow Him in all ways.

Men deceiving: we're believing  
In our Lord, and interceding  
For our nation and its people  
To obey their God today.  
He is our hope for our future.  
For our wounds He offers suture.  
He is all we need for this life.  
Trust Him with your life today.

## **Living Sacrifices**

*An Original Work / September 14, 2012  
Based off Romans 12:1-2; 6:11-14 NIV*

Oh, holy ones, I counsel you,  
In view of God's mercy,  
To give yourselves to God in love  
As living offerings,  
Pleasing to God, holy in love.  
This is your true worship.  
Do not conform to worldly lives.  
Let God transform you today.  
Then you'll be able to  
Test and approve of what  
God's will is – His pleasing  
And perfect will. Oh, holy ones,  
I counsel you – Offer yourselves unto God.

Oh, holy ones, I counsel you –  
Do not be conceited.  
Humble yourselves before your God.  
Do not be self-righteous.  
The strength you have to live in love  
Comes from your Lord God, so  
Live your new lives in pow'r of God.  
Be changed in heart, mind and will.  
Do this because of what  
Christ did for you when  
He died on the cross to save  
The world from sin. Oh, holy ones,  
I counsel you – Humble yourselves before God.

Oh, holy ones, I counsel you –  
Count yourselves dead to sin,  
But be alive to God in Christ.  
Do not let sin reign in  
Your earthly lives so you  
Obey its evil desires.  
Offer yourselves unto your God  
As those who've been born again.  
For sin shall no longer be  
Your lord and master.  
Give of yourselves to God  
For righteousness. Oh, holy ones,  
I counsel you – Be alive to God in Christ.

## **Sing Praises**

*An Original Work / November 30, 2012  
Based off Psalms 6-9*

Sing praises to the Lord!  
Tell of His wondrous works.  
Afflicted, they cry out;  
The Lord will not forget;  
The needy, not desert.

The Lord's our refuge now;  
A stronghold when we fear.  
The Lord will ne'er forsake  
The ones, who Him pursue!

Sing praises to the Lord!  
With all my heart I sing.  
I will rejoice in Him;  
Sing praises to His name;  
Tell of His wondrous works.

My shield is God Most High.  
He saves those who believe  
In Jesus Christ, God's Son.  
His grace has pardoned you!

The Lord accepts my prayer!  
The Lord has heard my cries.  
He is so merciful.  
He heals my anguished soul.  
The Lord has made me whole.

Give thanks unto the Lord.  
Give praise unto His name.  
Our Lord is righteousness.  
Sing praises to the Lord!

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## **Not Be Silent**

*An Original Work / December 3, 2012  
Based off Psalm 30*

O Lord my God, I'll exalt You.  
I called for help,  
And You healed me.  
O Lord my God,  
You brought me from the grave.  
You spared me from hell.  
Sing to the Lord, you saints of His;  
Praise His holy name today.  
Weeping may remain for a night;  
Joy at break of day.  
Our debt He did pay!

O Lord my God, I said, "I will  
Ne'er be shaken." Secure, I felt.  
O Lord my God, You forgave me.  
Confident I stand in You.  
When I could not see  
Your face I was dismayed.  
I called to You. O Lord,  
You are my help.  
You were merciful to me;  
By Your grace set free!

O Lord my God, I'm so thankful for  
Salvation through my Jesus.  
You turned wailing into dancing;  
Clothed me with Your joy today,  
That my heart may sing  
To You and not be silent.  
Praise Your name.  
O Lord my God,  
I will give you  
thanks forevermore.  
My Lord, I adore!

## **I Will Lift My Eyes**

*An Original Work / December 12, 2012  
Based off Psalms 121-125*

I will lift my eyes to my Lord Most High.  
My help comes from Him,  
Who saved me from sin.  
He will not let your foot slip,  
And He who watches will not sleep.  
Our Lord watches over you,  
And your life He will keep.  
I will lift my eyes to my Lord Most High.  
My help comes from Him,  
Who saved me from sin.  
I give thanks to Him.

I will lift my eyes to my God in heav'n.  
I look to the Lord.  
My sins, He's forgiv'n.  
Because of His great love for us,  
He made us alive with Christ.  
Through the kindness of our Savior,  
He gave us new life.  
I will lift my eyes to my God in heav'n.  
I look to the Lord.  
My sins, He's forgiv'n;  
My home, now in heav'n.

Praise be to the Lord, who is on our side.  
Our help found in Him.  
He gives peace within.  
Those who trust will ne'er be shaken.  
God will supply all we need.  
Our Lord has done great things for us.  
He's our friend, indeed!  
Praise be to the Lord, who is on our side.  
Our help found in Him.  
He gives peace within.  
I can count on Him.

## **Broken Hearts**

*An Original Work / December 14, 2012  
Based off Jeremiah 31:15 (cf. Matt. 2:18)*

Weeping in Ramah; her children no more.  
Rachel is weeping; her comfort forlorn.  
Jesus is waiting; her comforter be,  
When she calls on Him down on bended knee.  
He has provided our sins' sacrifice,  
When He died for our sin, paying the price.

Our hearts are broken; we're feeling her pain;  
Looking for answers and someone to blame.  
Jesus is calling us; Him to believe;  
Turning from our sins, so we can be free.  
Trust in His promises. Lean on His grace;  
Living for Jesus, eternal life gain.

Days of confusion, distress, pain and grief;  
Looking for someone to give us relief.  
Our God and Father in heaven above  
Is looking down to us; providing love.  
Call upon Him in your sadness and pain.  
Trust your life with His Son; live life again.

## **Why So Downcast?**

*An Original Work / December 21, 2012  
Based off Psalm 42*

Why so downcast, O my soul,  
And why so disturbed  
Now within me?  
Put your hope in Jesus Christ,  
For I will praise His name.  
He's my Savior and my God,  
So therefore I'll  
Remember Him through  
Storms and tempests  
Sweeping o'er me.  
Still I'll praise His name.  
Put your hope in God.

By day the Lord  
Sends forth His love.  
In the night His song is with me.  
I pray to the God of my life.  
I will praise His name.  
I say to God my Rock,  
"Why must I be called  
To suffer this way?"  
Foes attack me;  
Satan sneering.  
Still I'll praise my God.  
Put your hope in Him.

As a deer pants for the waters,  
So my soul pants for You, O God.  
My soul thirsts for  
God who's living.  
When can I meet Him?  
My tears have been  
My food at night,  
When men say,  
"So, where is your God?"  
I pour out my soul to my God.  
I'll still praise His name.  
Shout with joy to Him.

## **Awaken the Dawn**

*An Original Work / January 15, 2013  
Based off Psalm 57 (NIV 1984)*

O my God, have mercy on me!  
In the Lord, my soul takes refuge.  
In the shadow of Your wings, Lord,  
I find shelter till the storms pass.  
I cry out to my God Most High.  
He fulfills His purpose for me.  
He sent His Son to die for me,  
So I could be saved.

I am in the midst of lions;  
Men whose teeth are spears and arrows;  
Whose tongues are sharp; words accusing.  
They spread a net, my feet to catch.  
They dug a pit, in hopes I'd fall.  
O God, be exalted o'er all.  
Let Your glory shine to all men,  
So they may be saved.

Steadfast is my heart, O my God;  
I will sing of all Your wonders.  
Awake, my soul! Sing praise to God!  
Early I will rise and praise Him!  
I'll praise God among the nations;  
I will sing among the peoples.  
God's love reaches to the heavens,  
So we may be saved.

## **Rejoice in the Lord Always!**

*An Original Work / January 26, 2013  
Based off Phil. 4 & Col. 3*

Rejoice in our Lord God always.  
I say again: "Rejoice always!"  
Let your love and kindness show forth.  
Our Lord Christ will soon appear.  
Do not let yourself be troubled.  
Do not fear your circumstances.  
In all of life's complications,  
Pray to God with thankfulness.  
God will give you peace and rest.

Set your minds on things of heaven:  
What is true and right and lovely.  
Do not focus your attention  
On the things that pass away.  
Therefore put to death your old self.  
Clothe yourselves with God's compassion.  
Put the word of Christ in practice.  
Let God's peace rule in your hearts.  
Sing songs of praise unto God.

In all of life's circumstances  
I'll learn to trust; be contented.  
Whether I have none or plenty,  
I will give thanks unto God.  
I can live my life to please Him,  
Because Jesus gives me His strength.  
My God will meet all of my needs,  
From his treasure chest in Christ.  
Glory, praise be unto God.

## **Follow Him**

*An Original Work / February 21, 2013  
Based off Luke 9:22-25*

Jesus, Son of God,  
Died for us on a cross.

Anyone who would come to Him  
Must deny himself and follow.  
He must take up his cross daily;  
Die to sin and self each day.

Father, God above,  
Loved us so: gave His Son.

If you want to save your old life;  
Keep on sinning, follow your ways,  
You will lose your life forever;  
Hope of heaven gone away.

Spirit of our God  
Gives us life in God's Son.

Nonetheless, if you die to self;  
Forsake your sin; follow Jesus,  
You will live with God in heaven,  
And forever praise His name!

## **In Faithfulness He Leads Me**

*An Original Work / March 20, 2013 / Based off Various Scriptures  
(Ps. 26:3; 86:11; 91:4-5; 111:7-8; 119:73-76; Is. 25:1,4&9; 42:6-7; Hos.  
2:16-20)*

Teach me Your ways, Lord, and I'll walk in them.  
Give me a pure heart. I'll fear Your name.  
Your love is always, ever before me.  
Continually I'll walk in Your truth.  
You will cover me with feathers.  
Under Your wings I'll find refuge.  
My Lord's faithfulness will be my  
Comfort and my shield.  
The works of His hands are faithful and just.  
Trustworthy are all of His precepts.

Your hands have made me, and they have formed me.  
Give understanding of Your commands.  
I have put my hope, O Lord, in Your word.  
Your teachings, O Lord, are righteousness.  
Lord, in faithfulness You have  
Afflicted me so I may learn of  
Your unfailing love and comfort  
And Your truthfulness.  
You are my husband; You have betrothed me  
In love, compassion and faithfulness.

O Lord, You are my God, I'll exalt You.  
In faithfulness You've done wondrous things.  
You've been a refuge for those who're needy;  
A shelter in storms; shade from the heat.  
This is the Lord, we trusted in Him,  
Let us be glad and rejoice  
In His salvation which He  
Provided through the Lamb.  
Open the blind eyes; free all the captives.  
Tell them of Jesus: "Be born again!"

## **Nothing Can Separate Us**

*An Original Work / March 28, 2013  
Based off Romans 8:28-39*

Nothing can separate us  
From Christ's love now within us:  
Not trouble, hardship, nor famine,  
Nor danger, nor sword.  
No, in all of these things  
We are more than conquerors!

For your sake we face hardship.  
We are sheep to be slaughtered.  
I am convinced that death,  
Nor life, nor anything else  
Will separate us from  
The love of God now in Christ.

What, then, shall we say to this?  
God for us: who against us?  
He who did not spare His Son  
But gave Him for us all –  
How will He not, with Him,  
Graciously give us all things?

Who brings a charge against us?  
God justifies His chosen.  
Who is He that condemns?  
Christ Jesus; died, rose again.  
He's at the right hand of God,  
Interceding for us.

## **The Battle for Truth**

*An Original Work / May 18, 2013  
Based off Malachi 1-4*

Truth is marching. Truth is marching.

I love you. Honor me.  
Tell the truth. You'll be free.  
Sing My praise all your days.  
I will give all you need.

Truth is marching. Truth is marching.

Turn from sin; cleansed within.  
Stand in awe of My Name.  
Teach what's true. Walk in peace.  
Follow Christ, in His ways.

Truth is marching. Truth is marching.

Show to God faithfulness.  
Do not be adult'rous.  
Do not shed shallow tears.  
Do not be insincere.

Truth is marching. Truth is marching.

I have sent messengers,  
Who have giv'n my address.  
They call for repentance,  
And they warn of judgment.

Truth is marching. Truth is marching.

I, the Lord, do not change,  
So return – blessings gain:  
Healing comes; joyfulness;  
Freedom from your distress.

## **Come and See**

*An Original Work / May 20, 2013  
Based off John 1:35-51*

John, the Baptist, called of God to  
Make straight the way for the Lord,  
Told his disciples about Jesus,  
So two of them followed Him.

One of them who followed Jesus  
Told his brother, Simon Peter,  
Who then he brought to the Savior,  
Who had told them, "Come and see."

Jesus Christ, our Lord, Messiah,  
On his way to Galilee found a man, Philip,  
So he told him, "I want you to follow Me."

Philip then found his friend,  
And he told him, "We have found the one  
The prophets spoke of – He is Jesus!"  
Philip then said, "Come and see."

Jesus saw the man, Nathanael,  
While he sat beneath a fig tree,  
Even before Philip called him,  
So Nathanael did believe.

Nonetheless the Lord said,  
"You believe because of what I told you.  
You will see much greater things than these  
If you will Come and see."

Jesus' calling to each one of us.  
He tells us to believe in Him  
As our Lord and Messiah,  
And to follow where He leads.

He says we must turn from our sins,  
Die to sin and self each day,  
And put on our new lives in Jesus;  
Bow before Him; humbly pray.

## **That Man**

*An Original Work / May 23, 2013  
Based off John 3:22-36*

An argument between some men  
Erupted out of resentment.  
They came to John and said,  
"That man is baptizing everyone.  
They're going to Him."

So, John replied, "A man can  
Only receive what is given him.  
You yourselves can testify that  
I said, 'I am not the Christ.  
I'm sent before Him.'"

The bride belongs to the bridegroom.  
His friends await and watch for Him.  
They are full of joy when they hear  
His voice speaking words to them.  
That now is our joy!

Jesus, the One who comes from heav'n –  
He testifies of forgiveness.  
Yet, so many do not trust in  
His words, and do not repent.  
They will face judgment.

The one who trusts in Jesus Christ  
Has certified that God is truth.  
Jesus Christ speaks the words of God.  
Those who put their faith in Him,  
Eternal life gain!

## **Do Not Fear**

*An Original Work / June 2, 2013  
Based off John 14*

Do not let your hearts fear.  
Trust in God. Trust in Christ.  
"In My house you will find  
Many rooms I have  
Prepared for you,  
And I will come back  
And take you to heav'n."

"I will take you to be with Me;  
You'll be where I am."

"I am the way and  
The truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father,  
Except he comes through Me,  
So put your faith in Me,  
And do all of what I command."

"Whoever has My commands  
And obeys them loves Me."

"I did not leave you as orphans.  
I sent you the Counselor;  
The Holy Spirit to live in you.  
He teaches you all things,  
And He reminds you of Me."

"My peace I give to you,  
So do not fear, trust in Me."

## **I Pray for Them**

*An Original Work / June 4, 2013  
Based off John 17*

"Glorify Your Son, that Your Son  
May glorify our God in heav'n.  
Father, You granted Him all power  
And all authority over men,  
That He might give eternal life  
To all those whom now  
You have given Him."

"This now then is eternal life:  
That they may know You,  
Father, and Your Son;  
That they may know the only true God,  
And Jesus Christ whom the Father sent.  
I have brought You the glory by  
Finishing the work that You've given Me."

"I have shown You to those whom  
You gave to Me out of the world;  
They were Yours. You gave them to Me  
And they have obeyed Your words  
And they accepted them. They knew  
That I came from You, and they believed  
With certainty, I was sent."

"Holy Father, I pray for them by the  
Power of Your name: Protect them,  
So that they may be one as we are,  
For they are still living in this world.  
I have given them Your word;  
Because of Your word, the world  
Has hated them."

"I pray they may have the full measure of  
My joy now living within them.  
Father, I pray You sanctify them  
By Your word; truly Your word is truth.  
As You sent Me into the world,  
I send them to tell the world to repent."

## **Great is The Lord!**

*An Original Work / June 12, 2013*

*Based off Various Scriptures – Ps. 57:10; 89:1; 145:3; Jer. 32:19;  
La. 3:22-24; Da. 9:4; Lu. 21:27; Ep. 1:19; Tit. 2:13; 1 Jn. 3:1 (NIV '84)*

Great is the Lord! He has done wondrous things.  
Great is His love reaching up to the heav'ns.  
His faithfulness reaches up to the skies.  
Of His great love, I will sing evermore.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!  
Truly His greatness no one comprehends.  
Great are His purposes; mighty His deeds.  
His eyes are open to the ways of man.

Great is the Lord! His compassions ne'er fail.  
Great is His faithfulness. I'll wait for Him.  
He keeps His covenant of His great love  
With all who love Him and do what He says.

Great is the Lord! He is coming in pow'r.  
His saints will wait for Him; their hope secure.  
How great His love He has lavished on us,  
That we should be called the children of God.

## **Fully Ready!**

*An Original Work / June 19, 2013*

*Based off Acts 20-22, 26; Mt. 28:18-20; Ac. 1:8*

Why are you weeping and breaking my heart?  
I'm fully ready to suffer for Christ.  
If I must die for the sake of His name,  
I am convinced it will not be in vain.  
Glory to God and to His Son Jesus,  
Who has redeemed us; bought with His blood.

May I speak to you? Jesus came to me;  
Asked of me, "Why do you persecute me?"  
He said, "Now get up and stand on your feet.  
Go, and you'll be told all I have for you.  
I have appointed you as a servant,  
And as a witness; you have been sent."

"Go into the world and preach the gospel.  
Open the blind eyes. They will receive sight.  
Turn them from darkness to the light of Christ;  
From power of the evil one to God,  
So they may receive forgiveness of sins,  
And a place among those who're in heav'n."

## **My Heart's Desire**

*An Original Work / June 29, 2013*

*Based off Rm. 10; Lu. 9:23-26; Ep. 4:20-24*

Loved Ones, Oh, my heart's desire  
Is that you might come to Jesus.  
Many appear zealous for God,  
But they do not trust in Him.  
They have not submitted to the One  
Who saved them from their sins;  
Not forsaken their sins,  
Nor have they obeyed their King.

The word of the Lord is near you:  
The word of faith we're proclaiming:  
That you must confess your faith  
In Jesus as your Lord and King:  
Believe in Him as your Lord,  
And follow Him where'er He leads.  
Share the gospel; be a witness,  
And meet others' needs.

Beautiful are the feet of those  
Who bring the good news of Jesus:  
Anyone who would come to Him  
Must deny himself today;  
Die to sin and self, and  
Let the Spirit transform you in heart;  
Put on your new self in Jesus,  
Yielding to the cross.

## **Open My Heart**

*An Original Work / July 2, 2013*

*"Be wise about what is good and innocent about what is evil" (Rm. 16:19b).*

Open my heart. Let Your truth in.  
Make of me a servant, pure within;  
Sing of Your praise all of my days.  
Let Your Spirit transform all my ways.  
Jesus Christ died on a cross to  
Save me from my sin.  
"Repent of sin. Be cleansed within.  
Obey all of His commands today."

"Why do you doubt? Why do you fear?  
Jesus Christ will wipe away your tears.  
He cares for you. He feels your pain.  
Die to sin, and life with Him you'll gain.  
Follow Him where'er He leads you.  
Talk with Him each day.  
Then you will know what He has planned  
For your life before your world began."

"Come unto Me, weary in heart.  
Let My love and grace to you impart.  
Believe in Me. Trust in My care.  
Take your burdens to the Lord in prayer.  
He will meet all of your needs,  
And give you peace within.  
Rejoice in Him! Tell of His love.  
He will give you comfort from above."

## **Should I Not Preach Jesus?**

*An Original Work / July 4, 2013  
Based off 1 Corinthians 9:16-10:13*

Woe to me should I not preach Jesus.  
I'm compelled to preach the full gospel.  
I make myself a slave to ev'ryone  
To win their hearts to Christ.  
All this I do for my Lord Jesus,  
And for the sake of His Name;  
Do it for the sake of His gospel,  
So that I, its blessings gain.

Scripture notates the sins of others;  
Written down for us as examples  
To keep us from setting our hearts  
On evil as did those of old.  
Do not worship other gods of man;  
Do not give your hearts to them;  
Not partake in immorality.  
Do not test your Lord and King.

So, be careful if you think you are  
Standing firm in your faith in Jesus.  
God has given his word to warn us,  
So through faith we will not fall.  
No temptation has o'ertaken you  
Except what is commonplace.  
God is faithful to not let you be  
Tempted past what you can bear.  
He gives the way of escape.

## **Believe Him**

*An Original Work / July 15, 2013*

My heart cries: Lord, won't You hear me  
Seeking You for the answers  
To my heartache and questions  
I have concerning my life?  
Speak, Lord, to me right now.

"Oh, dear one, why don't you trust Me  
With your life's circumstances?  
Give your all on the altar  
In submission of your will  
To My purpose for you.

"Surrender your life completely  
To your Lord and your Savior.  
He has all things planned for you  
For His glory and honor.  
He'll work all things for good.

"Believe Him. He will fulfill all  
Of His promises to you  
For your life and your future.  
Trust Him. Rest in His love.  
He'll give you peace from above."

## **Do You Love Me?**

An Original Work / July 24, 2013

Do you love Me now?  
Will you seek My face?  
I have given you  
My love and My grace.  
Will you walk with Me  
Ev'rywhere I lead?  
Will you find in Me  
All of what you need?

Won't you meet with Me  
Down upon your knees?  
Will you obey Me,  
And do what I please?  
Will you hear My voice  
Speaking now to you?  
I am couns'ling you  
To abide in truth.

I have died for you;  
Taken all your sins –  
Crucified with Me,  
You have been forgiv'n.  
I have set you free  
From your slavery,  
So that you can now  
Live in victory.

## **Abide in Him**

*An Original Work / July 31, 2013*

*Based off Ps. 27:14; Is. 40:31; Jn. 14-15*

If you wait for the Lord,  
Put your hope now in Him,  
He will give you His strength  
And endurance within.  
He will renew your strength,  
So you will not lose heart.  
You will soar on wings like eagles,  
Never depart.

“If you abide in Me,  
And My words live in you,  
You will walk with Me daily  
And follow what’s true.  
I will live now in you;  
Give you peace now within,  
If you obey My teachings  
And turn from your sin.”

“If you listen to Me,  
And do all that I say,  
I will give you My comfort;  
Be with you always.  
I will heal all your pain;  
Life with Me now you’ll gain,  
If in fellowship with Me  
You always remain.”

## **Myopic**

*An Original Work / August 19, 2013  
Based off 2 Peter 1:3-11*

Jesus has given ev'rything  
Needed for life and godliness.  
His great and precious promises  
Free us from our sin and distress.

Add to your faith His goodness;  
Knowledge; patience; godliness;  
Brotherly love and mutu'l affection;  
Kindness and unselfishness.

If you possess these qualities,  
Growing in your maturity,  
They will keep you from vanity.  
You will bear fruit effectually.

Nonetheless, if you lack them;  
Forget you've been cleansed from sin,  
Nearighted are you; you can't see Jesus.  
You have closed your heart to Him.

Therefore, beloved, confirm, then,  
Your calling and your election.  
Do this by showing diligence:  
Obey your Lord; be repentant.

Practice all these qualities  
God provided on a tree.  
He died for our sins so we'd be given  
Life with Him eternally.

## **Just Are You**

*An Original Work / August 26, 2013  
Based off Revelation 15-16*

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, O God.  
Just and true Your ways, King of all the earth.  
Who will not fear You; glorify Your name?  
You are righteousness. Praise Your Name!

Just are You, O Lord, our Eternal ONE,  
For You judge the earth in Your righteousness.  
They have shed the blood of Your righteous ones.  
You give their reward. They're to blame!

Kings of all the earth gather, one accord;  
Make haste to engage in a mighty war.  
They oppose the Lord and His holy saints.  
They serve wickedness, to their shame!

Jesus comes again, to some unforeseen.  
Blessed are those who wait for Him at the gate.  
They'll not be ashamed. "Glad" be their refrain.  
When He comes again, He'll remain!

## **Return to Me**

*An Original Work / September 5, 2013  
Based off Jeremiah 31; Cf. Rev. 2-3*

I have loved you with an eternal love,  
Which I give to you, in my faithfulness.

Keep your voice from weeping,  
And your eyes from tearing.  
You will be rewarded  
With much fruitfulness.

There is hope for you that My family  
Will return to Me; live in victory!

Though I discipline in My love for you,  
My heart longs for you that you walk in truth.

Turn your thoughts to your Lord.  
Choose to walk in His ways.  
Turn from your sins daily.  
Follow Jesus Christ.

Oh, how long will you wander in your sin?  
Give your hearts to Me; be restored within.

I will satisfy ev'ry weary soul  
Who repents of sin; is renewed within.

Behold, days are coming;  
It will surely happen;  
Though I discipline them,  
They will thrive again.

I will be their One and their Only God.  
They shall walk in white; be in Me, made right.

## **Who Believes?**

*An Original Work / October 3, 2013  
Based off Isaiah 53*

Gospel message, who believes?  
Jesus Christ died on a tree,  
Saving us from all our sin,  
So we might be cleansed within.

Had no beauty found in Him,  
That we should desire Him.  
Man of sorrows, suffering;  
Crushed for our iniquities.

Surely He has borne our griefs;  
From our sadness, brings relief.  
Bore the stripes; forsaken, He,  
So forgiven we might be.

We, like sheep, have gone astray,  
Each of us turned his own way.  
Jesus calls, "Repent today;  
My commandments, now obey."

Jesus said, to come to him,  
We must die to all our sin.  
Crucified with Him, we live,  
Walking in His righteousness.

Suff'ring servants, we will be,  
Taking His identity on us,  
When confessing Him  
As our Savior, Lord and King.

## **Love Must Be Genuine**

*An Original Work / October 22, 2013  
Based off Romans 12:9-21*

Love must be genuine.  
Hate what's evil; cling to good.  
Love each other with affection.  
Show respect for ev'ryone.  
Never lack in your zeal.  
Serve the Lord with diligence.

Rejoice in steadfast hope.  
In affliction, patient be.  
Keep on praying; share with others.  
Practice hospitality.  
Bless those who persecute.  
Feel with others sympathy.

Be not filled with conceit.  
Daily sit at Jesus' feet.  
Live in harmony with others.  
Live at peace with ev'ryone.  
Repay not to someone  
With the evil he begot.

Do not take your revenge;  
Leave it to the wrath of God.  
If your enemy is thirsty,  
Give to him something to drink.  
Do what's right for mankind.  
Evil: overcome with good.

## **My Cry for Mercy**

*An Original Work / October 31, 2013  
Based off Psalm 86*

Hear my prayer, Lord, I am needy.  
Guard my life, for I'm devoted to You.  
Save me! I'm Your servant.  
You are my God. I trust in You.

O, Lord, have mercy on me,  
For I call to You.  
Bring joy to me, for to You  
I will lift up my soul.

You are giving and forgiving.  
You abound in love to all who  
Call upon You. Hear my prayer, Lord.  
Listen to my cry for mercy.

In days of trouble I call to You,  
Knowing that You will  
Do marvelous things,  
Because You are my God.

Teach me Your way; I'll walk in it.  
In Your truth, Lord, You will guide me.  
A pure heart, Lord, You will give me,  
So that I may glorify You.

Turn to me, Lord, and grant  
Strength to Your servant.  
O, Lord, You are my help,  
For You love and You comfort me.

Teach me Your way; I'll walk in it.  
In Your truth, Lord, You will guide me.  
A pure heart, Lord, You will give me,  
So that I may glorify You.

## **Unless You Are Born Again**

*An Original Work / November 3, 2013  
Based off John 3:1-21*

Nicodemus came to Jesus.  
He acknowledged God was with Him.  
Jesus said, "You can't see heaven  
Unless you are born again."

"How can a man be born when he's old?  
Can he enter into his mother's womb?"  
Jesus answered, "Flesh is flesh,  
So of the Spirit, you must be."

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
"You're a teacher, and yet you don't  
Understand of what I tell you,  
Because you will not believe."

"For God so loved the world that He gave  
His one and His only Son for your sin.  
So, whoever believes in Him  
Has eternal life in heav'n."

"Light has come into the world,  
But human beings love the darkness,  
Because their deeds are so evil,  
So in truth, they stand condemned."

"Everyone who practices evil  
Fears that the Light will expose his sin.  
Yet, whoever lives his life by the Light  
Does so through his God."

## **Give Me Courage, Lord**

*An Original Work / November 13, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

Do not let your hearts grow weary,  
For your work will be rewarded.  
Be strong; let your hearts take courage.  
Do not fear, but wait on Jesus.

Be strong and very courageous,  
For your God will go before you.  
Do not fear. He will not leave you.  
Wait for Him. He'll not forsake you.

Be careful to do what He says.  
Do not turn away from your Lord.  
Take courage! You'll be His witness,  
For God will guide and protect you.

So we are always encouraged.  
We walk by faith and not vision.  
We make it our aim to please Him,  
So in Christ, we glorify Him.

## **Living Water**

*An Original Work / November 21, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

My people have forsaken Me,  
Their Savior, who died on a tree;  
Made idols, and they worshipped them;  
So empty, they will ne'er fulfill.

Lord, You are the hope of Your chosen ones.  
Those who turn away from You will be shamed;  
The Spring of Living Water left behind.

Living Water satisfies.

The thirsty, let them come and drink;  
Believe in Jesus as their King;  
The gift of Jesus given them,  
So they will never thirst again.

Indeed, the Living Water flows within.  
It springs up like a fountain cleansing sin.  
Eternal life in heaven promised them.

Living Water glorifies.

Oh people, won't you come to Him?  
Obey Him and repent of sin.  
Let Jesus come and live within.  
Surrender all your life to Him.

My people, won't you turn your hearts to Me?  
Forsake your idols and then you'll be free.  
Won't you come now to Me on bended knee?

Living Water sanctifies.

## **Give Me Jesus**

*Oh, What Gladness!*

*An Original Work / December 2, 2013*

Give me Jesus. He's my Savior.  
I'll walk with Him in His favor.  
I'll abide in His love always;  
Follow His ways to the end.

Jesus is the Son of God.  
He died upon a cruel cross.  
He's forgiven all my failures  
By His mercy and His love.

Give me Jesus – His compassion,  
And His mercy; loving kindness.  
Let Him teach me how to love Him,  
And to please Him. He's my friend.

Jesus died for all our sin  
So we could have eternal life.  
He will free you from your bondage  
If you trust Him with your life.

Give me Jesus. Let me trust Him.  
May I listen to His teachings.  
May I follow where He leads me  
In His service. He's my Lord.

Jesus Christ will come again  
To take His bride to be with Him.  
Oh, what gladness; free from sadness  
When I meet Him in the air.

## **We Will Sing!**

*An Original Work / December 4, 2013  
Based off The Psalms*

I will praise You, Lord, among all peoples.  
I will praise You for all that You have done.  
I called to the Lord, and He heard my cry.  
He turned weeping into a song of joy!

I will sing praise to my Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God evermore.

I will praise You, Lord, for Your mighty works,  
For Your love is great, reaching to the heav'ns.  
O my Strength, I sing my praise unto You,  
For Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

I will sing praise to my Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God evermore.

Shout with joy to God all who're on the earth.  
Say to God, "O how awesome are Your deeds."  
The redeemed sing praise to their Savior, King,  
For He saved them all in His righteousness.

We will sing praise to our Lord all our lives;  
We will sing praise to our God evermore.

## **Why Are You Afraid?**

*An Original Work / December 5, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

Do not be afraid.  
Your Lord is always by your side.  
Serve the Lord in righteousness  
Before Him all your days.  
Those who hate the light  
Will not come to the Lord.  
They fear their deeds  
Might be noticed.  
So, they hate the light,  
And they embrace the night.

Do not be afraid,  
Although your enemy attacks.  
Dare to share your testimony  
Of God's saving grace.  
Do not fear their threats,  
But honor Christ, your Lord.  
Be prepared to give an answer  
For the hope you have,  
With gentleness; respect.

Why are you afraid?  
For all that's hidden will be shown.  
What I tell you, speak in daylight.  
Let the truth be known.  
Do not be afraid  
Of those who'll take your life.  
Fear the Lord with understanding.  
Trust Him with your life,  
And give not up to strife.

Do not be afraid.  
Take courage, it is I, your Lord.  
Bow before Me; now adore Me.  
Oh, why do you doubt?  
Listen to the Lord.  
Get up, and bear His name!  
Run and tell the world He loves them.  
Jesus came to save.  
Give Him your all today.

## **All Through the Night**

*An Original Work / December 7, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

Blessed are you when you're persecuted  
Because of your faith in Jesus Christ.  
Blessed are you when people insult you,  
And falsely say what leads folks to doubt.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is  
Great in the heavens. You're not alone.

When you are persecuted in one place,  
Flee to another. God will be there.  
You will be hated by all the nations  
Because you testify of God's grace.  
Many will seize you and persecute you,  
And put to death the foll'wers of Christ.

Yet, do not fear what humans may do to you,  
For I'm with you all through the night.  
I tell you, love your enemies with my love,  
And forgive as I forgave you.  
Pray for those who do evil against you.  
Rest in my love and grace from above.

## **The Letters**

*An Original Work / December 17, 2013*

*Based off Revelation 2-3*

To the angels of all the churches write:  
These are the words of your Lord and your God.  
I know all your deeds, and your witness, too,  
And who holds to My words and tells what's true.  
I know all your hard work and your perseverance,  
Yet I hold against you: you've forsaken Me.  
Listen to what I say to you.

You have people there who deny My name,  
And who put the cross of Christ up to shame.  
They entice the people to Me, profane,  
And their worship of Me is all in vain.  
They are so adult'rous as they chase their idols,  
And you put up with them easily enough.  
Listen to what I say to you.

You give off an image of godliness,  
But what you present is so fraudulent,  
Or else you lack passion for Jesus Christ,  
So you look to others to tell what's right.  
I say turn from your sin, or you will face judgment.  
He who overcomes will have eternal life.  
Listen to what I say to you.

I know your afflictions and poverty;  
How you suffer for your Lord patiently.  
Do not fear the devil and company.  
You be faithful to your Lord endlessly.  
I know all your weakness and your dedication.  
You have kept My Word and not denied your Lord.  
I will write on you My new name.

## **Songs in the Night**

*An Original Work / December 18, 2013*

*"About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God,  
And the other prisoners were listening to them." Acts 16:25 NIV '84*

Lord, I praise You forevermore.  
You, my Savior, I now adore.  
Hope in heaven awaiting me,  
Because You died at Calvary.

I have been forgiven,  
And I'm bound for heaven.  
Jesus set me free from  
All my sin, I say.  
I will praise Him always!

Lord, I love You for all You've done:  
Overcame death, my vict'ry won!  
Jesus saved me, and now I'm free!  
I rejoice in His love for me.

I will walk in vict'ry!  
My sin is but hist'ry!  
I am free to please Him  
With my life today.  
I will love Him always!

Lord, I thank You for giving me  
A new life bought at Calvary.  
Loving Jesus, I meet with Him.  
Tender mercies now flow within.

Lord, I am so thankful;  
Through my Lord, I'm able  
To sit at His table;  
Fellowship with Him.  
I will thank Him always!

## **Courageous!**

*An Original Work / December 24, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

The Word of God throughout taught.  
Some people heard, but did doubt.  
Still others had faith in Christ.  
By grace He purified them.

They turned from sin  
And they obeyed Christ.  
He opened up their blinded eyesight;  
Turned them from darkness  
To the true Light;  
Forgave their sin by His might.

He strengthened them in their faith.  
He said, "Remain my faithful."  
He called them to obedience.  
By faith, they were so grateful.

By faith, they were to follow Jesus;  
To daily sit and listen to Him;  
To have such faith  
That mountains could move;  
To love those whom He gave them.

Be on your guard; courageous.  
Stand firm in faith. Be thankful.  
Take up the shield of your faith;  
Protect against all evil.

Do not move from  
The hope that you have.  
Your faith in Jesus let it endure.  
Hold to the truth;  
Your conscience be clear.  
Endure with perseverance.

## **Praise Be Told!**

*An Original Work / December 28, 2013  
Based off Various Scriptures*

He was pierced for our transgressions.  
He was crushed for all our sin.  
Our chastisement was upon Him.  
By His stripes, we now are healed.

He has witnessed all our trials,  
And the sins we choose to wear.  
Yet, while we were dead in our sin,  
Jesus died, our sins to bear.

He himself bore all of our sins  
In His body on a cross,  
So that we might die to our sin,  
And live for His righteousness.

By faith in the pow'r of Jesus  
And His blood shed for our sins,  
We can be forgiven our sin,  
And have life with God in heav'n.

He will lead us and He'll guide us  
In the way that we should go.  
He will comfort and protect us,  
Because Jesus, we do know.

Though He disciplines for our good,  
He will heal us – Praise be told!  
Do not fear, your Lord is with you.  
Just have faith in Christ your Lord.

## **I Do Not Seal My Lips**

*An Original Work / January 13, 2014  
Based off Psalms 37, 40*

Do not fear when evil man  
Has success in all their plans,  
For like grass they'll wither soon.  
They'll be cut off from the land.

Trust in the Lord and He'll give you peace.  
Find your delight in Him through all stress.  
All of your ways commit unto Him.  
All your desires from Him He'll fulfill.

Wait for the Lord; keep His way.  
Delight in His Word always.  
He'll be with you to the end;  
Life eternal found in Him.

I waited patiently for my Lord.  
He turned to me, and He heard my cry.  
He set my feet on the Solid Rock.  
He gave to me a firm place to stand.

Blessed are we, who trust the Lord,  
Who do not turn to false gods.  
Our desire's to do God's will.  
His word is within our hearts.

I will proclaim salvation to man.  
You put a new song now in my mouth.  
I'll not withhold your love and your grace.  
I'll speak forevermore of your truth.

## **His Tender Mercies**

*An Original Work / January 26, 2014*

Fear not! I'm with you.  
Be not dismayed!  
God watches o'er you.  
Trust Him today.  
He'll lead and guide you;  
Give you His aid.  
He'll love and keep you  
With Him always.

Walk in His footsteps.  
He'll lead the way.  
Trust in His love;  
Believe that He cares.  
He will not leave you.  
Faithful He'll be.  
His tender mercies  
Now you will see.

Fellowship with Him  
Throughout the day.  
Tell Him your heartaches.  
He'll heal always.  
Rest in His comfort.  
He is your friend.  
Your faith He'll strengthen,  
True to the end.

## **He Reached Down**

*An Original Work / February 3, 2014  
Based off Psalm 18*

How I love You, Lord,  
My Rock and my strength.  
My God is my fortress;  
I hide in Him.  
He is my shield and the horn of  
My salvation, whom I praise.  
I have found my refuge in Him.

He reached down from heaven  
And rescued me;  
Drew me out of waters  
So deep, I'd sink.  
He delivered me from Satan  
And my slavery to sin;  
Gave me hope of heaven with Him.

My God turned my darkness  
Into His light;  
Opened up my blinded eyes;  
Gave me sight.  
As for God, his way is perfect.  
He gives strength to stand secure.  
I have found my vict'ry in Him.

My Lord lives!  
Praise be to my Savior God,  
Jesus Christ,  
Who died on a cruel cross.  
He is my Rock and the source  
Of my salvation, whom I trust.  
I will give praise always to Him.

## **Wait!**

*An Original Work / February 8, 2014*

Wait for your Lord.  
Be of courage.  
Be strong, and take heart today.  
God is always watching o'er you.  
Trust Him with your life always.

Sing of your Lord.  
Praise His blessings.  
Believe in His sovereignty.  
He delivered you from your sin;  
Gave you life eternally.

Rest in your Lord.  
Know His promise.  
Beneath His wings rest secure.  
Your God has a plan and purpose.  
Let your faith in Him endure.

Trust in your Lord.  
He'll not leave you,  
Because He is faithfulness.  
He will lead and guide; protect you.  
In His love you can find rest.

## **He Lifted Our Burdens**

*An Original Work / February 15, 2014  
Based off Isaiah 9:2-7*

People walk in darkness.  
They abide in their sin.  
It has power o'er them.  
True belief escapes them.

Jesus Christ came to save them.  
He gave His life up for them;  
Crucified; died for our sin,  
So we might be forgiven,  
And have life up in heaven.

Many come to know Him.  
God's love now o'erflows them.  
They rejoice in vict'ry.  
Their sin is but hist'ry.

We were once bound in slav'ry.  
Jesus lifted our burdens;  
Set us now free from Satan,  
So we now walk in freedom.  
Sin has no more dominion.

Praise be to our Savior!  
He showed us His favor.  
He took all our burdens;  
Cast them all upon Him.

He is our mediator;  
The Light which shines in darkness.  
Counselor in our troubles;  
He gives peace now in our hearts;  
Joy which is everlasting.

## **Only in Him**

*An Original Work / February 19, 2014  
Based off Isaiah 30*

Woe to those who look to man's help;  
Who turn away from Jesus Christ;  
Forming an alliance not in step with God;  
Making their own plans, and praying not.

Willing not to listen to truth,  
They close their ears to what is right.  
Pleasing words are all that they'll hear;  
Feel good messages that bring cheer.

Trust in your Lord; turn from your sin.  
Put your faith now ONLY IN HIM.  
Do not turn to idols. They'll not satisfy.  
Jesus will save you. That's why He died.

Your Lord will be gracious to you.  
He cares all about you, 'tis true.  
He forgives you all of your sin  
When you give your life up to Him.

Oh, how truly gracious He'll be  
When you bow to Him on your knees;  
Turning now from your sin; walking in his ways.  
He'll lead and guide you all of your days.

Now you will sing praises to Him.  
He delivered you from your sin.  
You'll tell others now of His grace,  
So they may see Christ face-to-face.

## **What the Lord Says**

*An Original Work / February 24, 2014  
Based off Isaiah 43:1-44:5*

This is what the Lord says to you:  
Fear not, for I have chosen you.  
I have summoned you by your name.  
You are mine. I died, you to save.

When you go through your trials, so deep,  
I will be with you; you will not sink.  
You are so precious always to me.  
Trust in your Lord, Savior and King.

This is what the Lord says to you:  
He who gave salvation to you;  
Who delivered you from your sin;  
Takes your burdens now upon Him:

Forget the former things of your life.  
Give of your heart not now up to strife.  
See all the new things I have for you.  
Walk in vict'ry. Trust in what's true.

This is what the Lord says to you:  
He who made you; who will help you:  
Do not fear what humans may do.  
Walk in freedom. Follow what's true.

Drink of my Spirit given for you.  
Trust in my mercy, for I love you.  
I have a plan for all of your life.  
Follow my ways. Do what is right.

## **Arise and Shine**

*An Original Work / March 6, 2014  
Based off Isaiah 60*

Arise and shine; your Lord has come.  
Allow His light to flow through you,  
For many walk in wickedness.  
Show them the way to life anew.  
Arise and shine. Your Lord loves you.

Lift up your eyes, and look about.  
Some do believe, while others doubt.  
Believe in all God's promises.  
The many will, In Christ, find rest.  
Lift up your eyes, and you'll be blessed.

Arise and shine; salvation comes  
To all who trust in Christ, God's Son.  
Forgiven of their sins, they'll be,  
When they repent on bended knee.  
Arise and shine, so all will see.

Lift up your eyes, and see your Lord.  
He will revive his church, forlorn.  
Though humans have forsaken you,  
They will find Christ, and walk in truth.  
Lift up your eyes; God honors you.

## **Give God the Glory**

*An Original Work / March 10, 2014  
Based off Psalm 19*

All of creation now proclaims:  
"Give God the glory; honor His name!"  
Each day the stars in heav'n above  
Show forth His wisdom; tell of His love.

They do not speak. They have no voice.  
Yet, they declare we have a choice:  
"Worship the God of heav'n above;  
Believe in Jesus; trust in His love."

God's word is perfect, just and good,  
Refreshing souls who trust in the Lord;  
Makes wise the simple; radiant -  
Lighting our lives with God's righteousness.

Joy to the heart His words now speak;  
Pure and enduring, now we seek.  
They are more precious than our gold;  
Sweeter than honey; never grow old.

Keeping the word brings great reward.  
By the word Jesus speaks and He warns,  
Convicting hearts of all their sin;  
Forgiving all who call upon Him.

Praying You keep me, Lord, from sins.  
May they not rule my life again.  
Then will I walk in all Your ways,  
Following Jesus all of my days.

## **To Be Like Him**

*An Original Work / March 16, 2014  
Based off Scripture*

Crucified you are with Jesus.  
To be like Him, oh, you'll be,  
Because He died at Calv'ry,  
So from sin you'd be free.  
Oh, what joy He brings into your life,  
Giving life with Him endlessly.

Oh, what plans He has for your life.  
Share the gospel faithfully.  
Show the people He loves them.  
Now His witness you'll be.  
Tell the world of sin about Jesus,  
How He died for them on a tree.

Purifying hearts, He saves them,  
Who believe on Christ, God's Son.  
Turning now from their idols,  
New lives they have begun.  
Jesus saves from sin; we're forgiven.  
Over sin, the vict'ry He won!

When He comes again to take us  
To be with Him evermore,  
There will be no more crying.  
Gladness will be in store.  
Heavens joys will now overtake us:  
We'll be with our Lord evermore.

## **I Sing of His Mercy**

*An Original Work/ April 10, 2014  
Based off Psalm 32*

Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven  
By the blood of Jesus Christ.  
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does  
Not count against them; freedom found.  
When, in silence, I did not confess  
My sin to You; had no strength.  
Then I owned up to my sin and  
You forgave and cleansed me within.

Therefore let the godly pray to You;  
Draw near to You; grace they'll find.  
They will not be o'ertaken by afflictions,  
But in Christ peace abounds.  
Lord, You are my hiding place.  
I find my refuge in You secure.  
You protect me from all evil.  
You give songs of vict'ry in You.

Lord, You teach me to walk in Your ways;  
Counsel me in love, I know.  
Help me to not be stubborn and  
Unwilling to follow in Your truth.  
Thank You for Your love and mercy.  
I put my trust in You always.  
I rejoice in my Lord and  
I sing of Him throughout all my days.

## **Your New Life**

*An Original Work / May 15, 2014  
Based off the Gospels*

Go and make disciples of peoples,  
Teaching them to obey their Savior.  
Do not fear, but go where He sends you.  
Tell them all of what you have heard.

The kingdom of God now is upon you.  
Come, and follow Jesus, your Lord.  
He will make you fishers of man.

If the people Jesus desire,  
They must die to sin and to self-life.  
If they want to hold on to their lives  
They will lose them forevermore.

Surely you heard that coming to Christ  
Means a new life in Jesus, your Lord.  
Follow Christ wherever He leads.

Love the Lord with all of your heart, *and*  
Love your neighbors as you would yourself.  
Preach the gospel to all the nations.  
Do not worry what you will say.

Proclaim the freedom for all the captives.  
Share the light with all who are blind.  
You are ministers of our God.

## **In Keeping Them**

*An Original Work / June 3, 2014  
Based off Ps. 111:10; 19:7-11*

Stand in awe of your Lord.  
Harken to His teachings.  
Follow where He leads you.  
Live for Him today.

Through Him you gain wisdom;  
Knowledge; understanding.  
To my Lord belongs all  
Worship and my praise.

Perfect is the Word,  
Refreshing souls in His love.  
His commands are faithful,  
Guiding us each day.

Joy comes to the heart of  
Those who love His teachings;  
Follow His instructions.  
He will light their way.

Abide in the Lord, and  
Obey His commandments.  
His Word is more precious  
Than all of our gold.

By His Word He warns us,  
Comforts, and implores us.  
When we follow His Word,  
There is great reward.

## **Weary of Heart**

*An Original Work / January 23, 2016  
Based off Isaiah 40*

You who bring the Good News,  
Lift up your voice.  
Do not fear. Shout it out:  
"Here is your God!"  
The sovereign Lord comes  
With power and strength.  
He gathers His tender lambs  
In His arms.

Lift up your eyes and look:  
"Who made all things?"  
God, our creator knows  
All about you.  
Your cause is not  
Disregarded by God.  
He will not leave;  
He'll not abandon you.

When you are troubled  
And weary of heart,  
Trust the Lord with your life.  
Do not despair.  
He will empower you;  
Strengthen within.  
Soar on wings like eagles,  
Walk and not faint.

## **In Holiness**

*An Original Work / February 1, 2016*

Praise the Lord all you saints!  
Worship God in holiness.  
Trust in Him! Do not faint!  
Believe in His righteousness.

God is faithful in all things.  
He delivered you from sin.  
Follow Him where'er He leads.  
Witness daily. His words heed.

Trust in Him! He is truth!  
He has not forsaken you.  
Rest in Him! Let Him lead!  
He will meet all of your needs.

When you go through trials deep,  
He'll be with you. He'll not sleep.  
Walk with Him throughout your day.  
Read your Bible. Kneel and pray.

Give to God all your heart!  
From His mercy ne'er depart.  
Jesus died for your sin!  
Walk in vict'ry. Live in Him.

Jesus paid the debt we owe.  
From our lives His love should flow,  
Living for Him ev'ry day,  
Loving others, His words say.

## **Forever with Us**

*An Original Work / February 5, 2016  
Based off Psalm 46*

Be still and know  
God is over all things.  
Throughout the earth,  
He'll be honored as King.  
The Lord Almighty,  
Forever with us.  
He is our refuge  
When we're in distress.

Therefore, we have  
Not a reason to fear.  
Trials will come,  
But our God is still near.  
He is our helper,  
So we do not fall.  
Mountains will quake,  
But on Jesus we call.

Joy to the Church,  
Even if sorrow comes.  
Enemies rage,  
But our faith marches on.  
God's Holy Spirit,  
Now living within,  
Gives peace and comfort,  
And grace without end.

## **Fear Not, Little Flock**

*An Original Work / February 10, 2016  
Based off Luke 12*

*"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." ~ Luke 12:22-32 (ESV)*

Fear not, little flock,  
Your Lord's always near.  
Jesus will come and  
Wipe every tear.  
Trust in His mercy,  
Rest in His love.  
He'll give you comfort  
From heaven above.

Our precious Redeemer,  
Jesus, our friend,  
He will be with us,  
True to the end.  
He will not leave you,  
Faithful He'll be.  
Believe His promises,  
Rest on His knee.

Our God, and provider,  
He knows our need.  
He'll not forsake you.  
Follow His lead.  
He'll love and comfort you  
To the end.  
Know, on His Word,  
You can always depend.

## **Give Ear to Jesus**

*An Original Work / February 16, 2016  
Based off Isaiah 55*

Call on your Savior.  
Seek the Lord while He is near.  
Let the wicked forsake his way;  
Turn to the Lord.  
God will have mercy.  
He'll forgive you of your sin.  
He will freely pardon you  
And give peace within.  
Turn from your sin, follow Jesus,  
Be cleansed from sin.

Give ear to Jesus.  
Come to Him. Your soul will live.  
Listen to Him speaking to you:  
"Eat what is good."  
If you are thirsty,  
Come to Jesus, drink from Him.  
Drink His Spirit given to you.  
Be born again.  
Listen to Him. Do what He says.  
Rejoice in Him.

God's Word, eternal,  
Will achieve what He desires.  
He is willing none should perish,  
Saved by His blood.  
Share now the gospel.  
Jesus died so we'd go free.  
Walk in vict'ry,  
Free from your sin, eternally.  
Die to sin, and live to Jesus.  
In Him believe.

## **Zeal for Your House**

*An Original Work / August 1, 2016*

*Based off Jn. 2:17; Ps. 69:9*

Zeal for Your house, it consumes me.  
Lord, I love my times with You.  
I love to worship You and sing Your praises.  
Time in Your Word brings me closer to You,  
List'ning to You speaking to me,  
Gently guiding me in truth.

Lord, You are my life's example,  
Showing me how I should live.  
I love to walk with You where'er You lead me.  
No greater joy have I when serving You.  
Loving, giving, resting in Your strength,  
I'm yielding to Your will.

Zeal for Your house, it consumes me.  
See the church turned upside down:  
Marketing ventures taking place of worship,  
Men of the gospel turning into clowns.  
Gospel message made appealing,  
So the world will feel at home.

Lord, we need a great revival.  
Turn their hearts, Lord, back to You.  
Open the blind eyes, turn them all from darkness,  
Lord, to the light. May they return to You,  
Turn from their sin, forsake idols,  
Be restored to God again.

## **Your Lord is with You**

*An Original Work / August 14, 2016*

*Based off Various Scriptures*

Fear not for your Lord is with you.  
He will not leave you, nor will He abandon you.  
When you walk through valleys of life's rough ways,  
You must fear no evil, for God is near.  
Be of courage, then, and be not dismayed,  
For your Lord is with you throughout your days.  
Fear not for your Lord is with you.  
He will not leave you, nor will He abandon you.

Trust Him with your life and witness.  
He'll go before you, and He will prepare the way.  
The Lord is our helper, so we'll not fear.  
He will strengthen us. He sees all our tears.  
Do not be afraid, but to God do pray,  
And the peace of God will be yours today.  
Trust Him with your life and witness.  
He'll go before you, and He will prepare the way.

My God, He is my Rock and my Shield  
And the Horn of my salvation, whom I praise.  
He reached down from heaven and rescued me;  
Drew me out of waters so deep I'd sink.  
My God turned my darkness into His light;  
Opened up my blinded eyes, gave me sight.  
My God, He is my Rock and my Shield  
And the Horn of my salvation, whom I praise.

## **When I Am Afraid**

*An Original Work / October 17, 2016  
Based off Psalms 56-57*

When I am afraid, Lord,  
I will trust in You.  
Your Word, Lord, I praise.  
I yield my life to You.  
Enemies pursue me,  
Slandering Your Name.  
Lord, have mercy.  
I trust in You.  
Hear my cry today.

Lord, I love Your Word.  
It comforts me today,  
As I look to you,  
And bow my head and pray.  
You are Christ, my Lord.  
You saved me from my sin,  
That I may walk,  
Lord before You,  
Purified within.

Steadfast is my heart,  
O God, I sing of You.  
I will praise You, Lord.  
To You, I will be true.  
Oh, how great Your love.  
Your faithfulness endure.  
Be exalted,  
God of heaven.  
Glory be to You.

## **Gift of God**

*An Original Work / October 25, 2016  
Based off Various Scriptures*

Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
Died for us on a cross;  
Conquered death, sin, and hell,  
So, with Him, we would dwell.

For, by His grace, we are saved.  
He set us free from all sin.  
Thanks be to God for His Gift.  
Through faith in Him, we're forgiven.

Holy Spirit of God,  
Given to us who believe,  
Gives us new life in Christ;  
Made to be just like Him.

We died with Christ to our sin.  
New lives in Him we begin,  
Walking with Christ day by day.  
We read His Word, and we pray.

Jesus, He is our Lord.  
Follow Him where He leads.  
Tell the world of His grace.  
We'll see Christ face to face.

Soon He is coming again.  
We'll be forever with Him.  
He'll wipe our tears all away.  
Oh, what a wonderful day!

## **Look to God**

*An Original Work / November 11, 2016*

Fear not. Look to God.  
He will strengthen you.  
He is your Rock.  
He'll meet all your needs.  
Rest in Him, and  
Be filled with His peace.  
When sorrow fills your life,  
Pray to the Lord.  
Believe His promises.  
Trust in His Word.  
He'll lead you each day.  
Give your life to Him.  
Follow His ways.

Lean on Him today.  
He will comfort you.  
Trust Him always.  
Read His Word and pray.  
Tell the world  
Of His love and His grace.  
When trials come your way,  
Be not afraid.  
God watches over you.  
Be not dismayed.  
He'll work all for good  
For the called of God.  
Jesus, they love.

Sing songs. Praise your Lord.  
Lift your voice to Him.  
Shout out His Word.  
He forgave your sins,  
Cleansed your heart.  
You are made new within.  
When you are faced  
with temptation to fear,  
Remember God will be with you.  
He's near.  
He'll take care of you.  
He will keep you  
in His love, tis true.

## **Broken Cord**

*An Original Work / August 29, 2018*

Your bond is broken  
With your Lord and Savior  
And, your testimony is  
Separate from Him.

Your words not matching  
Your actions today.  
Repent of your sin and  
Bow down and pray.

Live what you testify  
In truth always.

Purity's lacking in  
Your life and witness,  
For you profess one thing,  
But other you do.

Not moral, spiritual.  
Still of the flesh.  
Not living in truth to  
What you confess.

Lying about it  
Puts you in a mess.

Living a lie is your practice,  
'tis true of you.  
Masquerade righteousness –  
None of it true.

Your heart is not given  
To your Lord God.  
Because of how you live,  
You are a fraud.

Turn from your sin and  
Give your life to God.

## **I Take Refuge**

*An Original Work / September 1, 2018  
Based off Psalm 71*

O, Lord,  
I take refuge in You,  
For You are my God.  
Turn Your ear now to me.

Be my Rock and Fortress  
To which I do go.  
Deliver me, God.  
You're my hope.

My lips now  
Give praise to You, God.  
I always have hope,  
Since You saved me from sin.

My enemies speak evil  
'Gainst me, O God.  
Oh, help me,  
O Lord, rescue me.

The path of my life  
Has been hard.  
For, I have had troubles  
Too many to bear.

But, You will increase honor,  
Restore again.  
Your faithfulness,  
Lord, comforts me.

## **His Song is with Me**

*An Original Work / September 9, 2018  
Based off Psalm 42*

Why downcast?  
Why downcast is  
My soul within me?  
Put your hope in God.

For I will yet praise Him,  
My Savior and my God.  
My soul thirsts for God.  
Where can I meet Him?

Why downcast?  
Why downcast is  
My soul within me?  
Put your hope in God.

My tears have;  
My tears have been  
My food by day and by night.  
"Where is God?"

I say to God, my Rock,  
"Why have You forgotten me?  
For, I'm burdened  
By the enemy."

My tears have;  
My tears have been  
My food by day and by night.  
"Where is God?"

Why downcast?  
Why downcast is  
My soul within me?  
Put your hope in God.

By day the Lord commands  
His lovingkindness and  
His song is with me at night,  
Praise to Him.

Why downcast?  
Why downcast is  
My soul within me?  
Put your hope in God.