

CALL TO WORSHIP

7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
(2 Timothy 1:7, ESV)

SONG ONE | One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
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Your love never fails, and never gives up
It never runs out on me
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It never runs out on me, Your Love

And on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, One thing remains

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In death, in life
I'm confident and covered by
the power of your great love
My debt is paid,
there's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love

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SONG TWO | Give Me Faith

I need you to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need you to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

All I am, I surrender

Give me faith to trust what you say
That you're good and your love is great
I'm broken inside, I give you my life

I need you to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need you to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

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I may be weak
But Your spirit strong in me
My flesh may fail
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SONG THREE | So Will I (100 Billion X)

God of creation
There at the start
Before the beginning of time
With no point of reference
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapor of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I

I can see Your heart in everything You've made
Every burning star
A signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I

God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain
No syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice

And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You say
Every painted sky
A canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I
So will I, So will I

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if everything exists to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created
The light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You've done
Every part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I

I can see Your heart
Eight billion different ways
Every precious one
A child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

PREACHING AND TEACHING | 1 John 3:19-24

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

RESPONSE | PRAYER | The Valley of Vision
Act of Approach

Gentle Lord,
I praise you continually for permission
to approach your throne of grace,
and to spread my wants and desires before you.

I am not worthy of your blessings and mercies for I
am far gone from my original righteousness;

My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience
and rebellion;
My early days discovered in me discontent, pride,
envy, revenge.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor the
multiplied transgressions of later years,
my failure to improve time and talents,
my abuse of mercy and means,
my wasted sabbaths,
my perverted seasons of grace,
my long neglect of your great salvation,
my disregard of the Friend of sinners.

—Break—

While I confess my guilt, help me to feel it deeply,
with self-aborrence and self-despair, yet to
remember there is hope in you; the Lamb who
takes away sin.

Through Christ, may I return to you
listen to you,
trust in you,
delight in your Word,
obey you,
be upheld by you.

—Break—

Preserve my understanding from error,
my affections from love of idols,
my lips from speaking deceit,
my conduct from stain of sin,
my character from appearance of evil,
that I may be harmless, blameless,
rebukeless, exemplary, useful
light-giving, prudent, zealous for your
glory,
and the good of my
brothers and sisters.

Amen.

BENEDICTION | Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”