

Crossway
Multinational
Church

We will begin around 10AM
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Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8

refuge = shelter, protection

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

June 13, 2021

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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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2

Updated Coronavirus Practices

For **everyone...**

- Show love and consideration, without judging people
- Be considerate of other peoples' health and safety

If you have **not been fully vaccinated**, we ask you to...

- Wear masks when inside the building
- Social distance between households

If you are **fully vaccinated**, you have the option to...

- Skip the face mask
- Be physically closer to others as they are comfortable

We anticipate dropping restrictions in July

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**Crossway Hands @
Love Clothing Center**

Helping distribute new (& some slightly used) clothing

A few hours to make a real difference!

Scheduling more opportunities in August & beyond



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for church e-mails
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| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| JUNE | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | Crossway Walk * 2pm | | |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | Prayer Gathering 4:30-5:30pm | | | | | |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| JULY | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

You are invited to come in person!
<https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/>

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Crossway Walk #2

Saturday, June 19, 2pm

Meet at Turner-Dodge House in Lansing

Karen will give a short talk about her sculpture: "Sacred Sorrow"

Then we'll walk on the River Trail



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Kids at Crossway

Kids are always welcome at Crossway!

- **Sundays 10:00am** in-person or on Zoom
 - Drawing materials, kids activity pages, books for the younger ones
 - Playground
 - **Junior Church** beginning June 20
- **Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm** for Crossway Kids Zoom
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Junior Church beginning June 20

3 through 6 years old

In the first part of the service, stay with parents

In the second part (at the first prayer time), parents/guardians can take their kids to the Junior Church room

- Wear masks (adjustments will come over time)
- Bring a simple snack (or one can be provided)

Parents/guardians pick up kids after the service

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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and “look around”
 A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

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Blessed be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 blessed be the name of the Lord,
 blessed be the name of the Lord
 Most High!

Blessed be the name = Praise! Let everyone know!

11

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
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 Most High!

12

The Name of the Lord is a strong tower,
 the righteous run into, and are saved.
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 the righteous run into, and are saved.

Name = character, power
tower = place of protection
righteous = those who trust in His Name

13

Glory to the name of the Lord,
 glory to the name of the Lord,
 glory to the name of the Lord
 Most High!

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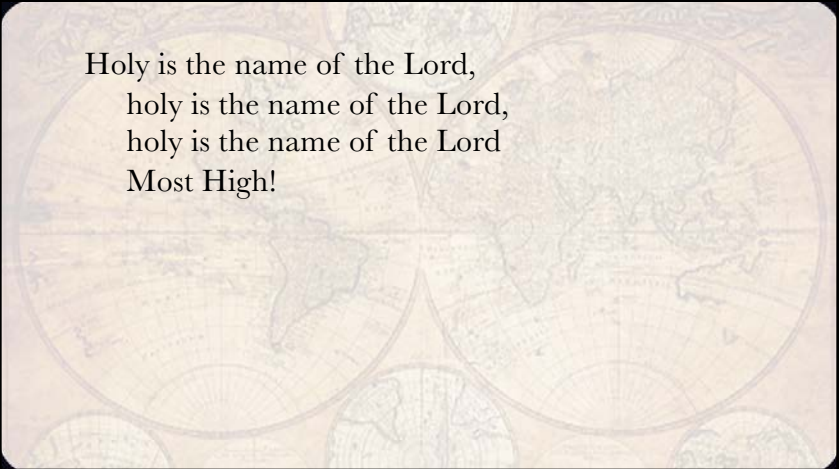
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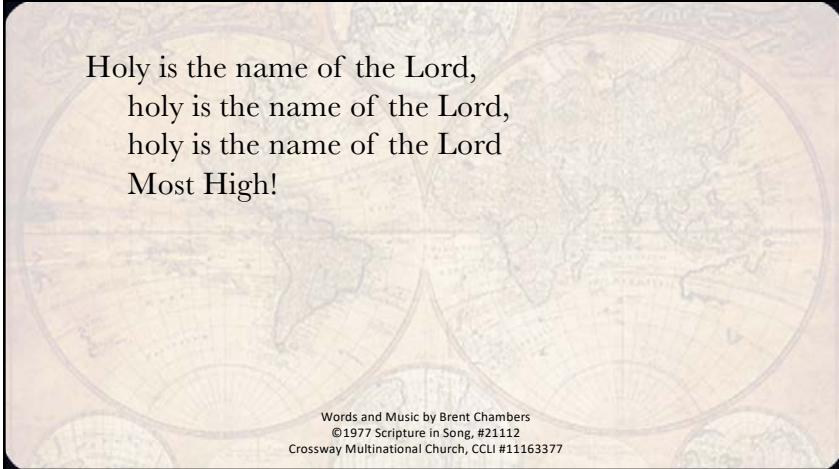
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 Most High!

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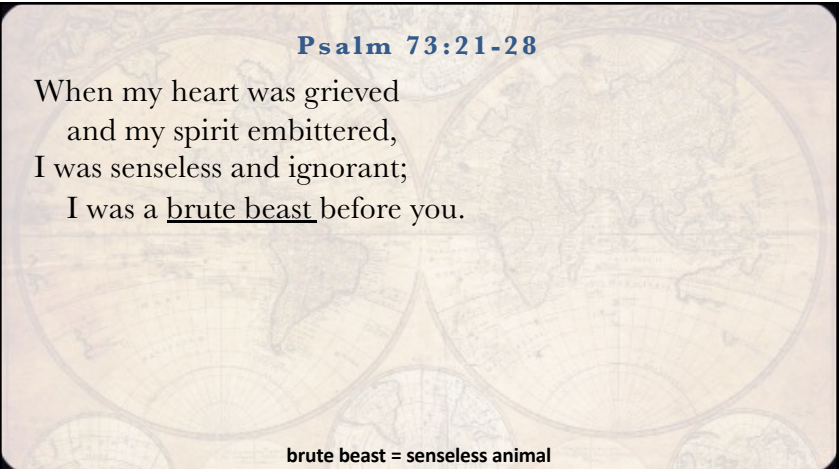


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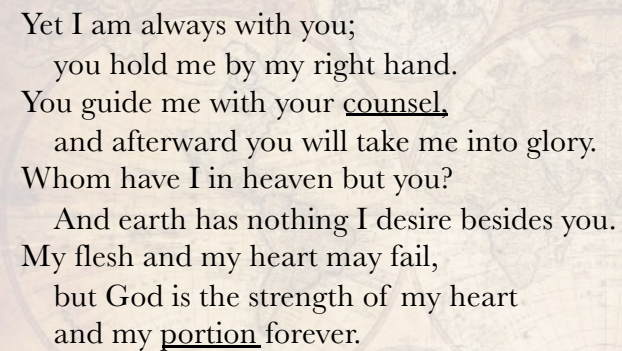
Psalm 73:21-28



When my heart was grieved
 and my spirit embittered,
 I was senseless and ignorant;
 I was a brute beast before you.

brute beast = senseless animal

19



Yet I am always with you;
 you hold me by my right hand.
 You guide me with your counsel,
 and afterward you will take me into glory.
 Whom have I in heaven but you?
 And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
 My flesh and my heart may fail,
 but God is the strength of my heart
 and my portion forever.

counsel = words of wisdom
portion = inheritance, prized possessions

20

Those who are far from you will perish;
 you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
 But as for me, it is good to be near God.
 I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
 I will tell of all your deeds.

perish = be judged by God, destroyed
refuge = safety, protection, hope

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.
 We will sing with our hearts restored.
 He has done great things, we will say together.
 We will feast and weep no more.

feast = eat a joyful and abundant meal
house of Zion = family of God's people
weep = grieve, mourn

22

We will not be burned by the fire.
 He is the Lord our God.
 We are not consumed by the flood.
upheld, protected, gathered up.

the fire = destruction, judgment
consumed = completely destroyed
the flood = chaos and trouble
upheld = supported
gathered up = rescued from danger

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24

In the dark of night before the dawn
 my soul, be not afraid
 for the promised morning, O how long,
 O God of Jacob, be my strength.

dark of night = when there is little hope
dawn = when the sun rises, and hope returns
Jacob = a name for God's people

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Every vow we've broken and betrayed
 You are the faithful one
 and from the garden to the grave
bind us together, bring shalom.

vow = firm promise
betrayed = intentionally exposed to harm rather than protecting
garden = Garden of Eden, the place of the first sin
grave = Jesus' burial place, when He rescued us
bind = fasten together as one
shalom = peace

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我要向高山舉目 *Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills* Chinese

我要向高山舉目

→ Wo yao xiang gao shan ju mu

Lift my eyes up to the hills.

我的幫助從何來

wo de bang zhu cong he lai?

Where does my help come from?

我的幫助從造天地的耶和華而來

Wo de bang zhu cong zao tian di de Ye he hua er lai,

My help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

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Spanish

Gracias

→ Me has tomado en tus brazos
Lord, you took me into your arms
 Y me has dado salvación.
And you've given me salvation
 De tu amor has derramado en mi corazón.
In my heart you have poured down Your Love

salvation = rescue from guilt and shame

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→ No sabré agradecerte
Lord, I don't know how to thank You
 Lo que has hecho por mi.
Everything you've done for me
 Solo puedo darte ahora mi canción.
All I can do now is offer my own song

42

→ Gracias, gracias Señor
Thank you, thank you my Lord
 Gracias, mi Señor Jesús
Thank you from the bottom of my heart
 Gracias, gracias Señor
Lord, I thank you, thank you dear Lord
 Gracias, mi Señor Jesús.
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English

En la cruz diste tu vida

→ At the cross you gave your life for me
Entregaste todo alli.
 and you gave it all away.
Vida eterna regalaste al morir.
 When you died You gave eternal life to us all.

cross = where Jesus died

44

Por tu sangre tengo entrada
 → By Your blood I am set free
Ante el trono celestial.
 to Your heavenly throne.
Puedo entrar confiadamente ante Ti.
 I can boldly come before You and adore.

blood = Jesus' death on the cross
throne = God's presence

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Prayer of Confession

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
Sometimes we trust in money and power
Sometimes we trust in hard work and intelligence
Sometimes we trust in science and technology
Sometimes we trust in government, and sometimes in freedom
Sometimes we trust in ourselves and sometimes in experts or celebrities
Sometimes we trust in our relationships and connections
Sometimes we give up trust and spend our time in worry
Sometimes we give up hope and spend our time in complaints and despair
 but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. *Psalm 20:7*

When we fail to trust in God, we dishonor Him
We confess the ways in which we have failed to trust in God

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Words of Assurance

“Even now,” declares the Lord,
 “return to me with all your heart,
 with fasting and weeping and mourning.”

Rend your heart and not your garments.

Return to the Lord your God,

for he is gracious and compassionate,
 slow to anger and abounding in love,
 and he relents from sending calamity.”

Joel 2:12-13

rend = tear (a sign of repentance)

relents from sending calamity = rescues us from the deadly consequences of our sin

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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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Prayer of Intercession

Wu, Yan

“The Lord bless you
 and keep you;
 the Lord make his face shine on you
 and be gracious to you;
 the Lord turn his face toward you
 and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26

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Oxymoron

What is an **oxymoron**?
sharp dull

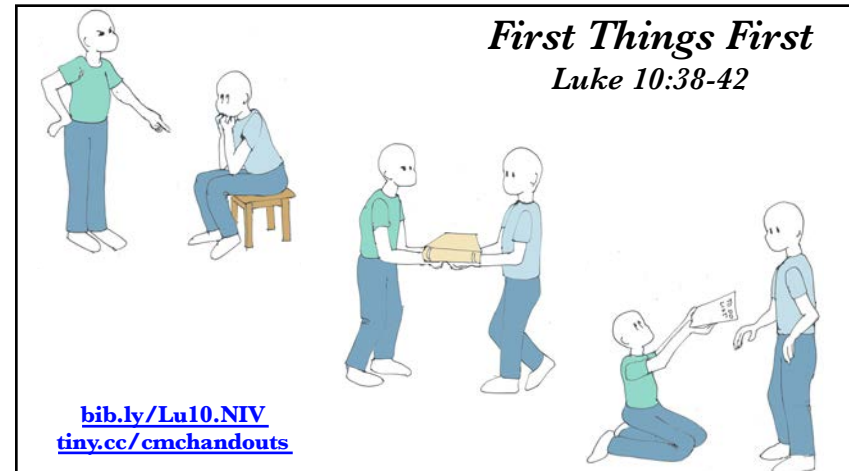
- Two words put together that contradict each other
- Examples? bittersweet sophomore = wise fool
"Microsoft Works" act naturally

Oxymoronic situations

- A sick doctor who makes her sickness be the focus of our visit
- A troubled therapist who makes his trouble be the focus of our visit
- Making demands of someone who is in authority over us

How might we do this with God?

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Luke

Luke's big purpose

- That we would **live by the certainty** that Jesus is the Son of God who lived a perfect life, died for us, and rose to life again to **rule over all creation**

The "Travel Narrative" in Luke (9:51-19:27)

- An advanced class in being a disciple (follower) of Jesus
- **They had learned:** Jesus is God's Messiah, the One who is God and will bring God's Kingdom to humanity
- **They hadn't yet learned:** how to live according to this reality

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Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who **sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said**. But Martha was **distracted** by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are **worried and upset** about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has **chosen what is better**, and it will not be taken away from her."

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What not to be like: Martha

“Distracted”

- From what?
 - Being a genuine host (complaining to an honored guest??)
 - Listening to Jesus
 - Helping others listen to Jesus
 - Helping Jesus use His time as He chose

“Worried and upset”

- About unfair/unjust treatment

Martha was “standing over” Jesus

- Accusing Him of not caring
- Telling Him what He should be doing
 - *“Lord, do this” is an oxymoron*

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What to be like: Mary

“Sit at the Lord’s feet”

- Not merely a physical location
- An idiom: *live as a follower of Jesus*
- Radical for a woman! Yet Luke doesn’t highlight it

“Listening to His Word” (NIV: “what he said”)

- Not merely having words reach our brains
- It is to trust and obey His teaching and His life
- “A voice came from the cloud, saying, ‘This is my Son, whom I have chosen; **listen to him.**’” *Luke 9:35*

Mary was **living as a follower of Jesus**
God will protect her opportunity to do that

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The Big Idea

Truly living as a Christian is active submission to Jesus

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Draw an arrow with 4 straight lines that includes these 3 dots

It is possible to include *Jesus* in our lives without actually following *Jesus*

It is possible to have all our ‘dots’ be biblical without actually following *Jesus* (theology, systemic racism, world missions, justice, mercy, ...)

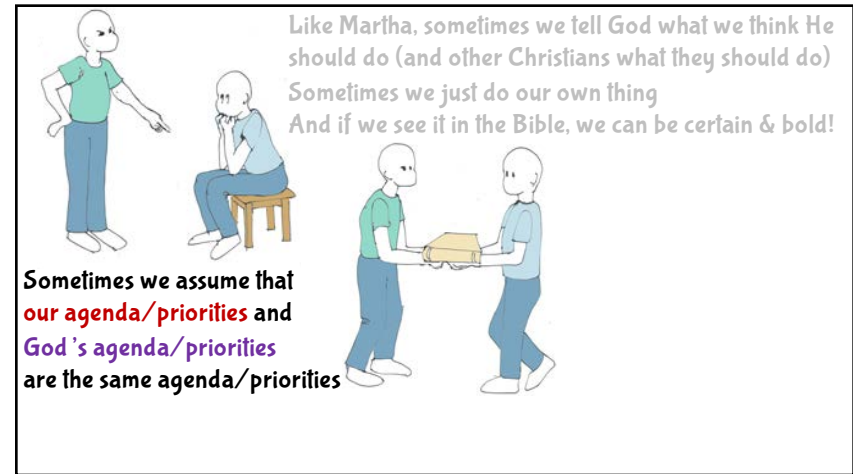
We must actually follow *Jesus* from first to last to be a genuine follower of *Jesus*

Martha’s problem was not a ‘doing’ problem but a ‘following’ problem

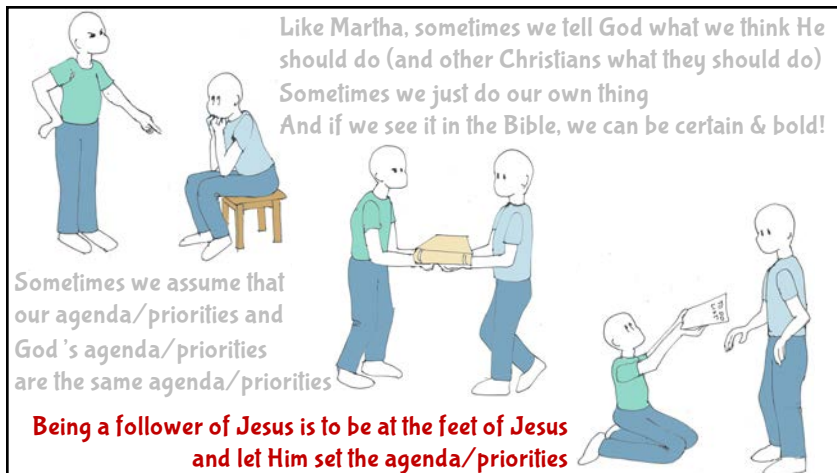
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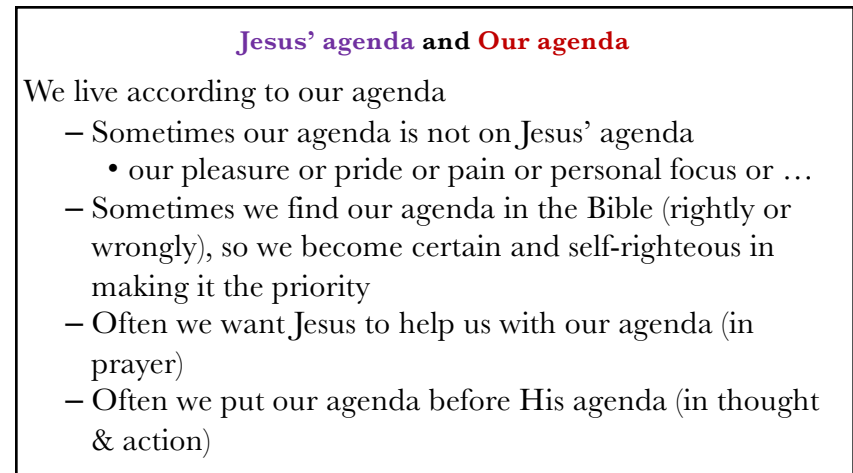
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Jesus' agenda and Our agenda

We live according to our agenda

Jesus has His own agenda, and His is **always** better

- He is all good // every part of us is less than His goodness
- He is all knowing // we just see partial reflections
- He is perfectly wise & skillful // we are so clumsy
- Just because we can find a verse in the Bible, or many verses in the Bible, that seem to support our agenda...
 - It doesn't mean that we actually understand His agenda
 - It doesn't mean that now is the time when it will be His focus
 - When is the right time to give attention to _____?
 - What is the right way to give attention to _____?
 - We need discernment and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

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Jesus' agenda and Our agenda

We live according to our agenda

Jesus has His own agenda, and His is **always** better

When we put our agenda first, no matter how good it is, we are not treating Him as "Lord"

- **Martha:** make this family situation fairer
- **Man:** make my brother be just in dividing our inheritance
- **Prodigal's brother:** reward "better" people more
- **Peter:** don't make my life harder than other peoples' lives
- **Paul:** take away this troublesome weakness in my life
- **Jesus said "No" to all these requests!**

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Submitting to God's agenda completely

Job: suffered unspeakable losses he didn't deserve

- Then he fell to the ground in worship and said:
"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised."
In all this, **Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.**" *Job 1:21-22*
- In contrast: Martha accused Jesus of the wrongdoing of not caring about her

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Job: suffered unspeakable losses he didn't deserve

Mary the mother of Jesus: was told to live out God's impossible plan that would completely disrupt her life

- "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered.
"May your word to me be fulfilled." *Luke 1:34*

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Paul: when God repeatedly refused to remove a deeply troubling weakness

- “Therefore I will boast all the more **gladly about my weaknesses**, so that **Christ’s power may rest on me**. That is why, **for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties**. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

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The Big Idea

Truly living as a Christian is active submission to Jesus

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Application

Live every day at the feet of Jesus

- **In full submission to His wisdom and His will**
 - **What does He care most about?**
 - **What is His focus for me and for us today?**
 - **How am I, and how are we, to live it out today?**
 - **It requires...**
 - **deep and genuine listening to God**
 - **in the Bible**
 - **from His people**
 - **by the Spirit**
 - **We will hear and follow something**
 - **Is it Jesus?**

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Application

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- **In full submission to His wisdom and His will**
- **The Lord’s Prayer: our daily focus...**
 - **“Your name be hallowed”** **not ours**
 - **“Your kingdom come”** **not ours**
 - **“Your will be done”** **not ours**
 - **“Give us our needs for today”** **not ‘make us great and rich’**
 - **“Forgive us our sins”** **not ‘judge our enemies’**
 - **“Help us to forgive our enemies”** **not getting even**
 - **“Deliver us from evil/the evil one”** **not ‘make us powerful’**

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Application

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- In full submission to His wisdom and His will
- The Lord's Prayer: our daily focus...
- God's first priority might not be (and usually isn't)...
 - to solve the part of the world that is most bothersome to us
 - whether it is unfairness, or sickness, or weakness, or systemic racism, or poverty, or war, or the environment, or conflict, or ...
 - to make life less painful or problematic for us
 - to fulfill our dreams or desires

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Application

Live every day at the feet of Jesus

- In full submission to His wisdom and His will
- The Lord's Prayer: our daily focus...
- God's first priority might not be...
- God does promise...
 - to love you **always**
 - to be with you **always**
 - to work **everything** together for your good in My time
 - especially in transforming YOU to be more like ME
 - to bring the day when all pain and suffering and loss will be **gone completely and forever**

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Application

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- In full submission to His wisdom and His will
- The Lord's Prayer: our daily focus...
- God's first priority might not be...
- God does promise...
- How do we know we can trust Jesus this much?
 - It takes great faith, courage, and trust in Jesus!
 - It takes active listening and following

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How do we know we can trust Jesus this much?

Look at the cross

- Jesus lived at the feet of the Father
 - In full submission to His wisdom and His will
 - Even when it meant suffering and death
 - "Jesus withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; **yet not my will, but yours be done.**'" *Luke 22:41-42*
 - He was later raised to highest glory!
 - He was later raised to give us life and to intercede for us
- **We are to submit fully to this One who submitted fully to the Father to give us true life in Him**

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**Truly living as a Christian is
active submission to Jesus**

**The only way to live as Jesus intends
is to actively submit to Him each day**

**The only way to hear His Word today is to let go of our agenda
and deeply listen to Him (in His Word with His people by His Spirit)**

**There is no other place of such abounding joy and freedom and hope
than at the feet of Jesus**

**The only way to really live the life God intends
is to live at the feet of Jesus, and He won't let anyone take that away**

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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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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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- to join us in the building (or online) for the worship service next Sunday

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