

Preparing for Worship

Highland Baptist Church of Hickory, NC

The Lord's Day

July 18, 2010

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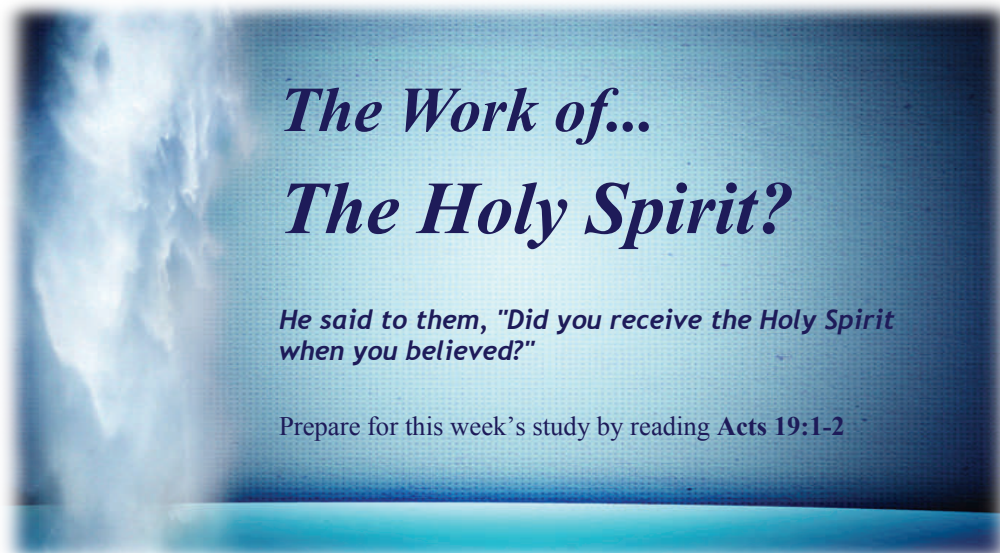
Print it out on Thursday or Friday and take it home. Put it in your Bible as a reference for Sunday.

Use it as a **family devotion** on Saturday.

Use it as a **personal devotion** on Sunday morning.

Give it to a guest you are inviting to come to the services this weekend.

-Pastor Jesse



And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

Acts 19:1-2 NKJV

Pray for our Leaders this week...

Preaching
Pastor Jesse Lott

Leading Prayer
Vince Argiro
Jim Nanney

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11
Mark Alrutz

Music
Kenny Robison
Worship Choir
Instrumentalists
"NewBorne" Youth Band

Technical Support
Scott Maynard, SOUND
Jonathan Nanney, VIDEO

Children's Worship
Charlie Sisti



Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death

Philippians 3:8-10 NKJV

**What will we be singing
on Sunday?**

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

"O How He Loves You and Me"

"My Savior Loves"

WORSHIP CHOIR

"Here I Am To Worship"

NEWBORN

"Undignified"

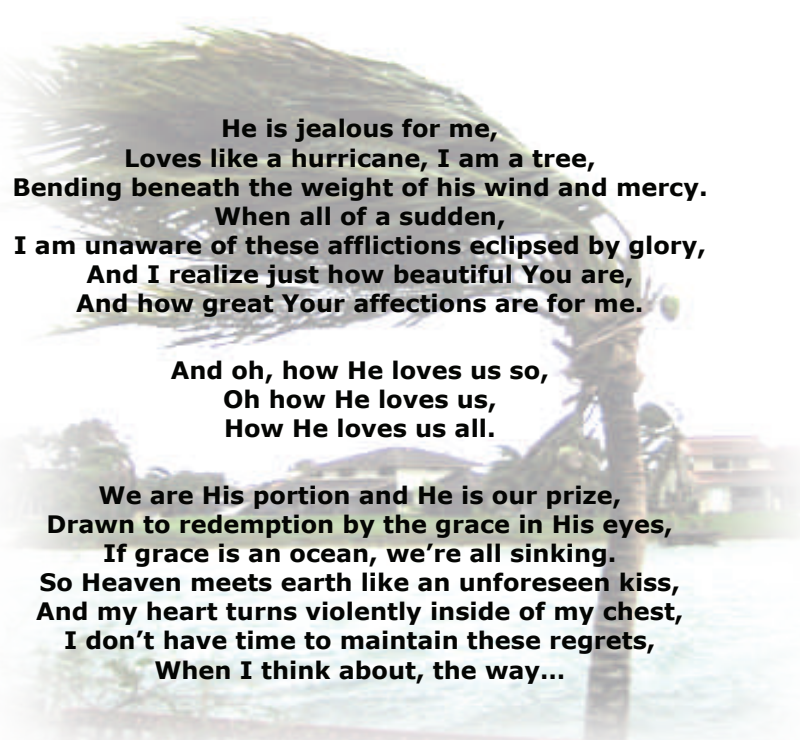
"How He Loves"

"I would give my life if..."

John Mark McMillan tells the story of his friend, Steven, a youth pastor who John Mark felt especially close to. One morning, they were praying in a prayer group, and Steven was especially moved because of his compassion for the lives of American young people. Steven prayed, *"Lord, if it would shake the youth of this nation, I would give my life for that. I would give my life today if it would help you reach these youth."*

That night, Steven was killed in a car accident.

John Mark took a tune that he had been working on, and he finished the lyrics and music, based on conversations he'd had with Steven about the love of God. With a desire to be part of God's answer to Steven's prayer, the song *"How He Loves"* was created. Highland's Youth Band, *NEWBORNE*, will present this worship song during Sunday Morning Worship this week.



**He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden,
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.**

**And oh, how He loves us so,
Oh how He loves us,
How He loves us all.**

**We are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about, the way...**

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