

REMEMBER ME ...
JESUS ...



COMMUNION: TAKE THE BREAD ... TAKE THE CUP ... REMEMBER JESUS ...

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

■ WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER / HONOR OUR VETERANS

■ SCRIPTURE READING ...

- (Ephesians 6:10–11 ESV) Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD – 389

VERSE 1: Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

VERSE 2: Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

VERSE 3: Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. Shield me, free me, call me, lead me. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. [CCLI Song # 23488 - CCLI License # 3210183]

■ SCRIPTURE READING ...

- (Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV) **Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them,** for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART – 390

VERSE 1: Spirit of God descend upon my heart, Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move, Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

VERSE 2: Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own soul, heart and strength and mind, I see Thy cross— there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

VERSE 3: Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh, Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Verse 4: Teach me to love Thee, as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame, The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove— My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame. [CCLI Song # 2083 - CCLI License # 3210183]

■ SCRIPTURE READING ...

- (2 Chronicles 32:7–8a ESV) **Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed** before the king of Assyria and all the horde that is with him, for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.

■ **QUIET BEFORE THE LORD: PIANO, PRAYER & MEDITATION ...**

■ **SCRIPTURE READING ...**

- (Psalm 31:23–24 NLT) **Love the LORD, all you godly ones!** For the LORD protects those who are loyal to him, but he harshly punishes the arrogant. **So be strong and courageous,** all you who put your hope in the LORD!

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD – 393

VERSE 1: Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

VERSE 2: Breathe on me, breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

VERSE 3: Breathe on me, breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me, Glows with Thy fire divine.

VERSE 4: Breathe on me, breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life, Of Thine eternity. [CCLI Song # 99481 - CCLI License # 3210183]

■ **MESSAGE — REMEMBER JESUS / 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26**

■ **COMMUNION — BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. EXAMINE OUR LIVES BEFORE THE LORD. TAKE THE BREAD. TAKE THE CUP. REMEMBER JESUS. PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH UNTIL HE COMES.**

■ **SCRIPTURE READING ...**

- (2 Corinthians 12:9–10 ESV) But he said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL – 705

VERSE 1: When peace like a river, Attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, It is well, with my soul.

CHORUS: It is well. with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

VERSE 2: Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded, My helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood, For my soul.

VERSE 3: My sin, O the bliss, Of this glorious tho't, My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, And I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

VERSE 4: And, Lord, haste the day, When the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound, And the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well, With my soul. [CCLI Song # 25376 - CCLI License # 3210183]

CLOSING PRAYER — LYLE HUFFMAN

1. TAKE THE BREAD, TAKE THE CUP, REMEMBER JESUS.

- (1 Corinthians 11:23–26 ESV) For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 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.**” 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. **Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembrance ... the word is ἀνάμνησις [*anamnēsis*] and it means remembering or recollecting or a recollection; the act of putting something in the mind for attention or consideration.

BUT REMEMBER WHAT? LOOK AT OUR TEXT. WE ARE TO REMEMBER HIM ... THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE—HE HAS DIED FOR OUR SINS.

2. WHEN WE REMEMBER JESUS, WE MUST RECOLLECT THE TRUTH OF WHAT HE HAS DONE—CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS.

- (1 Corinthians 15:3 ESV) For I delivered to you as of **first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.**

3. WE ARE TO REMEMBER THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE TRUTH, CAME IN TRUTH AND SPOKE THE TRUTH.

- (John 14:6 ESV) Jesus said to him, “**I am the way, and the truth, and the life.** No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Truth ... the word is ἀλήθεια [*alētheia*] and what we must understand is that God is truth and because he is truth, when he speaks, he speaks truth.

- (Psalm 119:89 ESV) Forever, O LORD, **your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.**
- (Psalm 119:160 ESV) **The sum of your word is truth,** and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.
- (Isaiah 40:8 ESV) The grass withers, the

flower fades, **but the word of our God will stand forever.**

- (John 17:17 ESV) **Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.**

So God reveals truth when he speaks **because he is truth** as opposed to—and contrasted with—humans who apart from God **suppress the truth** in unrighteousness.

- (Romans 1:18 ESV) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.**

4. WE MUST CHOOSE TO BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY OF GOD OVER THE WORDS OF RELIGIOUS LIARS.

- (John 8:39–40 ESV) They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, 40 **but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God.** This is not what Abraham did.
- (1 John 5:9–12 NIV) We accept human testimony, **but God’s testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God,** which he has given about his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. **Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar,** because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 11 **And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.** 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

5. THOSE WHO TRULY BELIEVE ... AND BELIEVE IN ... JESUS CHRIST CANNOT BUT HELP SPEAK THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.

- (2 Corinthians 4:13 ESV) Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “**I believed, and so I spoke,**” **we also believe, and so we also speak.**
- (Psalm 116:10–11 ESV) **I believed, even when I spoke:** “I am greatly afflicted”; I said in my alarm, “**All mankind are liars.**”
- (1 Corinthians 9:16 NIV) For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. **Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!**