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30 DAYS OF FOCUS: UNIMAGINABLE LOVE

Psalm 85 | Matthew 5:43-48

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JUST LIKE ONE ANOTHER

In a four block world
Where our story takes its place
I see the signs of you each day
Shadows cast remembrance
To the places that we've been
And often driving by we'll wave
Though not estranged in any way except within
I feel a cloud has crossed your face

I remember well when we first came face to face
Now it's different, now we've changed
Even then a memory, the truth so good to taste
Now all the surface got in the way
Though we're in middle ground, we're not at odds We're
not as one, I feel the days will soon escape

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**But we're just like one another
We'll pick up the pen
And begin to write the changes
We're just one and the same
And sooner or later we'll begin
To write the rest of our days**

So if words come out of mouth
You know not where they came
Just keep walking try to taste
Maybe then the shadow that I cast will come attached
With a firm resolve to turn the page
Find out what's in store as seasons come and seasons go
We should be set for one or more

CHORUS

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PRINCE OF PEACE (YOU ARE HOLY)

IMBODEN/RHOTON

[Guys' part. **Ladies' Part.**]

You are holy (**You are holy**)
You are mighty (**You are mighty**)
You are worthy (**You are worthy**)
Worthy of praise (**Worthy of praise**)

I will love Him (**You're emmanuel**)
Adore Him (**You're the Great I am**)
I will bow down (**You're the Prince of Peace**)
before Him (**Who is the lamb**)

I will follow (**I will follow**)
I will listen (**I will listen**)
I will love You (**I will love you**)
All of my days (**All of my days**)

I will sing to (**You're the living God**)
And worship (**You're my saving grace**)
The King who (**You will reign forever**)
Is worthy (**You are acient of days**)
I will love Him (**You are Alpha Omega**)
Adore Him (**Beginning and End**)
I will bow down (**You're my Savior Messiah**)
Before Him (**Redeemer and friend**)

I will sing to (**You're the lord of lords**)
And worship (**You're the king of kings**)
The King who (**You are mighty God**)
Is worthy (**Lord of everything**)

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

Written by Mark Imboden and Tammi Rhoton ©1994 Mark Imboden CCLI #2332149

LET IT RISE

DAVIS

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the praises of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.
Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the joy of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.
Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

Written by Holland Davis ©1997 Maranatha Praise, Inc

THE GATHERING

PETERSON/DAUGHERTY/HINDALONG

Sisters, brothers, we've got to learn to love each other
Our Father in Heaven has called us to be
Instruments of peace

Children of His mercy the time has come
To face the Son and hold up high
The banner of love of the Lord
Until we gather in the skies

**All God's children of love and light
Every heart will be unified
Singing praise to the Lord our King
On the day of the gathering
On the day of the gathering**

Children of love and light
We are the body of Christ, the Kingdom come
The hands and feet, all His will be done
A torch in the dark of a dying place
The living light of a saving grace
The living light of amazing grace

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Sisters, brothers, we've got to learn to love each other
Our Father in heaven has called us to be
Instruments of peace
Jesus is the Prince of Peace

CHORUS

...The day of gathering

CHORUS

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As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**CHISOLM/RUNYAN**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

REFRAIN**Great is Thy faithfulness!****Great is Thy faithfulness!****Morning by morning new mercies I see.****All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;****Great is Thy faithfulness,****Lord, unto me!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN

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JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O'ER US**PARK/BARTHELEMON**

While the sons of earth retiring,
 From the sacred temple roam;
 Lord, Thy light and love desiring,
 To Thine altar fain we come.
 Children of our heavenly Father,
 Friends and brethren we would be;
 While we round Thy table gather,
 May our hearts be one in Thee.

Precious banquet, bread of heaven,
 Wine of gladness, flowing free;
 May we taste it, kindly given,
 In remembrance, Lord, of Thee.

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us,
 Cheers our famished souls with food;
 He the banquet spreads before us,
 Of His mystic flesh and blood.

In Thy holy incarnation,
 When the angels sang Thy birth;
 In Thy fasting and temptation,
 In Thy labors on the earth,
 In Thy trial and rejection,
 In Thy sufferings on the tree,
 In Thy glorious resurrection,
 May we, Lord, remember Thee.

Words by Roswell Park (1836) Music - "Autumn" by Francois Barthelemon (1785)

UP ON A MOUNTAIN**AIUTO**

Up on a mountain our LORD is alone
 Without a family, friends, or a home
 He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...
 Will you stay with me?"
 He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...
 Will you wait with me?"

Up in the heavens our LORD prays for you
 He sent his Spirit to carry us through
 So its true...
 That you're not alone.
 Do you know...
 He came all the way down?

Up on a mountain our LORD is afraid
 Carrying all the mistakes we have made.
 And he knew...
 It's a long way down.
 Do you know...
 It's a long way down?

So its true...
 That you're not alone.
 Do you know...
 He came all the way down?

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)**THOMAS/MAINZER**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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| PRESENT BEFORE GOD | CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER | ENGAGED IN THE WORLD |
| <p>GATHERING KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Join in the fun of practicing and preparing for our first ever Kids Christmas Program. All kids are invited to participate! Rehearsals will take place on Sundays after church (Oct 16-Dec 4) from 12:15-1:00 in the Music Room at Creekside. With the performance taking place Sunday Dec 11. To get in on the fun, contact Claire Greene (lcbroyhill@gmail.com).</p> <p>ADVENT COMING SOON: The Sunday following Thanksgiving (11/27) marks the first Sunday of Advent. Like last year, there will be a devotional offered featuring Scripture, prayer, music, and art from members of our congregation.</p> | <p>CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE BAKE-OFF: Today we'll host our first Chocolate Chip Cook bake-off following worship service (a la the <i>Great Chili/Mac&Cheese Cook-offs</i> we've had in the past). The Golden Ladle (er...spatula) will be up for grabs!</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Last Sunday was the first middle school class during the service. See Kevin Teater and Heather Myers for more details.</p> <p>HOME GROUPS: If you are interested in getting plugged into a group (or even starting a group of your own!) please see Chris Breslin (chris@allgather.org) and visit www.allgather.org/community/homegroups.</p> | <p>REALITY MINISTRIES: Thanks to everyone who volunteered time, money, chili, desserts, and prayer to help make Reality Ministries' fundraising dinner a success. See Meredith or Amy Crump for more details on how to get involved there.</p> <p>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: For the third year in a row, we'll pack shoeboxes for children before Christmas. See Crista Creedle & April Berndt about how to get a box and what to include. Box pickups will be November 13th and 20th.</p> <p>CREEKSIDE CHRISTMAS: Preparations are being made for our Christmas ministry with the Eagles' Nest/Creekside community. Visit allgather.org/advent or talk to Laura Yost-Grande for information on how to get involved.</p> |
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