

WELCOME

February 6, 2021

Worship God
Become part of His Family
Extend His Kingdom



THE MESSAGE

What I Can Do

*Making the Most of What God
Has Put Under Your Control*

**P5
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1. Give _____ to the Lord _____.
2. Be a _____ : _____ encourage one another in _____.
3. Create an _____ and _____ plan.
4. God uses your giving to _____ to give.
5. Generosity is like _____ : you will _____ what you _____ .

2 Corinthians 8:2,5 (NLT) - ²They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity... ⁵They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

2 Corinthians 8:6 (NLT) - ⁶ So we have urged Titus, who encouraged your giving in the first place, to return to you and encourage you to finish this ministry of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT) - You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

2 Corinthians 8:11b-13 (NLT) - ^{11b}Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. ¹²Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. ¹³Of course, I don't mean your giving should make life easy for others and hard for yourselves. I only mean that there should be some equality.

Luke 12:48b (NLT) - When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 8:20-21 (NLT) - ²⁰We are traveling together to guard against any criticism for the way we are handling this generous gift. ²¹We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable.

2 Corinthians 9:1-2 (NLT) - ¹I really don't need to write to you about this ministry of giving for the believers in Jerusalem. ²For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NLT) - ⁶Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

¹⁰For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

¹¹Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

Workshop: "Getting Your Financial House In Order" (budgeting, spending controls, and tools to make it successful)

When: March 11 & 18 (7pm)

Zoom Format: 45 minutes with optional 15-30 minute Q & A at the end. Includes handouts to be emailed to participants.

Register: cachurch.com/stewardship

INFORMATION



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\$8,250,353.76

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\$545,982.09

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\$8,796,335.85

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WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

Who You Say I Am

Verse 1

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

Chorus 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus 2

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

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

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Bridge

How great, how great You are
How great You are oh Lord

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou
art.

Tremble

Verse 1

Peace bring it all to peace
The storms surrounding me
Let it break at your name

Verse 2

Still call the sea to still
The rage in me to still
Every wave at your name

Chorus 1

Jesus Jesus you make the darkness tremble
Jesus Jesus you silence fear
Jesus Jesus you make the darkness tremble
Jesus Jesus

Verse 3

Breathe call these bones to live
Call these lungs to sing
Once again I will praise

Bridge

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny
Your name cannot be overcome
Your name is alive forever lifted high
Your name cannot be overcome

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Bridge

Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Blessing

Verse

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make his face shine upon you, And be
gracious to you
The Lord turn his, Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge

May his favor, Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children, And their children

May his presence, Go before you
And behind you, And beside you
All around you, And within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, In the evening
In your coming, And your going
In your weeping, And rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you
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**Thank you for joining us today and
see you next week!**