Crowned with Dignity & Worth - Week 4 Restoring Your Soul

Victory Family Church: John Nuzzo, Senior Pastor (08/16/98)



Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT) the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

Songs

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VERSE 1

- If your burdens feel like more than you can bear
- If you feel like you cannot hold it all together
- Come just as you are

VERSE 2

- Where you do not have to wonder if you're wanted
- Come just as you are
- He is the One who makes the broken whole again

VERSE 3

- There's safety here to wrestle with your questions
- Come just as you are

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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VERSE 1

• There is hope still in this storm

VERSE 2

- Though my faith is shaking
- Teach me to believe

CHORUS

• Jesus you're constant through it all

VERSE 3

- Here I find your love
- Is a firm foundation
- It's the hope that sees me through

Mark 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Ps. 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

BRIDGE

• And when my heart is anxious

Phil. 4:6 Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Phil. 4:9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

- You're the peace that sustains it
- You won't let go
- You won't let go of me
- Store tab



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Now it is time to worship with our giving.

• Jacob pledges a tithe to God

Prov. 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

Gen. 28:20-22 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God: And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Mal. 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall* not *be room* enough *to receive it*.

1 Tim. 5:18 BSB For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox treading out grain," and, "The workman is worthy of his wages."

How does Paul say the gospel ministry is to be supported?

1 Cor. 9:13-14 TLB Don't you realize that God told those working in his temple to take for their own needs some of the food brought there as gifts to him? And those who work at the altar of God get a share of the food that is brought by those offering it to the Lord. In the same way the Lord has given orders that those who preach the Gospel should be supported by those who accept it.

God owns all the money in the world

Hag. 2:8 NKJV The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts.

• Returning the tithe to God helps us remember that He is the owner of everything.

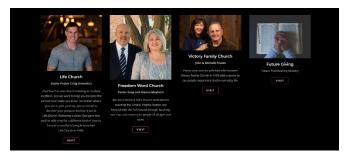
Ps. 24:1 NKJV The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

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- Tithe = amount
- Are you priceless?
- Pearl Family Church wants to Impart the gift of this "Crowned" series to you because you are priceless so stay tuned!

Rom. 1:11-12 For <u>I long to see you</u>, <u>that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift</u>, to the end ye may be established; That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

• The Holy Spirit speaks expressly especially in these latter times for your benefit and good.

1Tim. 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Tim. 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1Tim. 4:3 Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

1Tim.4:4 For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

1Tim.4:5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

1Tim. 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

Phil. 2:19-20 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

• Keep tuned in - because faith comes by hearing

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

• Are your crowned with dignity and worth?

Priceless movie



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Priceless - for KING & COUNTRY – Songwriters: Seth Mosley / Joel Smallbone / Luke Smallbone / Tedd Andrew Tjornhom / Benjamin Backus

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Mirror, mirror
Mirror on the wall

Telling those lies, pointing out your flaws, that isn't who you are That isn't who you are

It might be hard to hear
But let me tell you dear
If you could see what I can see
I know you would believe that isn't who you are
There's more to who you are

I see you dressed in white
Every wrong made right
I see a rose in bloom
At the sight of you (oh, so priceless!)
Irreplaceable, unmistakable, incomparable, darling it's beautiful!
I see it all in you (oh, so priceless!)

Yeah, this is who you are

Maame - 5 months ago, "<u>God reminds of these words anytime I am down. How priceless I am to Him, my Saviour and Redeemer."</u>

I Shall Wear a Crown - Gaither Vocal Band - Songwriters: Bill Gaither

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izXNUVkc6jQ

Watch ye, therefore, you know not the day When the Lord shall call your soul away If you labor, strivin' for the right You shall wear a robe and crown

- Feeling like a <u>slave</u> a little worn out?
- [Declaration video]



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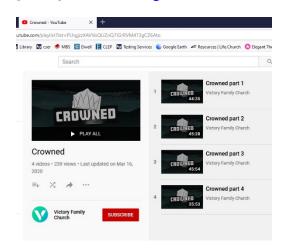
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Ps. 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

• What your soul is

1 Thess. 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- The realm of the soul
- You are a partaker of the divine nature

2 Pet. 1:3-4 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

- Now you can say I am a child of God
- What is your heart established in?
- It is dependent upon the restored soul.

Prov. 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

Is. 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

- **James 1:21** Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.
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Ps. 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

- God's original base is in the soulish realm
- how do you judge thoughts when you don't know what is right?
- Derive your pleasure from truth
- **Ps. 8:4-6** What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
- **Ps. 8:5 TPT** Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim, crowned with glory and magnificence.
- **2 Cor. 10:5 NIV** We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
- **2 Cor. 10:3-5** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- **2 Cor. 10:5 AMP** [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),
- Gen. 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.
- Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
 - We walk by faith and not by sight
- **2 Cor. 5:7** (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)
 - Don't look externally to find peace
 - An evil heart of unbelief

Heb. 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

John 17:17-23 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

• The man Christ Jesus was without sin

1 Tim. 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Ps. 91:14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

- How do you cover yourself?
- If not with God...

Matt. 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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Samson and Delilah

Judges 16:15-19 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth. And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man. And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand. And she made him sleep upon

her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.

Job 19:2 How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?

• His yoke is easy

Matt. 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

2 Pet. 2:6-9 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

• Feed on the Word of God

Ps. 42:11 TLB But, O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do. He is my help! He is my God!

- Come God will receive you!
- I surrender all

• Jesus is the Way

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gen. 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

• Jesus the Redeemer and perfect sacrifice for us

Eph. 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

1 Pet. 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Rev. 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

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• Made righteous

2 Cor. 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

• Jesus is God's Gift for you

Eph. 2:8-9 for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory.

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<u>This is your moment</u>. Pray where you hear it with your own ears and the whole church will pray together with you along – so now pray along with Pastor Dave...

"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS, I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.

• In Him

Acts 17:27-28 ESV that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

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The deposit of the Holy Spirit inside of you

Eph. 1:12-14 NIV in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory.

• Jesus is your Comfort and will Guide you into all Truth

John 16:13-14 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you

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2 Cor. 1:2-3 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.

GOD HAS AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.

GOD BLESS YOU!

Unless otherwise noted, all biblical references are from the King James Bible, (1982).