

Drive-in Service for Sunday, May 24, 2020

Happy Sunday! Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: James 1:2-5

Opening Song: *How He Loves*

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden I am unaware
of these afflictions eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are
and how great Your affections are for me

O, How he loves us so
O How he loves us
How He loves us so

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
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of these afflictions eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are
and how great Your affections are for me

Chorus:

***He loves us! O How He loves us!
O How He loves us! O How He loves!***

And we are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If His grace is an ocean, then we're all sinking

Then Heaven meets earth in an unforeseen kiss
My heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain my regrets when I think about the way that...

Repeat Chorus 2x

Prayer Song: *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
the music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hands the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
declare their maker's praise

This is my Father's world
HE shines in all that's fair
In the rustlings grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seem oft so strong
God is the ruler yet

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This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the Heavens ring
God reigns, let the earth be glad

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Communion Meditation: Stuart Ward

Use this time to listen to the following song in your vehicle and partake as you feel led.

Redeemed by Big Daddy Weave

Seems like all I could see was the struggle
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past
Bound up in shackles of all my failures
Wondering how long is this going to last?

Then you look at this prisoner, and say to me, "Son,
Stop fighting a fight that's already been won."

Chorus

***I am redeemed. You set me free.
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
And wipe away every stain***

***I'm not who I used to be.
I am redeemed.***

All my life I have been called unworthy
Named by the voice of my shame and regret
But when I hear you whisper,
"Child lift up your head" I remember, O God
You're not done with me yet

Repeat Chorus

I don't have to be the old man inside of me
His day is long dead and gone
Because I've got a new name,
A new life, I am not ashamed
of the hope that carries me on

Repeat Chorus

Sermon: A Shepherd's Heart – Grit

The story of *Unbroken*

- A true story of an Olympic caliber athlete who survived being lost at sea for 47 days, tortured in prison camps, and overcame alcoholism to discover a faith in Jesus that brought him peace and joy
- Louis Zamperini is a prime example of our final leadership quality: Grit.

Hebrews 12:1-2

- I. We Learn Grit from the Example of Others
 - A. Faith's Hall of Fame
 - B. These heroes were shaped by adversity
 - C. Embrace hard times as character development
- II. We Develop Grit by Focusing on Future Goals
 - A. The Practice of Delayed Gratification
 - B. How Prayer and Fasting instills this in us
 - C. In doing so we develop discipline and self-control
- III. We Need Grit to Lead Others
 - A. Just as we look at our past to be inspired, future generations will look to us to learn grit
 - B. Those we lead will need encouragement from those who have endured trials so that they know there is victory
 - C. Through it all, we point to Jesus, our greatest example of perseverance

Discussion Questions

- In what area of your life do you wish you had more "grit"?
- What can be a first step in achieving that goal?