Sermon notes: March 14, 2021

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| **Kind Of Like A Water Fountain**  Passage: Genesis 50:15-21 |  |

**Joseph Was Horribly Mistreated**

**Genesis 37:26-27 26**Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? **27**Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed.

**Joseph Took A Road Much Less Traveled**

**Matthew 5:38 38**“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’

**Matthew 5:44 44**But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

**Application:**

**Don’t Try To Take God’s Place**

**James 1:20 20**because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

**Romans 12:19 19**Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+1%3A20%3B+Romans+12%3A19&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28265a)] says the Lord.

**Count On God’s Good Plan**

**Philippians 1:12 12**Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+1%3A12&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29374a)] that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.

**Be An Instrument Of Grace**

**1 Samuel 24:12 12**May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.

**1 Peter 2:20-21 20**But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **21**To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

**Ephesians 4:32 32**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

## Desert Song

### Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

### Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

### Chorus

I will bring praise  
I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice  
I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

### Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ  
So firm on His promise I'll stand

### Bridge

All of my life in ev’ry season  
You are still God  
I have a reason to sing  
I have a reason to worship  
(REPEAT)

### Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest  
When favour and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again  
The seed I've received I will sow

## Diamonds

### Verse 1

Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head  
Being held under the pressure  
Don't know what will be left  
But it’s here in the ashes  
I'm finding treasure

### Chorus 1

He's making diamonds diamonds  
He's making diamonds out of dust  
He is refining and in His timing  
He's making diamonds out of us

### Verse 2

I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love  
'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up  
Oh it's not what I hoped for  
It's something much better

### Bridge

Oh the joy of the Lord  
It will be my strength  
When the pressure is on  
He's making (diamonds)  
(REPEAT)  
He's making

### Chorus 2

He's making diamonds diamonds  
Making us rise up from the dust  
He is refining and in His timing  
He's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us

I won't be afraid to shine  
I won't be afraid to shine  
I won't be afraid to shine

'Cuz He's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us

## Blessed Be Your Name

### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### Pre-Chorus

Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

### Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away

My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name