

# Sermon notes: August 15, 2021

## **It's Peach Season!**

Passage: **1 Peter 4:8-11**

<sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Above All Else, Love**

## **Use What You Are Given**

**2 Corinthians 12:9** <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

**Exodus 4:1** Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'"

**Exodus 4:10** <sup>10</sup> Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

**Luke 9:12-13** <sup>12</sup> Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." <sup>13</sup> He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd."

## **Serve In God's Strength**

**Ephesians 3:16** <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

**Isaiah 40:29-31** <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;

<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

**Philippians 4:13** <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**Nehemiah 6:9** <sup>9</sup> They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed."

**Psalm 86:16** <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and have mercy on me;  
show your strength in behalf of your servant;  
save me, because I serve you  
just as my mother did.

**Matthew 6:34** <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.  
Each day has enough trouble of its own.

## **Conclusion**

# 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

# God So Loved (Live At The Wheelhouse)

## Verse 1

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

## Verse 2

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

## Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

## Verse 3

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms

## Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## Bridge

Praise God praise God, From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him, For the wonders of His love

## Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

## Verse 4

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

# Glory To God Forever

## Verse 1

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were yeah You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

## Chorus

(We sing)  
Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever  
Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever  
(Yeah)

## Verse 2

Creator God You gave me breath  
So I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King

## Bridge

Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours

# Your Will Your Way

## Verse 1

You are the river that won't run dry  
There is no desert Your streams won't find  
Wherever it runs hearts come alive  
River flow through me  
River flow through me

## Chorus

Your will Your way  
Do whatever You want to  
Come move come reign  
Let Your kingdom invade our hearts

## Verse 2

You are the fire that can't be tamed  
There is no dark Your light can't break  
Breathe on the coals come stir up the flame  
Fire burn in me  
Fire burn in me

## Bridge

(And) we won't try and stop You  
We won't try and stop You  
What could contain Your love  
We have learned to trust You  
We have learned to trust You  
Spirit reign in us

## Vamp

Let Your will be done  
Let Your kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
Let Your kingdom come