

# FAITH BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 23, 2020  
*Outdoors at the Allens' House*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 4

Answer Me When I Call

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup> O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?  
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

<sup>3</sup> But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin;  
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?  
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

*HIS MERCY IS MORE* by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa  
What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing He counts not their sum—  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness new every morn,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What Father so tender is calling us home,  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

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### *THY MERCY, MY GOD, IS THE THEME OF MY SONG*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue.  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.  
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.  
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of Mercies, thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son.  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

On the Mountain of Blessing  
*Deuteronomy 26-30*

### ONE BIG IDEA

*The clear call of the Lord is to love him with our all,  
and in doing so, to choose abundant life.*

- 1) We give thanks for the bounty of God's blessings.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Following God is the pathway to blessings.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Choose life by loving the Lord and holding fast to his word.

## RESPONSE TO THE PREACHED WORD

*GIVE US CLEAN HANDS* by Charlie Hall  
We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;  
O Spirit, come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes from evil things;  
O Lord; we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts,  
Let us not lift our soul to another. (Repeat)  
O God, let us be a generation that seeks,  
that seeks your face, O God of Jacob! (Repeat)

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*ONE PURE AND HOLY PASSION* by Mark Altrogge  
Give me one pure and holy passion,  
Give me one magnificent obsession,  
Give me one glorious ambition for my life:  
To know and follow hard after You.

To know and follow hard after You,  
To grow as Your disciple in Your truth.  
This world is empty, pale, and poor  
Compared to knowing You, my Lord.  
Lead me on, and I will run after You;  
Lead me on, and I will run after You.

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### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Feel free to respond in prayer, aloud or silently,  
as the Lord leads.*

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*AMAZING GRACE (HYMN 236)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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