

NORTHEAST
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KNOWING GOD

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2021 NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS RETREAT

Outline One

Knowing God by Knowing His Heart, Love, Purpose and Economy

Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:10a; 2 Tim. 1:12; Rom. 12:1-2; John 3:16; Gen. 1:26-27; Eph. 3:8-11; Dan. 4:26, 34-35; Rev. 4:2; 1 Cor. 2:16; Rom. 8:14, 6; 1 Tim. 2:3-4; John 15:10

- I. **God's heart and God's love—Rom. 12:1; John 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 8:31-39; Eph. 1:4-5; 2:4-5:**
 - A. We need to see that God's heart is always good towards us, that His heart is a heart of love.
 - B. We need to see His compassions in His predestination, in His choosing, in His will, in His incarnation, in His loving death on the cross, in His becoming the life-giving Spirit and His indwelling, and in His sovereign arrangement of the environment for our salvation, growth and transformation.
- II. **God's purpose and God's economy—Rom, 12:2; Gen. 1:26-27; Eph. 1:9-10; 3:8-11; 2 Tim. 1:9:**
 - A. God's purpose is to have a corporate man as his expression and representation.
 - B. God's economy is His plan, His way, to accomplish His purpose.
 - C. Although we have heard so much regarding God's purpose and economy, we need to consider how much these matters actually affect us in our daily living.
 - D. We need to speak God's purpose and economy, for by our own speaking the Lord can cause us to see more in a firsthand way.
- III. **God's sovereignty and God's will—Rom. 12:2; Dan. 4:26, 34-35; Rom 9:19-21; Rev. 4:2:**
 - A. We need to realize and accept God's sovereignty, thus acknowledging His lordship in our lives.
 - B. Then it will be easier for us both to know and say "amen" to the Lord's leading in our lives.
 - C. All of us must seek the Lord's will (leading) for our lives personally, however not in a self-centered way, merely seeking the Lord's blessing, but rather in light of God's eternal will (purpose).
- IV. **God's mind and God's leading—Rom 12:2; 1 Cor. 2:16; Rom. 8:14, 5-6; Phil. 4:6:**
 - A. It is possible to know God's thought and leading about any and every matter related to our daily living and future.
 - B. Our desire is to have practical fellowship regarding how to seek the Lord's leading, that is, how to know and obey the teaching of the anointing.
- V. **God's desire and God's joy—1 Tim. 2:3-4; John 15:11; Luke 15:10; Rom. 1:14-16; 1 Cor. 9:16-17:**
 - A. It is God's desire that all men would be saved and come to the full knowledge of the truth; it is in the context of fruit-bearing that the Lord speaks of *His* joy; and there is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner repenting.
 - B. This shows us that our joy in the Lord can only be made full when we are bearing fruit.
 - C. On one hand, as believers, we are debtors to our friends, we owe them the gospel, and we need to discharge this debt of the gospel to our friends before we graduate from high school.
 - D. On the other hand, preaching the gospel and shepherding others is a way for us to enter into the real and sustained enjoyment of the Lord.

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Outline Two

Knowing the Age and Grasping the Opportunity to Love the Lord in the College Decision-Making Process and Throughout the College Years

Scripture Reading: Rev. 22:20; Matt. 24:14, 37-39; Rev. 19:7-9;
Matt. 26:6-13; Luke 10:38-42; John 14:19; Matt. 6:33

- I. We all need to know what age we are in, what the present revelation is from God, where we should be, what we should do, and what flow we should enter into; time is short, and the day of the Lord's second coming is approaching—Rev. 22:12, 20; cf. Matt. 24:37-39; 2 Tim. 3:1-3.**
- II. The fulfillment of the Lord's prophecy concerning the building up of His church, the preparation of His bride, will bring Him back; now is the time for the Lord to fulfill His prophecy through the overcomers, who cooperate and coordinate with Christ in His heavenly ministry for His up-to-date and ultimate move—Matt. 16:18; Rev. 19:7-9; Matt. 24:14.**
- III. To be the Lord's overcomers, we must love the Lord and grasp the opportunity to love Him—26:6-13:**
 - A. To love the Lord with our best requires that we take time to behold Him, listen to His word, and receive a revelation concerning Him; the overcomers have the highest revelation of Christ and offer themselves willingly to the Lord in the splendor of their consecration—Psa. 110:3.
 - B. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to His word; having heard and received the Lord's word and revelation concerning His death, Mary looked for the opportunity to anoint Him before He died—Luke 10:38-42; Matt. 26:1-2, 12; cf. 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:18-19.
 - C. The Lord prefers His saved ones who love Him to listen to Him (Luke 10:39) that they may know His desire, rather than do things for Him without knowing His will—cf. 1 Sam. 15:22; Eccl. 5:1.
- IV. In order to maintain both our faith and our love for the Lord during the college years, we must watch and be sober—1 Thes. 5:6, 8:**
 - A. On the negative side, we should not be ignorant of Satan's schemes in the present age expressed in the philosophy of men (Col. 2:8) of which some examples are:
 1. Atheism—cf. Isa. 45:5; Rom. 1:19-20, 28; 2:14-15; Eph. 4:18.
 2. Agnosticism—cf. John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:13; Heb. 11:1.
 3. Humanism—cf. Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim. 6:17-18; Heb. 13:15-16; Rom. 12:9-21.
 4. Moral relativism—cf. Rom. 10:3; 1 John 5:17; Rom. 1:27-28; Lev. 18:22; Lev. 20:13; Gen. 19:5; Judg. 19:22; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 1 Tim. 1:10; Jude 6-7.
 5. Darwinism—cf. Gen. 1:1-2; Isa. 45:18.
 6. Materialism—Matt. 6:24; 1 Tim. 6:9-10; 2 Tim. 3:1-4.
 7. Individualism—cf. Psa. 139:13-16; Matt. 10:30; Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:14-22.
 - B. On the positive side, we should pay attention to the following:
 1. Developing (or cultivating) an intimate, affectionate, personal, and spiritual relationship with the Lord—S. S. 1:2-4a; 2 Cor. 3:16-18.
 2. Knowing the Bible—2 Tim. 3:15-16.
 3. Knowing God's economy—1 Tim. 1:3-4.
 4. Bearing fruit by preaching the gospel—John 15:4-5; Rom. 1:14-16; 1 Cor. 9:16-17; 2 Tim. 4:2.

5. Obtaining a proper education, both secular and spiritual—1 Tim. 4:15; 2 Tim. 3:14; cf. 2 Cor. 4:7.
6. Living a proper, normal human life in godliness and all gravity—1 Tim. 2:2-4 and notes 22, 23; 4:12.
7. Entering into the church life, having companions, and caring for others—Heb. 10:25; 1 Tim. 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:22.

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Outline Three

Practical Fellowship Regarding Choosing a College and Life During the College Years

Scripture Reading: Rom. 12:1-2

I. Practical considerations regarding choosing a college:

- A. The best fit for you vs. the best name school
- B. A practical major vs. an ideal major (“what I like” or “what I am good at”)
- C. Public vs. private
- D. Close to home vs. away from home
- E. Small vs. large

II. Practical fellowship regarding life during the college years:

A. Words of warning:

1. Do not abuse your newfound freedom—Gal. 5:13.
2. Beware of the liberal philosophies (“isms”) of the age—Col. 2:8; Rom. 12:2.
3. Be very careful in majoring in philosophy or psychology—1 Cor. 2:14.
4. Beware of the snare of fraternities or sororities—Prov. 13:20; 1 Cor. 15:33; 1 Pet. 4:3.
5. Beware of the looseness of life in the dormitories—Gal. 5:17, 19-21; 2 Tim. 2:22.
6. Stay away from alcohol and drugs—1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Pet. 4:3.
7. Avoid entering into intimate relationships with people that would encumber you from pursuing the Lord; learn to fellowship—2 Cor. 6:14-15.
8. Flee fornication—1 Cor. 6:18; 1 Thes. 4:4.
9. Do not waste time—Eph. 5:16.
10. Beware of the snare of the Internet and of being engrossed in computer games—1 Cor. 6:12; 10:23.
11. Study without being consumed—1 Cor. 6:12; 10:23.
12. Do not be a loner but also do not be cliquish—Eccl. 4:9-12; 1 Cor. 12:25.

B. Words of encouragement:

1. Consecrate your all first to the Lord—Rom. 12:1-2, 11; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Mark. 12:30.
2. Develop an intimate, personal, affectionate and spiritual relationship with the Lord—S.S. 1:4; Psa. 25:14; Matt. 6:6; Eph. 3:17.
3. Preach the gospel—Rom. 1:9, 14-16; 1 Cor. 9:16; Eph. 6:15.
4. Know who you are and what you believe—Job 42:5; Dan. 1:8; 3:16-18.
5. Determine to read the Bible, to know the Bible and God’s eternal economy, and God’s eternal purpose—2 Tim. 3:14-17; 1 Tim. 2:4.
6. Develop a psychological and moral filter for what to take in—Rom. 6:12; Psa. 101:3.
7. Build up healthy, spiritual habits with a schedule—1 Tim. 4:8.
8. Immerse yourself in the church life—the Lord’s Table meeting, group meetings, campus meetings, the 2s & 3s, the prayer meeting and the church service, and attend all the annual conferences and trainings, and the Summer School of Truth—Acts 2:42, 46-47; 2 Tim. 2:21-22; Psa. 122:1.
9. Seek fellowship from older saints—Prov. 11:14.
10. If at all possible live in corporate living (brothers’ houses and sisters’ houses)—2 Tim. 2:22.
11. Learn to give—offer your money, serve in the church and care for others, including new ones and young ones—Acts 20:35; Prov. 3:9.
12. Study—Col. 3:23; Eph. 5:16.

SONG 1 (2 Cor. 13:14, Rev. 22:1)

D G
The love of God and the grace of Christ
D G
And fellowship of the Holy Spirit
D G D
Be with you, be with you all,
G D G D (G)
Be with you all, be with you all.

D G D G
From the throne of our God and the Lamb
D G D
Flows a river of water of life,
G D G D
Bright as crystal, reaching man.

SONG 2 (Jer. 15:16)**Capo 1**

D
Your words were found,

And I ate them.
A
And Your words became,
D
Became to me,
G D
The gladness and joy
A Bm
Of my heart,
G A
Became the gladness and joy
D
Of my heart.

G D
I will muse upon your precepts,
A D
And regard Your ways,
G D
I will turn the Bible into
A Bm
Both my prayer and praise.
G D
I will sing it in the morning,
A Bm
And I'll pray it all day long,
G A
Until Jehovah has become
D-G-D
My strength and song.

SONG 3**Capo 3**

D D7 G D
1. I've got a river of life flowing within me;
Bm E7 A7
It makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.
D D7 G D
It opens prison doors, sets the captives free.
G D A7 D
I've got a river of life flowing within me.

Spring up, O well, within my spirit!
Bm E7 A7
Rise up and tell, so all can hear it!
D
Spring up, O well, so I experience
G D A7 D-G-D
That life abundantly.

2. I've got a river of life flowing within me;
It started gushing up when God set me free.
That I keep the flow is my only plea.
I've got a river of life springing within me.

3. Once I call His name there's a flow within;
It turns me from my day, makes Him Lord again.
As my spirit burns, Satan cannot win.
Calling, "Oh Lord Jesus," keeps the flow within.

SONG 4 (Psa. 119:159, 157, 160, 16, 15, 11)

C E7 Am
I have loved Your precepts; O Jehovah,
F F-G-C
Enliven me.
E7 Am
I have not swerved from Your testimonies.
F Dm
Your word is truth.
G C Am Dm
In Your statutes do I take delight;
G C Dm
In Your precepts do I muse.
G C E7 Am
In my heart do I treasure Your word
F G C
That I might not sin against You.

SONG 5

D Bm Em A
1. In moments like these I sing out a song.
Em A D A
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
D Bm Em A
In moments like these I sing out a song.
Em A D
I sing out a song to my Lord.
G A D D7
Singing, I love You, Lord.
G A D D7
Singing, I love You, Lord.
G A Bm G
Singing, I love You, Lord.
D A D
I love You.

2. In moments like these I call on the Lord.
I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves me.
In moments like these I call on the Lord.
I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves.
Calling, O Lord Jesus!
Calling, O Lord Jesus!
Calling, O Lord Jesus!
Jesus is Lord!

SONG 6

C F
We have a Father
C G
Whose heart is full of love toward us.
C F
His heart is so great
C G
And His love is so unlimited.
F G
Even when we sin,
Em Am7
We can always come back to Him;
Dm G C-C7
This is our Father's great love toward us.
F G
We just need to repent,
Em A7
In His loving arms we were meant;
Dm G C
This is our Father's great love toward us.

SONG 7

Capo 5

C F C F
1. Jesus Christ is the rock smitten,
C F D7 G
Who was struck to save me from sin.
C F C F
Living water did from Him burst,
C F G C
And streamed forth to allay my thirst.
F C G Am
He's the rock who's following me!
F C D7 G
He just wants me to take a drink.
F C G Am
And now I am never alone!
F C G C
I'm followed by this living stone.

2. When I'm thirsty to Him I speak,
Then He gives me abundant drink.
As the rock He is standing by,
To flow out to me His supply.

So I know wherever I go,
I can drink His life-giving flow.
He's the rock who's following me,
Giving His life abundantly.

3. If deep down you are feeling dry,
There's a way to have His supply -
God wants you to speak to the rock,
All the time in your daily walk.

Open your mouth - speak to the Lord!
Then the water will be outpoured.
He's the rock who's following you,
Waiting to give you a drink true.

And we know wherever we go,
We can drink His life-giving flow.
He's the rock who's following us,
Flowing out His life bounteous.

SONG 8 (1 Thes 5:23)

Capo 1

F C G
 God is spreading in my being!
 F C G
 As the Spirit filling me!
 F C
 From my spirit to my soul
 G Am
 To my body, I am whol-ly
 F Dm G C
 Sanctified in Christ, preserved complete!

C G Am
 1. And the God of peace Himself
 F C G
 Sanctify you wholly,
 C G Am
 And the God of peace Himself
 F G C
 Sanctify you wholly.

C G Am
 2. May your spirit and your soul and body
 F C G
 Be preserved complete, without blame,
 C G Am
 Be preserved complete and without blame
 F G C
 At the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SONG 9

G
 1. This common faith of mine,
 G7
 I'm gonna let it shine;
 C G
 The Bible is God-breathed, Second Timothy;
 B7 Em
 God is one and three, Triune God is He;
 Am7 D G-C-G
 We believe, we believe, we believe.

2. He became a man, Jesus is His name;
 Christ died on the cross for all of our sins;
 According to the word, the tomb couldn't keep Him
 in;
 He arose, He arose, He arose.

3. He was lifted up, now He's on the throne;
 Repent and believe, and you shall receive;
 The Lord is coming back, coming back for us;
 We believe, we believe, common faith.

SONG 10

C Am
 1. Hidden behind every scene,
 Dm G7
 Lovingly, sweetly operating,
 C Am
 One who is sovereign and wise,
 F G7
 Patiently guides even our eyes.
 C Am
 Look at My Son, the Beloved,
 F G7
 Sitting here at My right hand.
 C Am
 Jesus is King, yet He's bound,
 Dm G7 C C7
 He cannot move until His people give Him ground.
 F G7
 Lord, we see You! Lord, we love You!
 Em Am
 Lord, we submit everything to You.
 Dm G7
 Each day, Your ruling and Your reigning
 C C7
 Brings a sweet supply.
 F G
 Oh, what a rich blessing!
 E Am
 We're in the hand of our King.
 Dm G7 C
 Everything You hope to accomplish, do in me.

2. In us a small Kingdom seed,
 Orders our steps, governs our deeds.
 Jesus, enthroned in our hearts,
 Gently He touches our every part.
 Do you not know you're the temple
 Of your God, King of Kings?
 Through us our Lord has a way,
 To rule and to reign here on the earth day by day.

SONG 11

G Em
1. Oh how sweet it is just to know my Christ!
C D
Knowing Him's the goal of my whole life.
G Em
Gaining Him supplies me, day by day,
C D
He's rich and excellent in every way.
G Em
I'm fully captured by Him, my All in all,
C D
He fills my heart with faith when'er I call.
G Em
He is spreading, growing organically
C D G-C-G
As I'm dwelling one with Him continually.

2. As His life flows in, streams of love abound—
Love constraining us from all around.
So we give ourselves, Lord, flow in us;
May we know You in Your preciousness.
O Lord, You've made us one; now we run to You,
Pursuing corporately in all we do
With the saints until full maturity,
As Your loving counterpart eternally.

SONG 12

G Bm C D
If we have an affectionate love,
G Bm C-D
An affectionate love for the Lord Jesus,
G Bm C D
Our tongue will be, will be the pen
G C D-D7
Of a ready writer,
G D Em
Ready to write our love for Him
C G D-D7
And our praise, our praise to Him
G D C D
With our experience and enjoyment of Him
C D Em C
According to all, according to all,
Am D7 G
According to all that He is.

SONG 13

Capo 3

D Bm
1. Dearest Lord, You've called us here,
G A-D
And opened up Your heart.
Bm
O the joy to hear Your call
G A-D
And enter in the Ark.
Bm
Saving us from day to day
G A-D
O Lord, this is Your way.
Bm
In Yourself we stay afloat,
G A D-D7
Above this wicked age today.

A D Bm-G
Thank You Lord, in Your eyes we find grace,
A D- D7-G
And with open hearts we come to You.
A D A
Bm-D-G
Regardless what our friends might say to us or do,
Em A A7 D-G-D
O Lord Jesus, we love You.

2. Seeking of this age to taste,
And of it have a part.
If we only knew, dear Lord,
The ways we grieve Your heart.
We would come and turn to You
With a repenting heart,
And would give ourselves to be
With you, O Lord, inside the Ark.

3. Praise You Lord, we're safe in You;
Outside death-waters pour.
Many things that I once loved
Are on the ocean floor.
Keep us open to You Lord,
Don't let us miss the mark.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
We're here within the church, the Ark.

SONG 14

D F#m G D
 O that Christ may make His home my heart,
 G D
 Spread Himself in every part!
 Em A
 Saturate and life impart!
 Bm F#m G D
 That with all saints, I may apprehend
 G A D
 All the vast dimensions of my loving Christ.

- D G Em-A
 1. Father God, forgive me if I groan;
 D G Em-A
 For so long I've been on a plateau.
 D G D
 Now with tears, I bow my knees and pray
 Bm G Em A D-G-D
 By Your Spirit make my spirit strong today.
2. As I came this morning to Your word
 With no strength to even read a verse;
 Yet my plea, is "Lord, I do need You!"
 How You strengthen me, Your power within to
 prove.
3. I myself was losing heart each day;
 Then the Lord brought some saints my own way;
 I alone could not Thee apprehend
 But with all the saints You now my joy have been.
4. All these years I've come the church to know,
 Yet O Lord, there're things I can't let go;
 Yet within me there is an "Amen";
 O now joy I never knew in me's flowin'.

SONG 15**Capo 3**

D A Bm A
 1. God the Creator became a God-man,
 G D E7 A
 His death redeemed us for His glorious plan.
 D A G A
 Now in resurrection the Spirit's released
 Em G
 Producing the church.
 D A7-D
 This is God's masterpiece.

- D A
 2. Lord, You are my choice.
 G A
 I have seen Your beauty.
 Em G
 I belong to You
 E7 A
 Now and evermore.
 D A
 You're my only choice
 G A
 Lord, You are so lovely.
 Em G D A7-D
 Lord I give all for Your masterpiece.

- D A
 3. Lord, I love You.
 G A
 There is no other.
 Em G E7-A
 I'll love You always.
 D A
 Lord, I love You.
 G A
 My heart is recovered.
 Em G D A7-D
 Lord, I give all for Your masterpiece.

- D A Bm A
 4. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for capturing me.
 G D E7 A
 Thank You, Lord, I now experience Thee.
 D A
 By feasting! Enjoying!
 G A
 Your Life would increase.
 Em
 Thank You, Lord,
 G D A7-D
 I'm part of God's masterpiece.

SONG 16

C
 1. I'm so happy here,
 F
 With my Father dear,
 G G7 C G7
 Once lost, now I'm near again!
 C
 (It was) First His smiling face,
 F
 Then His warm embrace,
 G G7 C-C7
 I'm surprised by grace again!

F Em
 I was lost, now I'm found again!
 Dm F G
 I was dead, but now I live!
 F Em
 Come rejoice with us, and be merry then.
 Dm G7 C
 Back in my Father's house again!

2. Robe, ring, sandals on
 And my hunger's gone!
 Back where I belong, again!
 (Because He) Clothed me thoroughly,
 (And then He) Reinstated me!
 (Now I'm) Back in the family again!

SONG 17

D A Bm
 1. In these last days before the Lord's coming,
 G
 before the Lord's coming,
 D A Bm
 We must be those who have great resolutions in heart,
 G
 We must be those who have

D A Bm G
 Great resolutions in heart and great searchings of heart,
 D A
 Who have great resolutions in heart,
 Bm G
 and great searchings of heart,
 A D-A
 searchings of heart,
 Bm-G
 searchings of heart.

(Bridge)

Em Bm
 We must be absolutely consecrated to God,
 D A
 Having one heart to love Him, seek Him, live Him,
 Em Bm D
 And be constituted with Him to be His expression.
 A
 We must be those who have

2. In these last days before the Lord's coming,
 before the Lord's coming,
 We must be those who have great resolutions in heart,
 We must be those who have

Great resolutions in heart and great searchings of heart,
 Who have great resolutions in heart,
 and great searchings of heart,
 searchings of heart,
 searchings of heart

(Verse 2 and chorus can be sung together)

SONG 18

D Bm Em A
1. Lord, keep my heart always true to You,
D Bm Em A
Never backsliding, always viewing You,
D Bm Em A
A heart that is pure that sees only You,
D Bm Em A7 D-G-D
A heart that loves You and treasures only You.

D Bm Em A
Your love constrains me to give my all to You.
D Bm Em A
Lord, I can't help it; my heart is drawn to You.
D Bm Em A
Oh what a privilege! I give myself to You!
D Bm
I love You, Lord, dearest Lord.
Em A7 D-G-D
I love You! I just love You!

2. Lord, keep my love burning brightly for You,
A love never dwindling always hot for You,
A love, shining brighter all the way for You,
A love, so fresh like the day I first touched You.

3. Lord, take my life, I present it to You!
If I had a thousand, I'd pour all on You!
Nothing withholding, my all is for You.
My life and my future, dear Lord, is all for You.

SONG 19 (Psa. 51:10-12)

G Bm C D
Create in me a clean heart, O God.
G D C-D
And renew a right spirit within Me
G Bm C D
Create in me a clean heart, O God.
G D C-G
And renew a right spirit within Me

C D G Em
Cast me not away from Thy presence:
C D G-G7
Take not Thy holy Spirit from me.
C D G Em
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
C D C-G
And renew a right spirit within me.

SONG 20 (Hosea 6:1-3)

Capo 2

C F
Come and let us return to Jehovah;
Am G
For He has torn us, but He will heal us,
C F Am
And He has stricken us, but He will bind us up.
G F
He will enliven us after two days;
G C Am
And on the third day He will raise us up,
F G C C7
And we will live in His presence.
F G C (E7) Am
On the third day He will raise us up,
F G C-F-C
And we will live in His presence.

C F
Therefore let us know,
Am G
Let us pursue knowing Jehovah;
C F
Therefore let us know,
Am G
Let us pursue knowing Jehovah:
F G C Am F
His going forth is as sure as the dawn
G C C7 F
And He will come to us as the rain
G C (E7) Am
As the late rain which waters the earth.
F G
Therefore let us know,
C F C
Let us pursue knowing Jehovah.

SONG 21

D A G D
1. I am made so awesomely
G A D-A
And so wonderfully—
D A G D
Inward parts and hidden part—
G A D G
That I might know Thee.
A D Bm
Jesus, Lord, I come to Thee,
G A D-D7 G
With an open heart.
A D Bm
I, my spirit exercise—
G A D
Inward, hidden parts.

2. Lord, I turn my heart to Thee;
Take my veils away.
Purify my heart to see
Thee through all my days.
Lord, I give my heart to Thee.
How I love Thee so!
Make Thy home in all my heart,
Through my being flow.

3. I, my spirit exercise,
Nothing outwardly.
By my spirit's function—three—
I may contact Thee.
Touch my conscience thoroughly.
I, my sins confess.
Enter into fellowship;
Oneness with Thee sense.

4. Living God, I come to Thee.
From dead works save me.
Purify my conscience, Lord,
That I might serve Thee.
Daily, I now exercise
All sins to confess.
That my conscience clear may be,
Void of all offense.

5. Now I am in Penuel,
Face to face with God.
With an open, loving heart,
Spirit exercised.
Conscience, mind, emotion, will,
I will dig away,
That through me Thou may'st flow
Freely day by day.

G A D Bm
Jesus, Lord, I come to Thee,
G A D-D7 G
With an open heart.
A D Bm
I, my spirit exercise—
G A D
Inward, hidden parts.

SONG 22

Capo 2

G C Am
1. Nearer each day to me,
D G Bm Em
Dearer each day to me,
C Am
This Person inside me is
D G-Bm-Em
Becoming reality.
C Am
Saving me, loving me,
D G B7 Em
Faith and hope giving me,
C Em Am
You're all the world to me,
D G C G
Jesus, my Lord.

2. Even when faith is small,
When there's no hope at all,
I hear Him say to me,
“Trust in Me and you'll see
That I'll supply all your needs,
If only you will believe.
All anxious doubts will cease
While trusting in Me.”

SONG 23

D Bm
1. God has called us for His purpose,
G A
His economy so glorious,
G F#m-Bm
For which He was fully processed;
Em A
Consummated now is He.
D Bm
As the Spirit, He indwells us
G A
As our God-allotted portion;
G F#m-Bm
Working out His full salvation,
G A D D7
Making us the same as He is.

G A
Oh, may a clear controlling vision of
F#m Bm
The Lord's economy direct my heart
Em A D-D7
And burn in me until my spirit's wholly set afire!
G A
With spirit strong and active we'll press on
F#m Bm
To consummate God's goal—
G A D
New Jerusalem, Hallelujah!

2. Jesus lived the God-man pattern,
Set the way for us to follow;
He denied His natural man and
Was obedient unto death.
Once He was the only God-man;
Now we are His duplication.
As the many grains we're blended
As His corporate reproduction.

3. Living out His resurrection,
Dying to the flesh and soul-life.
Living by the mingled spirit,
Natural man we will deny.
Now we're living in the Body,
Every day, we're overcoming,
Striving for the peak of Zion,
Watching for our Lord's appearing.

4. God and man will have one living
Always in the mingled spirit;
We two are incorporated—
One organic entity!
This, the vision of the ages,
Will control our daily living
That the Lord may have His Body,
Shining as the holy city.

SONG 24

D A7 Bm-D
1. Though the world may promise me more,
G A D-A7
I'm just made to be filled with the Lord.
D A7 Bm-D
Nor is life worth living a day,
G A D-D7
For the things that will soon pass away.
G D Em D
Doesn't matter how rich or successful I'd be,
G D A7 D
Or how many pleasures be offered to me.
G D Em D
There's nothing that compares to my destiny—
G A7 D
To be thoroughly filled with the Lord.

2. Now although I'm still kind of small,
And the future is in front of me.
In my heart I've heard the Lord's call,
Just to follow Him absolutely.
Though the path may be holding
Much joy or much pain,
What matters is that more of Him I would gain,
Regardless what happens,
I never would change.
'Cause I'm made to be filled with the Lord.
Yes, I'm made to be filled with the Lord.

SONG 25

D G D G D
1. Fill my spirit up, fill my spirit up
A
Till it overflows
G D-G-D
Right out of my innermost being!

(Repeat)

D-G D
Fill me today;
D-G D
Fill me, I pray.
A G D Bm
Oh Lord Jesus, flow as the living water!
A G D
Oh Lord Jesus, gush up as the living spring,
A D-G-D
Right out of my innermost being!

2. Break through every part,
Break through every part
Of my mind, emotion, will, and heart!

(Repeat)

Break through today;
Break through, I pray.
Oh Lord Jesus, flow as the living water!
Oh Lord Jesus, gush up as the living spring,
Right out of my innermost being!

3. Flow that river out,
Flow that river out,
Whether I might call, pray, sing, or shout!

(Repeat)

Flow out today;
Flow out, I pray.
Oh Lord Jesus, flow as the living water!
Oh Lord Jesus, gush up as the living spring,
Right out of my innermost being!

SONG 26 (Gal. 2:20)

D G
I am crucified with Christ
D G D
And it is no longer I who liveth,
Em Asus4-A7
But it is Christ who lives in me;
D G
And the life which I now live
D G
In the flesh, I live in faith—
D A
The faith of the Son of God,
G A7 D
Who loved and gave Himself up for me.

A7 D G
1. And now I'm walking by the Spirit
D G
Step by step, day by day,
D

O Lord, I love You;
Em Asus4-A7
You're the precious One to me.

D G
As I do this and that,
D G
Lord, remind me where You're at;
D Em A D
You're in my spirit, dispensing grace to me.

2. And now I'm walking by the Spirit,
Marching on toward the goal.
O Lord, Your purpose means everything to me.
All self-love I lay aside
For the churches, for Your Bride,
For the fulfillment of Your economy.

SONG 27**Capo 3**

D A D
 1. One day as the Lord passed a well,
 G D A A7
 A woman so thirsty was there.
 D A D
 He was not content until
 G D A D G
 He left her the water that's real, pure, and clear.

D A
 Oh, come see a man, (Jesus!)
 D-D7

Oh, come see a man
 G D A D-G
 Who told me all things that ever I did.
 D A

Is this not the Christ? (Oh yes!)
 A7 D-D7

Is this not the Christ?
 G D A D G-D G-D G-D
 He fills me forever and ever! Amen.

2. He spoke words that I'd never heard,
 Yet how He did stir up my thirst!
 He spoke of the water that lives,
 To all who are thirsty, He freely will give.

3. Now this living water have I!
 I drink and I soar to the sky!
 His praises now fill all the air
 Because I am speaking Him, now, everywhere!

SONG 28

C D G Em
 1. Mary poured out her love offering
 C D7 G
 To many such love was a waste.
 Am D G Em
 Throughout all of the centuries
 C Am D
 Such lovers Your sweetness do taste.
 C D G Em
 Precious lives and heart treasures, too
 C D7 G-G7
 Positions and golden futures,
 C D Bm Em
 Have been "wasted" on You, Lord;
 C D7 G
 Your sweetness a fragrance so sure.
 C D G Em
 She took opportunity
 C D G
 To love You; Lord, with her best.
 C D Bm Em
 Like her, Lord, I too would pour
 C D7 G
 My love and all that I have.

2. As I love You I set my being—
 My spirit, my soul and body.
 With my heart, my mind, and my strength,
 Absolutely on Thee.
 Lord, I let my entire being
 Be occupied by Thee
 As I enter in Your heart
 I sense a fellowship sweet.
 Occupied and lost in You;
 My Lord, You're my everything.
 Fellowship so intimate;
 In spirit Lord I enjoy Thee.

3. Lord there's none in heav'n nor on earth
 That I desire but Thee.
 Though my heart and flesh faileth, Lord,
 Thou ever my portion will be.
 All is vanity, all is dung;
 I count all other things loss;
 Everything else drains my love
 But You have captured my heart.
 Lord, I've seen Thy preciousness,
 Thy worth, Thy reality.
 Now, my Lord, I must confess
 My heart is only for Thee.

SONG 29**Capo 1**

C Em
 Watch, be ready,
 Am C
 We know not the day He comes,
 F Am
 Are your vessels filled with oil?
 F G
 Are you faithful serving ones?
 C Em
 Let's go out, to meet Him,
 Am F (Fm)
 He's the most precious One,
 C G
 Turn your heart toward Christ, the Bridegroom,
 F C
 Whom you love.

C F C
 1. Lord, I open wide to You,
 C F G
 Lord, I'm ready to be filled,
 F C Am G F (Fm)
 Lord, a virgin pure in heart I want to be,
 C G F-C
 I'll pay for extra oil willingly.

2. Lord, I give my time to You,
 Lord, I'll watch by loving You,
 Lord, Your living Word I want more to receive,
 Lord, find me washed and cleansed so thoroughly.

3. Lord, a talent I've received,
 Lord, through my ability,
 Lord, I now begin to trade immediately,
 Lord, find me good and faithful serving Thee.

4. Lord, You've met my every need,
 Lord, I'll serve You as a priest,
 Lord, I'll minister the Life that I've received,
 Lord, find me giving food so timely.

SONG 30**Capo 3**

D
 1. The Lord has given freedom
 To all who just believe Him.
 Bm A G G-A-D
 Be no longer enslaved.

Come now! Return to Jesus.

Receive the Life that frees us!
 Bm A G
 Call on Him and be saved.

D
 This is the year of jubilee!
 Bm
 Proclaim our liberty in Him!
 G
 Throughout the land we sound out:
 D
 The slaves have been returned to Him,
 Bm
 Released from toil, anxiety, and sin!
 G D
 This is the year of jubilee!

2. Reclaim the land, our portion,
 God as our rich possession.
 Feast on Him every day!
 Enjoy Him with God's family
 Find satisfaction and peace.
 Here forever to stay!

Countermelody:

D Bm A G
 Jubilee, jubilee, Ju-bi-lee!
 D Bm
 Jubilee, jubilee,
 A G
 Ju-bi-lee!
 D
 Jubilee!

D Bm A G
 It's the year of jubilee, Ju-bi-lee!
 D Bm A G
 Jubilee, jubilee, Ju-bi-lee!
 D
 Jubilee!

SONG 31**Capo 3**

G C G C G C G-C
 1. Christ has come to be life, the processed divine Trinity.
 G C G C G C G C
 God the Father's the source, a fountain emerging to be.
 D C G
 God the Son as a gushing up spring,
 D C G
 And the Spirit's a river for life imparting
 Em C A D
 Oh how can this miracle be? The Triune God flowing in me!
 D7 G C G C G C G C
 Oh, I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!
 G C G C G C G
 I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!

Em D G Em C D G
 As this life flows through me, I'm supplied abundantly.
 Em C G D Em C G D
 His life nullifies sin! Power springs now from within!
 Em-C G D G-C
 To be free, overcoming spontaneously.

2. Yet this life though it frees, is not meant for mere victory.
 God is full of intent and never could flow aimlessly.
 So this life has a totality, a consummate issue encompassing me.
 Life moves and life grows, life shapes as it flows
 Now I share in this life's destiny.
 Oh, I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!
 I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!
 We'll abide mutually, God and man revealed to be
 Lamb, Wife, Spirit, and Bride.
 Come! Drink! And riverside,
 Grows the tree, our enjoyment for eternity!

3. So I've no cause to frown as one who's received this zoe.
 I know life runs its course and triumphs inevitably.
 I'm required just to stay in the flow,
 If I do the drinking then God gives the growth.
 So there's joy in my heart, and a spring in my step,
 And a smile on my face as I sing,
 Oh, I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!
 I've got rivers of life flowing out of my innermost being!

SONG 32**Capo 3**

G C-D-Em
 1. He stepped out of glory
 C G-D-Em
 And put on the lowly.
 D C-D-Am
 And life's very Author
 C D-D7
 A creature became.
 C-D-Em
 Despised and forsaken,
 C G-D-Em
 Afflicted with sorrow,
 D C-D-Am
 From infinite splendor
 D G-C-G
 To the likeness of shame.

2. He chose to be humbled,
 He chose limitation,
 He chose to be finite,
 He chose to be man.
 God's unfathomed purpose
 Found substance in Jesus;
 A two-natured being—
 The unique God-man.

3. His own shell was broken,
 Releasing His glory.
 This life-impartment
 Produced many grains.
 The Firstborn rejoices
 With His many brothers;
 An incorporation—
 Divine and human.

4. We cannot but love Him,
 Our lovely Forerunner.
 His shame was our vict'ry,
 His anguish our joy.
 The children of judgement
 He brought into glory.
 The millions of God-men
 Forever rejoice.

SONG 33 | Hymn 1248

D F#m
1. Recall how David swore,
G A A7
“I’ll not come into my house,
D F#m
Nor go up to my bed,
G A
Give slumber to mine eyelids,
G D
Until I find a place for Thee,
Em F#m Bm
A place, O Lord, for Thee.”
G D G D
Our mighty God desires a home
G A7 D
Where all His own may come.

2. How blinded we have been,
Shut in with what concerns us;
While God’s house lieth waste—
Lord, break through, overturn us;
We’ll go up to the mountain,
Bring wood and build the house;
We’ll never say, “Another day!”
It’s time! We’ll come and build!

3. O Lord, against these days,
Inspire some for Your building,
Just as in David’s day—
A remnant who are willing
To come and work in Your house,
Oh, what a blessed charge!
Your heart’s desire, is our desire—
We come, O Lord, to build.

4. Within those whom You’d call
Put such a restless caring
For building to give all—
These times are for preparing;
The gates of hell cannot prevail
Against the builded Church!
The hours are few, the builders too—
Lord, build, O build in us!

SONG 34

D Em
1. Lord, I love You more and more each day.
G A7 D
Lord, I love You more this very day.
Em
I can’t live without You anymore.
G A7 G D
I can’t make it like I did before.

2. Oh, those years when I was void of You.
Lord, You rescued me when I was through.
When I reminisce those other years,
Emptiness, heartaches, and many tears.

Bm F#m G A D
Lord, I do love You more everyday.
Bm F#m G Em D
Lord, I do love You much more this very day.

3. Oh, that thirst that gnawed me deep within:
Drove me seeking satisfaction.
Oh, the many things that I have tried:
Left me thirsting and dissatisfied.

4. In this endless search for something new,
All the time this cry was just for You.
I was blind in trying many things
’Til I drank You as my living Spring.

5. Lord, You came and filled my inmost being.
You’re the sweetest satisfaction.
You’re the Spirit as my everything,
Spirit in my spirit bubbling.

6. Thank You, Lord, for coming into me.
Now You’re spreading in me constantly.
Lord, You’re making home in all my heart,
As my treasure filling every part.

SONG 35

D G
1. There's a gospel of today
D G D
That says believe and you'll be saved and then
G D
You can go to heaven and see the pearly gates
G
And walk the golden streets;
D A Bm-G A
Words like these fail to treat
D A Bm-G A D
All the vanity that is hidden in me.

2. But the gospel is to me
The Triune God within humanity
As the Spirit reaching me to be in me
The one reality;
Love untold—Gospel Thee
Never getting old—story told eternally.

3. Left the ninety-nine behind—
You searched until the lost sheep You did find,
Laid me on Your shoulders there, You bore me in
Your tender loving care;
Rejoicing—You found me
Though a small lost sheep—You gave all to come find
me.

4. Sweeping in my deepest parts,
You lit a lamp and searched my inward heart,
Sanctifying deep within You shined in me,
Exposed me of my sin;
Repenting—now I see
Lord, You're sprinkling me—with the blood You shed
for me.

5. Eagerly awaiting me
That I the slightest turn to Thee would make
Though my life had been a wreck, You ran to me
And fell upon my neck
Kissing me, affectionately;
Killed the calf for me—"Let us eat and be merry."

SONG 36

Capo 3

D A
Lord, You love me so immensely;
Bm F#m
I would love You more intensely.
G D
Every day and every moment,
Em A
O Lord, capture me.
D A
Let my goal and my life's theme be,
Bm F#m
Lord, to love You most supremely;
G D
With all my heart, Lord Jesus,
Em G A-A7 D
Keep me faithful unto Thee.

D A
Draw me, Lord, each day.
Bm F#m
Take my veils away.
G D
With a pure heart will I see You;
Em A
Lord I just love You.
D A
Nothing else I seek;
Bm F#m
No one else for me.
G D
I would fully and absolutely
Em G A-A7 D
Give my whole being unto Thee.

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