Sermon notes: May 9, 2021

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| **Not Choosing Pilots Wings And Matchboxes**  Passage: **1 Peter 1:6-9** |  |

**6**In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7**These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8**Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9**for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Why Is Loving Jesus Important?**

**John 1:18 18**No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1%3A18&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26063a)] is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

**What Generates Love For Jesus?**

**John 2:1-2** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, **2**and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

**John 2:11 11**What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Philippians 2:8 8**And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

**What Does It Mean To Love Jesus?**

**Philippians 3:8 8**What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ

**John 14:15 15**“If you love me, keep my commands.

**Matthew 25:40 40**“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

**How Can We Develop Deeper Love For Jesus?**

## Your Love Never Fails

### Verse 1

Nothing can separate  
Even if I ran away  
Your love never fails  
I know I still make mistakes but  
You have new mercies for me ev'ryday  
Your love never fails

### Chorus

(And) You stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes  
There may be pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning  
And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me  
(Your love never fails)

### Verse 2

The wind is strong and the water's deep  
But I'm not alone here in these open seas  
Your love never fails  
The chasm is far too wide  
I never thought I'd reach the other side  
Your love never fails

### Bridge

You make all things  
Work together for my good  
You make all things  
Work together for my good

## Be Thou My Vision

### Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

### Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

### Verse 3

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

### Ending

Be Thou my Vision

## Is He Worthy

### Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken  
We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen  
We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new  
We do

### Verse 2

Is all creation groaning  
It is  
Is a new creation coming  
It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst  
It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this  
It is

### Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

### Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us  
He does

### Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

### Ending

Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
He is  
He is

## Stand In Your Love

### Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
(REPEAT)

### Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name

### Ending

Standing in Your love