



Crossway Multinational Church

We will begin around 10AM
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Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

eternal = without beginning or end
 immortal = forever living
 Amen = I agree! So be it!

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

June 27, 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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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 and 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 Helps Ministry



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for church e-mails
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		Prayer Gathering 4:30-5:30pm			Crossway Walk * 2pm <i>A great time to invite friends!</i>		
JULY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		The Lord's Supper					
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Crossway Picnic after the worship service!					
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	You are invited to come in person! https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/						

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Kids at Crossway

Kids are always welcome at Crossway!

We will let you know when Junior Church begins for ages 3-6

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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!

Waving poll...

- You like the weather to be sunny and hot
- You like the weather to be cloudy and cool
- You like rain and thunderstorms
- You or someone (or a pet) in your household is afraid of thunderstorms
- You are looking forward to refreshment in the presence of God

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Russian

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Начальнику хора. Сынов Кореевых. Псалом.
 Восплещите руками все народы, воскликните Богу
 гласом радости;

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.
Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

Sons of Korah = worship leaders in Israel
 psalm = melody; sacred song
 cries = enthusiastic vocal expressions

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ибо Господь Всевышний страшен, --великий Царь над
 всею землею;
 покорил нам народы и племена под ноги наши;
 избрал нам наследие наше, красу Иакова, которого
 возлюбил.

For the Lord Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.
He subdued nations under us,
peoples under our feet.
He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

subdued = conquered
 inheritance = the land of Israel
 pride of Jacob = the land Israel loved

10

Восшел Бог при восклицаниях, Господь при звуке
 трубном.
 Пойте Богу нашему, пойте; пойте Царю нашему, пойте,
 ибо Бог--Царь всей земли; пойте все разумно.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

psalm = sacred song

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 ибо щиты земли--Божии; Он превознесен [над ними].

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God is seated on his holy throne.
The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.

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Oh, for a Thousand Tongues (Chinese)
讚美主奇妙救贖

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
但願萬民都來歌唱，讚美救主聖名，
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!
讚美上主君王榮耀，頌揚主恩豐盈。

grace = forgiveness and new life

17

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
懇求恩主慈愛父神，助我到處宣揚，
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Your name.
將主聖名奇妙救恩，傳遍地極四方。

gracious = forgiving and helping

18

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
耶穌聖名能除驚惶，慰我心中憂傷，
'tis music in the sinner's ears
'tis life and health and peace.
好像妙樂進入耳中，使我平安健康。

charms = controls, calms
bids = commands
'tis = it is

19

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
他已消滅罪惡權勢，解脫罪人捆鎖，
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
惟主寶血能除罪蹟，也洗淨我罪過。

cancelled = forgiven
foulest = most wicked or immoral
availed = helped or benefited

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He speaks, and listening to His voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
 the humble poor believe.

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Nara Igbo
from southeastern Nigeria

You've done so much for me
 I cannot tell it all
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*
 If I had ten thousand tongues
 It still wouldn't be enough
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*

22

Chukwu na gwom'oria le *The God who heals my diseases*
 When You heal, You heal completely
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*
 Chukwumar'obinmo *The God who knows my heart*
 Isi ikendu le *The giver of life*
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*

23

What shall I render to Jehovah?
 For He has done so very much for me
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 For He has done so very much for me

render = give as a gift
 Jehovah = God

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I Will Wait for You
 Lord, from the depths, I call to you,
 Lord hear me from on high
 And give attention to my voice,
 when I, for mercy cry.

depths = shame, guilt, and trouble
 on high = in glory and power

28

Out of the depths I cry to You,
 in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
 and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

depths = shame, guilt, and trouble
 Incline your ear = listen
 anew = again, as if for the first time

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Were You to count my sinful ways,
 how could I come before Your throne?
 Yet, full forgiveness meets my gaze,
 I stand redeemed by grace alone.

sinful = immoral or disloyal
 gaze = staring in amazement
 redeemed = rescued
 grace = gift of forgiveness and adoption

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I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
 on Your word I will rely.
 I will wait for You, surely wait for You
 till my soul is satisfied.

wait for = trust in
 satisfied = fully experiences God's love

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So put Your hope in God alone,
 take courage in His power to save,
 completely and forever won
 by Christ emerging from the grave.

emerging from the grave = coming to life again

32

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 on Your word I will rely.
 I will wait for You, surely wait for You
 till my soul is satisfied.

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Now He has come to make a way,
 and God Himself has paid the price,
 that all who trust in Him today
 find healing in His sacrifice.

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 on Your word I will rely.
 I will wait for You, surely wait for You
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I will wait for You, I will wait for You
 through the storm and through the night.
 I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
 for Your love is my delight.

wait for = trust in

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I wait—my soul waits for the Lord
 My hope is in His Word
 More than the watchman waits for dawn
 My soul waits for the Lord

wait for = trust in
dawn = first light of the sunrise

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You are the perfect and Righteous God

You are the perfect and righteous God
 whose presence bears no sin;
 You bid me come to your holy place;
 how can I enter in
 when your presence bears no sin?

bears no sin = cannot tolerate any wrong
bid me come = invite me
holy place = in His presence

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Through him
 who poured out his life for me,
 the atoning Lamb of God,
 through him, and His work alone,
 I boldly come!

poured out his life = willingly died
atoning Lamb of God = Jesus Christ
boldly = with confidence

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I come by the blood, I come by the cross,
 where your mercy flows
 from hands pierced for me.
 For I dare not stand on my righteousness,
 my every hope rests
 on what Christ has done,
 and I come by the blood.

come by the blood = by Jesus' sacrifice
hands pierced for me = Jesus' wounds
stand on = depend upon
rests = depends upon
by the blood = by Jesus' sacrifice

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You are the high and exalted King,
 the One the angels fear;
 so far above me in every way,
 Lord, how can I draw near
 to the One the angels fear?

fear = bow down and worship

41

Through him who laid down his life for me
 and ascended to your side,
 through him, through Jesus alone,
 I boldly come.

**laid down his life = willingly died
 ascended = came to live, and was honored**

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I come by the blood, I come by the cross,
 where your mercy flows
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**come by the blood = by Jesus' sacrifice
 hands pierced for me = Jesus' wounds
 stand on = depend upon
 rests = depends upon**

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Prayer of Confession

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.”

Exodus 20:1-3

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Words of Assurance

“...for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but **showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.**”

Exodus 20:5-6

jealous = passionate for His glory and people's good
sin = thoughts, words, or actions that are immoral or disloyal to God

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Creation Awaits

I am alive, saved by your sacrifice.

Death overcome, glory dispels the night.

You call the lifeless to wake from death to life,
out of darkness arise.

overcome = defeated
dispels = makes disappear

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I am set free, saved from the power of sin.
Guilt overcome, your Spirit at work within.
You break the chains of the law, I am released
from the burden of sin.

overcome = defeated
chains of the law = judgment for wrongdoing
burden of sin = guilt and shame

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Now we cry, Father we are your children,
 we are adopted as your own.
 No condemnation, we are forgiven,
 nothing can take us from your love.

condemnation = punishment by death

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I am redeemed, raised with my saviour Christ.
 Fear overcome, I will be glorified.
 You will forever defend and stand beside.
 I am safe in your love

redeemed = rescued
 overcome = defeated

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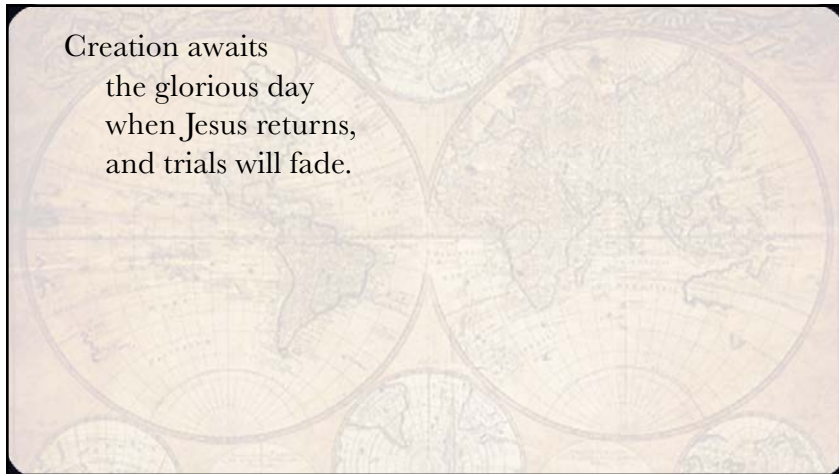
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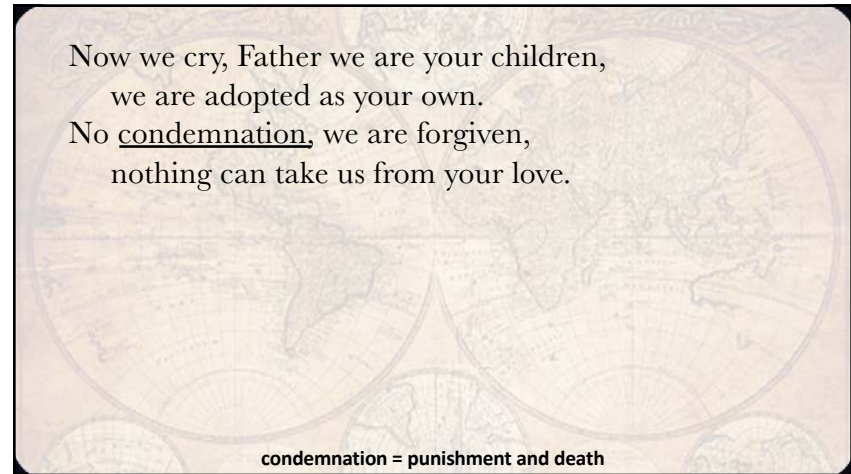
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Creation awaits
 the glorious day
 when Jesus returns,
 and trials will fade.

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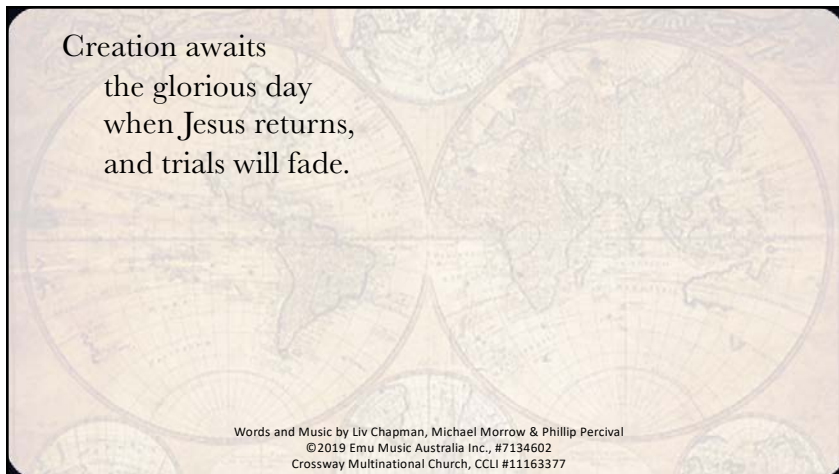


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condemnation = punishment and death



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A Testimony of God's Work Among Us

Angela Wang

“Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.”

Psalm 66:16

fear = worship and submit to

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Prayer of Intercession

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...” *Matthew 28:19*

As pandemic restrictions ease, **take the initiative to be with people**

- **With other Christians** → encourage in the walk with Christ
- **With not-yet Christians** → let them know the Good News in Christ
- **At the same time!** So that not-yet Christians would say,

“God is really among you!” *1 Corinthians 14:25*

Pray and love and listen...and share your stories of how God is at work

Ideas: Crossway picnic / Crossway Walk / Crossway worship services /
Neighborhood block party / Pool party / Casual conversations with people
/ Life Group hangout or meal / Watching Olympic events / Cookout / ...

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Multi-tasking

What does “multi-tasking” mean?

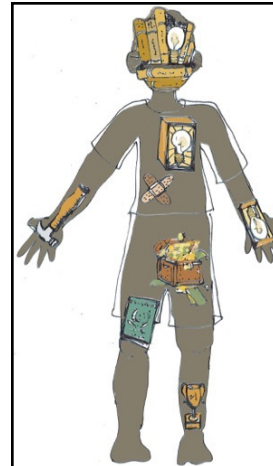
- **When do we apparently do it well?**
- **When do we not do it well?**
 - **Actually means:** paying partial attention well enough that (I think) you can't tell I'm not paying full attention
- **Why does it matter?**

How might we do that with God?

- **Partial trust, partial engagement, partial obedience**

“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” *Hebrews 4:12-13*

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The Kingdom has Come!

Luke 11:14-36

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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 through His work in the church**

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 it out

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“Jews demand signs ... but we preach Christ crucified”
1 Corinthians 1:22-23

Like Moses who did great miracles

- before Pharaoh to release the people from slavery
- at the Red Sea
- when the Law was given

Yet Pharaoh’s magicians did “miracles” too
So the people said to Jesus: prove your power is from God!

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Luke 11:14-16

Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the **crowd** was **amazed**.

But **some** of them said, “**By Beelzebul**, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons.”

Others **tested** him by asking for a sign from heaven.

mute = cannot speak (probably can’t hear either)
Beelzebul = a name for Satan (2 Kings 1:2)

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Flow of thought in Luke 11:14–36

An amazing “sign” brought open praise and hidden resistance 14–16

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Luke 11:17-22

Jesus **knew their thoughts** and said to them: “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will **stand.** Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom **stand.** I say this because **you claim** that I drive out demons by **Beelzebul.** Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then **the kingdom of God has come upon you. → God’s power is present!**

“When **a strong man**, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions **Satan** **steals**. But when **someone stronger** attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the **Jesus** **prison** in which the man trusted and divides up his **plunder.**

plunder = people rescued from oppression and evil

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**Jesus: His power over spirits is not from Satan (the leader of evil spirits).
Rather, “the kingdom of God has come upon you” 17–22**

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Luke 11:23-26

“Whoever is not with me is against me, **passivity favors Satan and opposes Jesus** and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

For example... **The great risk of passivity and partial engagement with Jesus**

“When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through **arid places** seeking rest and **focuses on supernatural reality** says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.” **Moral goodness without allegiance to Jesus leaves one deeply vulnerable to evil**

arid places = lifeless, so the person is vulnerable

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**Jesus: choosing God’s Kingdom must be intentional & determined 23–36
—partial engagement empowers opposition to God 23–26**

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Luke 11:27-28

As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.”

the Jewish people

He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

- of any people, language, tribe, or nation
- focuses on human response (in the natural realm)

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- living in God’s Kingdom requires hearing and obeying 27–28

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Luke 11:29-32

As the crowds increased, Jesus said, “This is a wicked generation. It asks for a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah. For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this generation. The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the people of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon, and now something greater than Solomon is here, and she does not condemn him, for she herself was present at that time, and she says, ‘Blessed are the ears that heard and the eyes that saw at that time!’ But I say to you, something greater than Solomon will be here, and the Ninevites will stand up at the judgment and condemn them, for they repented at that time, and now something greater than Jonah is here, and they do not repent at that time.”

Jonah: resistant Israelite (but can’t stay neutral) rebuked foreigners; they heard the Word of God and obeyed; they were rescued

Queen of the South: sought and listened to words of Israel’s King Solomon

No “signs” were required for their faith!

Jesus is far greater, yet people resist Him

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- “insiders” who do not choose Jesus will be judged by “outsiders” who do 29–32

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Luke 11:33-36

“No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. If then one eye is not darkened, the whole body will be full of light, and no part of the body is full of light as when a lamp shines.”

No one is foolish enough to light a lamp then try to block its light
It is just as foolish to have the light of Jesus then block its light from any part of our being
Even more, it is disastrous: “full of darkness”
“Light of Jesus”: Spirit plus obedience to Word

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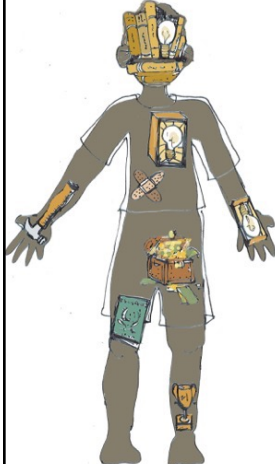
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- the call: fill your life with the Word of God & the Spirit of God otherwise, you are filled with darkness 33–36

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The Big Idea

The Kingdom of God has come upon us
and we are fully living in His Kingdom
when... we are filled with the Holy Spirit
we are filled with the Word of God
we fully live according to the Word of God


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What is filling this life?

- The light of Jesus is present, yet it is blocked and crowded and choked by many things
- The “eye” of life is what fills us
- “But when your eyes are **unhealthy**, your body also is full of darkness. See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.” *Luke 11:34–35*
- Wandering eyes look at the wrong things
- Diseased eyes block vision, or block clarity, or distort what is there
- Partial engagement welcomes darkness

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What is filling this life?

- “Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” *Luke 11:36*
- “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.” *Isaiah 9:2*

What does it mean for our whole body to be full of the Light of Christ?

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The Big Idea

The Kingdom of God has come upon us and we are fully living in His Kingdom when... we are filled with the Holy Spirit we are filled with the Word of God we fully live according to the Word of God

To be filled with the light of Christ is to experience the fullness of His love and blessing, and to escape the efforts of the devil to steal and kill and destroy

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Application

Fill our lives with the Light of Christ

1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit

- “For he has rescued us from the **dominion of darkness (the stronghold of Satan)** and brought us into the **kingdom of the Son he loves**” *Colossians 1:13–14*
- “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the **spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**” *Ephesians 6:12*
- The spiritual realm is real and powerful, both good and evil
 - Satan: disguises himself as an angel of light; deceives; is crafty; seeks to steal, kill, and destroy; tries to win by partial victories
 - Jesus’ power is far greater! “someone stronger overpowers him”

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Application

Fill our lives with the Light of Christ

1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit

- How?
 - “But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through **the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior**” *Titus 3:3–7*
 - “Peter replied, “**Repent and be baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**”” *Acts 2:38*
 - **Our life as Christians is only by the direct work of the Holy Spirit**
 - **Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit, and He will freely give**
 - **Welcome the power of the Spirit in every part of life**

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Application

Fill our lives with the Light of Christ

1. Be **filled** with the Holy Spirit
2. Be **filled** with the Knowledge of God
 - “Blessed are those who **hear the word of God** and obey it”
 - How?
 - Carefully listen to the Word of God
 - Choose good teachers of the Word of God
 - Work together with others to understand the Word of God
 - Be wary of the danger of confirmation bias: finding what we are looking for or what we want
 - Pay attention to the parts we don’t like!
 - Pursue the Word of God for every part of our lives

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Application

Fill our lives with the Light of Christ

1. Be **filled** with the Holy Spirit
2. Be **filled** with the Knowledge of God
3. Be **filled** with obedience to the Word of God
 - “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and **obey it**”
 - Partial obedience welcomes darkness
 - “Jesus demands obedience not praise”
 - How?
 - **Do what Jesus says:** “Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.” *John 14:21*
 - **Together:** “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds” *Hebrews 10:24*
 - In every part of our lives

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Application

Fill our lives with the Light of Christ

1. Be **filled** with the Holy Spirit
2. Be **filled** with the Knowledge of God
3. Be **filled** with obedience to the Word of God
4. Deeply integrated
 - Holy Spirit, knowledge, and obedience fully present together

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The Big Idea

**The Kingdom of God has come upon us
 and we are fully living in His Kingdom
 when... we are **filled** with the Holy Spirit
 we are **filled** with the Word of God
 we **fully** live according to the Word of God**

Which aspect of God (power, truth, action) is least at home in you?
Which aspect of you (head, heart, hands) is least filled with God?
Which aspect of your life is least filled with God?
Our goal: “filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

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"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior" Titus 3:3-7

Let us live fully in the rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit whom God pours out on us generously in Jesus Christ

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Speak, O Lord
主請說

(Chinese)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
主請說，當我們親近你
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
領受你聖言，屬靈的糧食
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us.
你真理，深植在我心
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
塑造我們，成為你樣式

food = nourishment
Holy Word = Bible
fashion = make into a required form

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That the light of Christ might be seen today
基督的亮光，今日被看見
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

愛心的行動與信心的表現

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us

主請說，讓我們實踐

all Your purposes for Your glory.

遵行你旨意，榮耀全歸你

light = glory, goodness
fulfill = make happen

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Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
主，教我完全的順服
holy reverence, true humility.
聖潔的敬畏，真正的謙卑
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
查驗我的心思與態度
in the radiance of Your purity.
放在你純潔，光輝中檢視

reverence = very deep respect
Test = examine
radiance = glory

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Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
 讓信心上升，讓眼睛看明
 Your majestic love and authority.
 你偉大的愛與至高權柄
Words of power that can never fail,
 話語能力得勝有餘
 let the Truth prevail over unbelief.
 讓真理征服，不信與懷疑

rise = increase
 Words of power = God's words in the Bible
 prevail = be victorious

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Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.
 主請說，更新我心意
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
 幫助我瞭解，你旨意高深
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 千古真理，永遠不改變
 that will echo down through eternity.
 綿延不止息，直到永恆

grasp = understand and accept
 echo down = continue to be true and powerful

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And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
 藉恩典立足於你的應許
 and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 憑著信心一路有主同行
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
 主請說，直到教會成全
 and the earth is filled with Your glory.
 直到你榮耀，遍滿全地

grace = God's forgiveness and strength in us
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- to join us in the building (or online)
for the worship service next Sunday

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