

Crossway Multinational Church

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Why, my soul, are you downcast?
 Why so disturbed within me?
 Put your hope in God,
 for I will yet praise him,
 my Savior and my God. *Psalm 42:5*

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 Our greeting time will begin shortly,
 thank you for coming early!

October 4, 2020

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Welcome to Crossway Multinational Church!

We **strive** to be a **church** that is
for, of and by
 the peoples of many nations

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER	4				8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18				22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Zoom breakout sessions after today's service (Oct 4)

The Lord's Supper (Oct 11)

Inviting People to the building for the Worship Service (Oct 18)

Membership Pathway, upcoming Tuesdays (Oct 27)

Fall Festival at the Farm, 5pm (Oct 10)

Prayer Chain (Oct 29-31)

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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around"

- Feel free to use the chat function to greet others too

Waving poll: **Give a big wave if ...**

- You like to gather around a bonfire
- You like pumpkin spice or pumpkin pies
- You like roasted pumpkin seeds
- You miss fall celebrations from your childhood
- You are thankful that we can join online today

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Psalm 42:5

5

This is the Day (Spanish)
Este Es El Día
 "The Lord has done it this very day;
 let us rejoice today and be glad." Psalm 118:24

→ This is the day, this is the day
Este es el día, Este es el día,
 That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
Que el Señor creó, que el Señor creó
 We will rejoice, we will rejoice
Me alegraré, me alegraré
 And be glad in it, and be glad in it
Alabándole, alabándole

6

→ This is the day that the Lord has made (Spanish)
Este es el día que el Señor creó
 We will rejoice and be glad in it
Me alegraré alabándole

Your song = praise to God
 pass = will happen

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 That the Lord has made
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→ Este es el día, Este es el día, Spanish
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 Alabándole, alabándole
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Spanish

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Spanish

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Spanish

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Spanish

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ORIN DAFIDI 98 | Psalm 98

Yoruba

È kọ orin titun sí OLUWA,
 nítorí tí ó ti ẹ̀ ohun iyanu;
 agbára ọ̀wọ̀ ọ̀tún rẹ̀, ati apá mímọ̀ rẹ̀ ni ó fi ẹ̀gun.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things;
 his right hand and his holy arm
 have worked salvation for him.

marvelous = wonderful
 salvation = rescue of His people

18

OLUWA ti sọ ịṣẹgun rẹ̀ di mímọ̀,
 ó ti fi ìdáláre rẹ̀ hàn lójú àwọn orílẹ̀-èdè.

The Lord has made his salvation known
 and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

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Ó ranti ifẹ̀ rẹ̀ tí kì í yẹ̀, ati òtító rẹ̀
 sí àwọn ọ̀mọ̀ Israẹ̀lì;
 gbogbo ayé ti rí ịṣẹgun Ọ̀lọ̀run wa.

He has remembered his love
 and his faithfulness to Israel;
 all the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation of our God.

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Gbogbo ayé, ẹ hó ìhó ayò sí OLUWA;
 ẹ bú sí orin ayò, kí ẹ sì kọ orin ìyìn.
 Ẹ fi hapu kọ orin ìyìn sí OLUWA,
 àní, hapu ati ohùn orin dídùn.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
 burst into jubilant song with music;
 make music to the Lord with the harp,
 with the harp and the sound of singing,

jubilant = joyful

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Ẹ fun fèrè ati ìwo
 kí ẹ sì hó ìhó ayò níwájú OLUWA Ọba.

with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
 shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

blast of the ram's horn = trumpet sounding to announce a feast

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Kí òkun ó hó, ati gbogbo ohun tí ó wà ninu rẹ,
 kí ayé hó, ati àwọn tí n gbé inú rẹ.
 Omi òkun, ẹ pàtẹwó;
 kí ẹyin òkè sì fi ayò kọrin pò

Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
 the world, and all who live in it.
 Let the rivers clap their hands,
 let the mountains sing together for joy;

resound = fill with sound

23

níwájú OLUWA, nítorí pé ó n bọ wá ẹ ìdájọ ayé.
 Yóo fi òdodo ẹ ìdájọ ayé;
 yóo sì fi ẹtọ ẹ ìdájọ àwọn eniyan.

let them sing before the Lord,
 for he comes to judge the earth.
 He will judge the world in righteousness
 and the peoples with equity.

equity = fairness

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Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day
till evening falls in crimson rays.

Father's song = praise to God
wake the dawn = cause the sunrise
run the course = sun's movement across the sky
crimson rays = deep red of sunset

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His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
 His breath upon this spinning globe,
 He charts the eagle's flight;
commands the newborn baby's cry.

**charts = determines
 commands the newborn baby's cry = gives life to babies**

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Hallelujah!
 Let all creation stand and sing,
 "Hallelujah!"
 Fill the earth with songs of worship;
 tell the wonders of creation's King.

Hallelujah! = Praise God!

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Creation gazed upon His face;
 the ageless One in time's embrace
unveiled the Father's plan
 of reconciling God and man.

**Creation gazed = angels and people amazed at Jesus' birth
 ageless One in time's embrace = God became man as Jesus
 unveiled = revealed
 reconciling = restoring friendship**

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A second Adam walked the earth,
 whose blameless life would break the curse,
 whose death would set us free
 to live with Him eternally.

**second Adam = Jesus Christ
 break the curse = rescue from judgment and death**

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Creation longs for His return,
 when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
 the bitter wars that rage
 are birth pains of a coming age.

longs for = strong desire for

reign = rule over

rage = be uncontrollably violent

birth pains = difficult time before the joy of birth

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When He renews the land and sky,
 all heav’n will sing and earth reply
 with one resplendent theme:
 the glories of our God and King!

resplendent = shining brilliantly, attractive

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산과 바다를 만드시기 이전부터
Before You Made the World

(Korean)

Before You made the world
 and mountains and the ocean
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 San gwa bada lul
 man du si gi ijeon buter

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Before You made the land,
 and all that lives on the earth
땅과 온 세상을 창조하신 이후에도
 Ddang gwa on sesang eul
 changjo hasin ihuedo

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From eternity to eternity,
 You alone are God
영원히 계시며 다 통치하시는 지존하신 주님
 Youngwonhee gyesimyeo
 da tongchi hasinun
 jjonhasin Junim

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A summer flower blooms in the morning sun

아침엔 꽃들이 피어나지만

Achi men ggoduli

pieonajiman

But quickly wilts away at the end of a day

저녁에 이를 때엔 시들어지듯

Jeoneoke ilul ddaen

siduleojidu

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Like the flower we fade away,
our lives are passing by

인생도 풀과 같이 쇠잔해가나

Insaengdo pul gwa gachi

soejanhaegana

Only You are eternal

주는 변치 않네

Junun byunchi annae

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Our days are filled with Your love and Your grace,
the joyful song rings in our souls

여호와와 은혜 안에 살며 기쁨의 노래 부르리

Yeohowa eu eunhye anae salmyeo

gibbumeu norae buruli

We offer all our prayers and songs to You everyday

매일매일의 삶을 주께 드리리

Maeil maeileu salm eul

Jugge dulili

grace = gift of forgiveness and welcome
rings = fills with beautiful music

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We pray that we may see Your splendorous works
unfold before us, and Your glorious power

늘 나타내소서 주의 행사를

영화로우신 주의 능력을

Nul natanaeseo

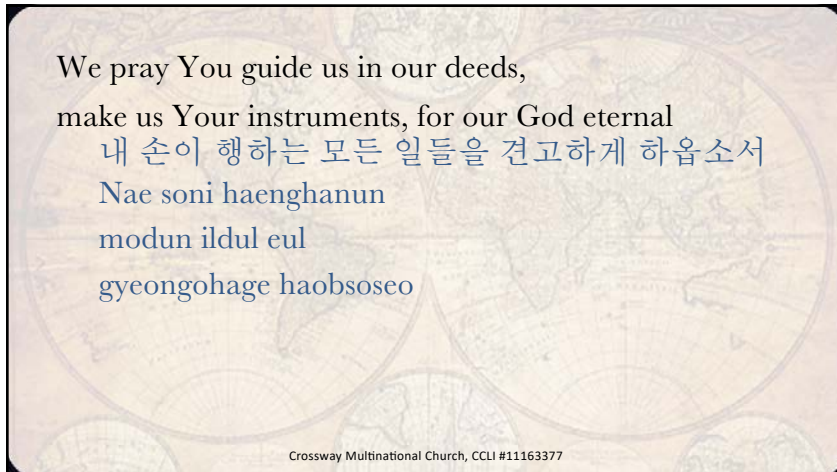
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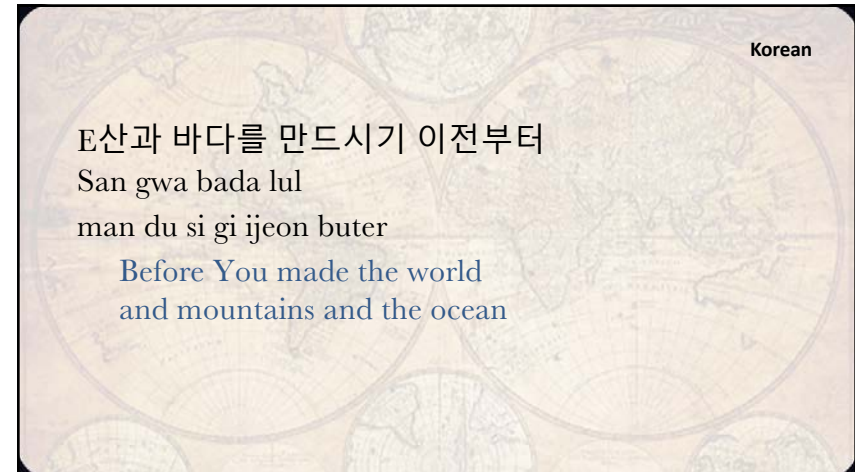
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splendorous = magnificent, beautiful

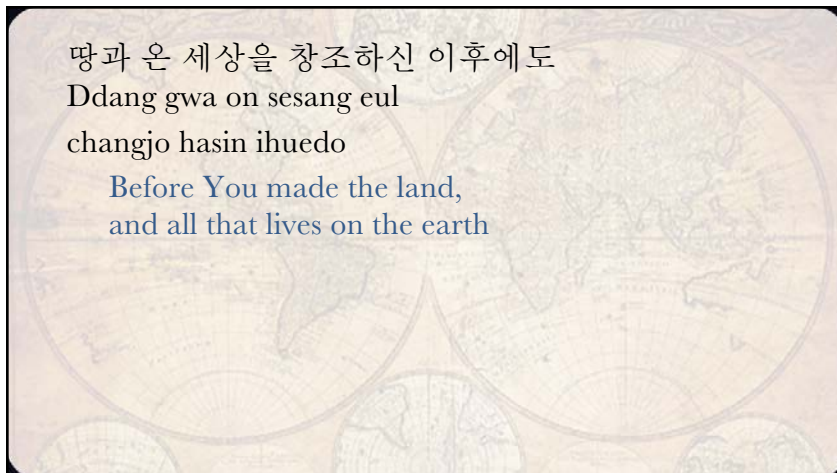
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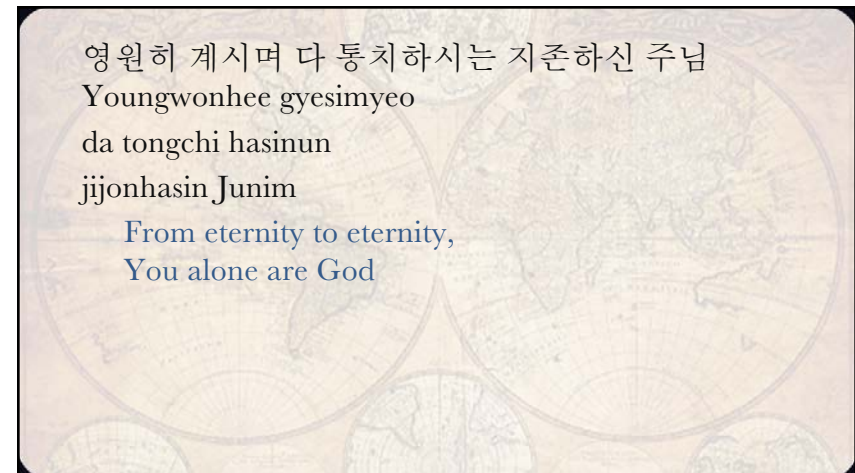
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여호와의 은혜 안에 살며 기쁨의 노래 부르리

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내 손이 행하는 모든 일들을 견고하게 하옵소서
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Amen, Alleluia!

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**Amen = "I agree!"
 Alleluia! = Praise God!**

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Prayer of Intercession

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

envy = desire what others have
 perseveres = lasts through difficulty

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Prayer of Intercession

President and Mrs. Trump
 Wisdom and righteousness for all making decisions
 Election season in the US:

- that it would be marked by love and wisdom and righteousness
- that we would be marked by love and wisdom and righteousness

That the peace of God would rule in our hearts

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"No harm, no foul"

What does "no harm, no foul" mean?

- We shouldn't punish things that bring little harm

When does it apply?

What might be problematic with it?

Related ideas:

- Only things that seem bad actually are bad

- Only things that seem really bad actually are really bad

"The devil was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for **there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.**" *John 8:44*

Prayer : Open the eyes of our hearts today

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Seeking God's Mercy Psalm 51

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God doesn't express disapproval of every wrong

- Of course it has to be that way!

- "Tis grace that taught my heart to fear" is serious!

Sin always harms more than just the sinner

Biblical vision of marriage

- 1 man + 1 woman, until death, in perfect faithfulness to each other, honoring and loving the other above oneself

- Divorce only in narrow circumstances (adultery)

- Singleness is beautiful too, and sometimes better

- There is no marriage in heaven

Context of Old Testament: accepted polygamy, divorce, and imposed marriage, including as political tools

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King David

2nd King of Israel

- Brought prosperity and unity

- Highly respected during his life and after his death

- Many children from at least 8 wives(!)

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David's sin related to Uriah and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11-12

David coveted what was not his, wanting the treasured wife of a poor man as if David's vast riches were not enough
 David abused his power as king to have sexual intercourse with Bathsheba, a married woman whose husband (protector) was at war for David, and in violation of his own multiple marriages
 When he found out she was pregnant, he abused his power to try to deceive and cover his wrongdoing by undermining the honor of Uriah (Bathsheba's husband)
 When he could not, he abused his power to murder Uriah (and killing others along with him), again covering it with lies
 Then he abused his power to bring Bathsheba to be his additional wife, as if everything were okay
 And this went on for at least a year!!

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The story of David and Bathsheba

Then Nathan the prophet confronted David
 God says: "I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ... **Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes?**
 You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own." *2 Samuel 12:7-10*

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The story of David and Bathsheba

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."
 [Psalm 51]
 Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to you will die."
2 Samuel 12:13-14

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Psalm 51

*For the director of music. A psalm of David.
 When the prophet Nathan came to him
 after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.*

Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your unfailing love;
 according to your great compassion
 blot out my transgressions.
 Wash away all my iniquity
 and cleanse me from my sin.

transgressions, iniquity, sin = going against God's good ways

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For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is always before me.
 Against you, you only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight;
 so you are right in your verdict
 and justified when you judge.
 Surely I was sinful at birth,
 sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
 you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

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Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
 wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
 Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
 Hide your face from my sins
 and blot out all my iniquity.
 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me from your presence
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

hyssop = plant used for ceremonial sprinkling that cleanses

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Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
 so that sinners will turn back to you.
 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
 you who are God my Savior,
 and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
 Open my lips, Lord,
 and my mouth will declare your praise.
 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
 you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
 a broken and contrite heart
 you, God, will not despise.

transgressors = people who go against God's good ways
contrite = crushed by awareness of one's wrong
despise = treat as worthless

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May it please you to prosper Zion,
 to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
 in burnt offerings offered whole;
 then bulls will be offered on your altar.

to prosper = to bless, bring prosperity
Zion = place where God's people gather

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Psalm 51

Psalm 51:1-2

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

*When the prophet Nathan came to him
after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.*

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

transgressions, iniquity, sin = going against God's good ways

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Psalm 51bib.ly/Ps51.NIV**1-2: David cries out for God's mercy**

- It took a year and a very bold prophet!
- No self justification
- No argument that he deserves mercy
- 3 words for going against God's ways
 - Miss the mark. Bent/twisted. Cross the line.
- 3 words seeking forgiveness

3-6: • "Blot out"=obliterate from memory

7-12: • David knows mercy is completely undeserved

13-17: • Seeking God's mercy based on

18-19: what God said about Himself to Moses

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Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."...

"The Lord, the Lord, the **compassionate** (like a mother for her child) and **gracious** (giving undeserved forgiveness) God, slow to anger, abounding in **love** (enduring promised goodness) and faithfulness, maintaining **love** (enduring promised goodness) to thousands, and forgiving **wickedness** (bent, twisted), **rebellion** (crossing the line & breaking relationship) and **sin** (missing the mark). Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

Exodus 33:18; 34:6-7

David's cry for mercy is rooted in God's description of Himself

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For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight;

so you are right in your verdict

and justified when you judge.

Surely I was sinful at birth,

sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;

you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Psalm 51:3-6

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1-2: David cries out for God's mercy

3-6: David accepts personal responsibility for his sin

- Did David fully grasp his offenses? Certainly not!
 - Yet he was not taking it lightly
- Perhaps "Against you, you supremely, have I sinned"
 - To ruin the prized art of an artist is to attack the artist
 - The offense against God **increases the weight of harming other people**, rather than reducing it

7-12: • David accepts whatever punishment God chooses

13-17: • A moral person from conception

18-19: • We sin because we are sinners

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest,

we were by nature deserving of wrath.

Ephesians 2:1-3

Sin is deeply intertwined into our character and being

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Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
 Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
 Hide your face from my sins
 and blot out all my iniquity.
 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me from your presence
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:7-12

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1-2: David cries out for God's mercy

3-6: David accepts personal responsibility for his sin

7-12: David seeks cleansing, restoration, and renewal

- Asks for God's cleansing: only God can do it
- Asks for God's blessing: joy & gladness
- Asks for God's transforming work: create
 - Same word as Genesis 1
 - Bringing order and light into chaos and darkness
- "Do not cast..."="Do not fling me away!"

13-17: • Seeking the work and presence of God's Spirit

18-19:

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13-17: David commits to worship and serve in humility

- King had responsibility for moral leadership
 - David violated it & asks that it be restored
 - David's failure & restoration itself can teach others
- Forgiveness of David's extreme actions gives hope for people whose actions are not as extreme
 - Still had significant consequences: death of son, ongoing conflict in his family

18-19:

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The Purpose of God's Grace in Paul's Life

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, **Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.**

1 Timothy 1:15-16

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- Righteousness without grace condemns
- Righteousness with grace brings joy
- Essential quality: purged of self-righteousness
 - Contrite = broken (like bones)

18-19:

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May it please you to prosper Zion,
 to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
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Psalm 51:18-19

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- Sin of the king brought harm to the nation
- David prayed for God's restoration of the people
 - Especially the joy of worship

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The Big Idea

**God recreates what people have broken by sin
 by His mercy through the work of Christ
 through broken, contrite hearts
 for His glory, our joy, and blessing to others**

**Once for all
 AND
 Over and over again**

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Sin = "the deliberate act of steering off the road that God wants us to travel"

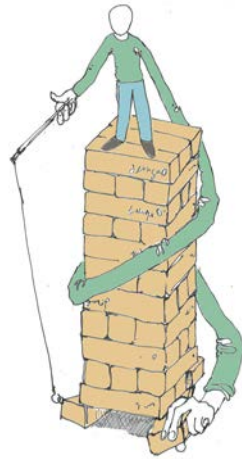
Sin injures...

- our thinking
- our emotions and relationships
- our bodies

Sin always increases chaos

Sin always harms life

Sin hides itself through lies and deception



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Sin is an attack against...

- Ourselves
 - It is contagious
 - It harms more than the sinner
- Others
 - The community (local and global)
- God



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A Biblical understanding of people

Every human being is made in the image of God

- With inherent worth and goodness

Every human being is tainted by sin in every part of us

- No action or attitude or expression of ours is as good as it should be or as good as God is
- And sometimes, they are shockingly bad!

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*Application***Be broken over sin**

- It brings chaos and destroys life
 - Even when it seems “fine”
 - Sin deceives us, so we are blind to most of our sin
 - Perhaps like high blood pressure: “the silent killer”
- It is right to be angry at sin
- It is right to grieve over sin
- It is right to plead with people not to sin
- **The only real solution is to go to Jesus Christ**
 - Forgiveness through Jesus’ death in our place
 - Restoration through the resurrection of Jesus from death
 - Transformation by the Spirit of God in us

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*Application***Be broken over sin****Seek God’s work of recreation**

- “So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**” *2 Corinthians 5:16-17*
- “I tell you that in the same way there will be **more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents** than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” *Luke 15:7*

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*Application***Be broken over sin****Seek recreation of God****Expect a journey of brokenness & mercy**

- “I have much more to say to you, more than you can bear.” *John 16:12*
 - We learn more and more about the glory of God
 - We see more and more clearly our own sin
 - Sin blinds us to our own sin, so growth in holiness leads us to see more of our sin
- We walk deeper and deeper into the Gospel!

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*Application***Be broken over sin****Seek recreation of God****Expect a journey of brokenness & mercy****Participate in the recreating work of God**

- “Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**” *Colossians 3:13*
- “For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” *Matthew 6:14-15*
- Over and over and over...

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**Have you experienced this recreating work of God?
Where is God helping you see more clearly your sin?
"Let the bones you have crushed rejoice!"**

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Prayer of Confession

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according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51:1-2

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Words of Assurance

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.

Psalm 51:17

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

**grace = gift of forgiveness, love, and life
redeemer = rescuer
righteousness = right-standing with God**

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To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 For my life is wholly bound to his
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

wholly bound = completely dependent upon
strange = undeserved

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The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
 For by my side, the Saviour he will stay
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need his power is displayed

dark = without hope

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To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley he will lead
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

won = victory where all hope had been lost

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No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
 The future sure, the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And he was raised to overthrow the grave

fate = unavoidable trouble
dread = fear
sure = promised goodness
pardon = forgiveness
overthrow the grave = bring life after death

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To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
 Jesus now and ever is my plea
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

sin = actions, words, or attitudes that are immoral or disloyal to God
ever = forever
plea = advocate

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With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
 For he has said that he will bring me home
 And day by day I know he will renew me
 Until I stand with joy before the throne

home = with God
throne = in God's presence

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To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to him
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

glory = praise
race is complete = life is done

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The Lord's Supper

A celebration for Christians

First the bread

– reminder of the price Jesus paid to rescue us

Then the “cup” (the juice)

– reminder of the wonder & promise of the life He gives us

We celebrate the reality that our salvation is entirely by God's grace in Jesus Christ

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The Lord's Supper

“The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. **How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!**”

Hebrews 9:13-14

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For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This
is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this,
whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For
whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone. Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

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Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

apart from His command = no good comes unless He sends it

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O, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death

**hallelujah! = Praise to God!
springs eternal = never ends
confess = declare boldly**

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What truth can calm the troubled soul?
 God is good God is good
 Where is His grace and goodness known?
 In our great Redeemer's blood

Redeemer's blood = Jesus' death

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Who holds our faith when fears arise?
 Who stands above the stormy trial?
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
 unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

**nigh = near
 shore = safety
 rock = security**

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Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
 Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
 And what reward will heaven bring?
 Everlasting life with Him

Unto the grave = When we are close to death

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There we will rise to meet the Lord
 Then sin and death will be destroyed
 And we will feast in endless joy
 when Christ is ours forevermore

sever = cut off

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Zoom Breakout Rooms

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