

# WELCOME

January 9, 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*

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1. We walk by faith when we focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ more than the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is often followed by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't let a famine in the \_\_\_\_\_ create a famine in your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ offers a new chance to walk not just with \_\_\_\_\_ faith, but with \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

**2 Corinthians 5:6-7 (NRSV)** - <sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Genesis 12:1-4 (NLT)** - <sup>1</sup>The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

<sup>4</sup>So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

**Genesis 12:7 (NLT)** - Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

**Genesis 12:10 (NLT)** - At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, forcing Abram to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner.

## MESSAGE NOTES

**1 Peter 4:12 (ESV)** - Do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

**Proverbs 17:3 (NIV)** - The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the Lord tests the heart.

**Genesis 12:11-16 (NIV)** - <sup>11</sup>As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup>When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. <sup>13</sup>Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

<sup>14</sup>When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup>And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. <sup>16</sup>He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

**Genesis 12:17-20 (NIV)** - <sup>17</sup>But the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. <sup>18</sup>So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup>Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup>Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

**Genesis 13:1a & 3b-4 (NLT)** - <sup>1</sup>So Abram left Egypt and traveled north... <sup>3</sup>and they pitched their tents between Bethel and Ai, where they had camped before. <sup>4</sup>This was the same place where Abram had built the altar, and there he worshiped the Lord again

**Galatians 3:16 (NIV)** - The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.

## INFORMATION



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### Financial Update

2020 General Budget:  
**\$8,100,000.00**

YTD 11.30.20 - Requirement:  
**\$7,476,923.08**

YTD 11.30.20 - Offering:  
**\$6,940,524.13**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$44,101.18**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$445,029.46**

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# WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

## O God Our Help

O God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

### Chorus

O God You are, You are our help,  
You are our helper  
To all generations You will be,  
Forever and ever  
Our shield and our eternal hope oh  
Lord  
You are the Ancient of Days and  
Worthy of our praise

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.

## Our God

### Intro

Water You turned into wine, opened  
the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the  
ashes we rise  
There is no one like You, none like You

### Chorus

Our God is greater, Our God is  
stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, Awesome in power,  
our God, our God

### Bridge

And if our God is for us then who  
could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us, then what  
could stand against  
(Repeat)

## Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

### Verse 1

Come, thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of thy redeeming love

### Verse 2

Here I choose now to remember  
That it's by thy grace I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

### Chorus

Come Lord Jesus rescue me  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
I return to you my King  
My all in all, my everything

### Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

## Blessed Be Your Name

### Verse

Blessed be Your name in the land that is  
plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### Pre-Chorus

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### Verse

Blessed be Your name when the sun's  
shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"  
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name on the road  
marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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