Call to Worship

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture..."

"... Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations." (Psalm 100)











"WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER, ATTENDETH MY WAY, WHEN SORROWS LIKE SEA BILLOWS ROLL; WHATEVER MY LOT, THOU HAS TAUGHT ME TO SAY, IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL."

"BUT, LORD, 'TIS FOR THEE, FOR THY COMING WE WAIT, THE SKY, NOT THE GRAVE, IS OUR GOAL; OH, TRUMP OF THE ANGEL! OH, VOICE OF THE LORD! BLESSED HOPE, BLESSED REST OF MY SOUL!"

"Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

(2 Corinthians 12:8-9)

"And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom... And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom[.]"

(1 Corinthians 2:1, 3-4)

"For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified."

(1 Corinthians 2:2)

"BORN-INTO"

"BORN-AGAIN"

"Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts... Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

(Acts 3:2, 6)

"Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God."

(1 Corinthians 2:2)



Reflection Questions

<u>Ql</u>: How is your personal relationship with God? What can you do to strengthen your faith (reading, praying, etc.)?

Q2: How important is the gospel message to you? Enough to share with your friends daily? Enough to sing amid hardships?