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Maple Worship Set
House Of The Lord
His Mercy Is More
All I Have Is Christ
Our God
Turn Your Eyes

House Of The Lord Jonathan
Smith and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

We worship the God who was

We worship the God who is

We worship the God who

evermore will be

He opened the prison doors

He parted the raging sea

My God He holds the victory

yeah

Chorus 1

**There's joy in the house of
the Lord**

**There's joy in the house of
the Lord today**

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

**There's joy in the house of
the Lord**

**Our God is surely in this
place**

And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

Misc 1

(Interlude)

Oh oh oh

We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

**We sing to the God who
heals**

**We sing to the God who
saves**

**We sing to the God who
always makes a way**

**'Cause He hung up on that
cross**

**Then He rose up from that
grave**

**My God's still rolling stones
away**

Misc 2

(Bridge)

**('Cause) We were the
beggars**

Now we're royalty

We were the prisoners

Now we're running free

We are forgiven accepted

Redeemed by His grace

**Let the house of the Lord
sing praise**

Misc 3

(Interlude)

**There is joy in this house oh
yeah**

There is joy there is joy

And we won't be quiet

**We're gonna shout out Your
praise**

Chorus 2

**There's joy in the house of
the Lord**

**There's joy in the house of
the Lord today**

**We're gonna shout out Your
praise**

There is joy

**There is joy surely in this
place**

We won't be quiet

We shout Your praise

Misc 4

(Ending)

We shout out Your praise

There is joy in this house

**There is joy in this house
today**

We shout out Your praise

We shout out Your praise

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**His Mercy Is More Matt
Boswell and Matt Papa
Verse 1**

**What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He
counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without
bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His
mercy is more**

Verse 2

**What patience would wait as
we constantly roam
What Father so tender is
calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor**

**Our sins they are many His
mercy is more**

Verse 3

**What riches of kindness He
lavished on us**

**His blood was the payment
His life was the cost**

**We stood 'neath a debt we
could never afford**

**Our sins they are many His
mercy is more**

Chorus 1

**Praise the Lord His mercy is
more**

**Stronger than darkness new
every morn**

**Our sins they are many His
mercy is more**

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**All I Have Is Christ Jordan
Kauflin**

Verse 1

**I once was lost in darkest
night**

**Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy
and life**

**Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would
own**

A rebel to Your will

**And if You had not loved me
first**

I would refuse You still

Verse 2

**But as I ran my hell-bound
race**

Indifferent to the cost

**You looked upon my helpless
state**

And led me to the cross

**And I beheld God's love
displayed**

You suffered in my place

**You bore the wrath reserved
for me**

Now all I know is grace

Chorus 1

Hallelujah all I have is Christ

Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

**Now Lord I would be Yours
alone**

**And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your
commands**

**Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed
life**

**In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You**

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Bells of Celebration

**Our God Jonas Myrin, Matt
Redman, Jesse Reeves, and
Chris Tomlin**

Verse 1

**Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You**

Verse 2

**Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You**

Chorus 1

**Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any
other
Our God is healer**

**Awesome in power our God
our God**

Bridge 1

**And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand
against**

**And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand
against**

**(Then) what could stand
against**

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**Turn Your Eyes Helen H.
Lemmel, George Romanacce,
Nic Trout, and Kevin
Winebarger**

Verse 1

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful
face**

**And the things of earth will
grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and
grace**

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside

**Where justice and mercy
embrace**

**There the Son of God gave
His life for us**

**And our measureless debt
was erased**

Chorus 1

Jesus to You we lift our eyes

Jesus our glory and our prize

**We adore You behold You our
Savior ever true**

**Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to
You**

Verse 3

**Turn your eyes to the
morning**

And see Christ the lion awake

**What a glorious dawn fear of
death is gone**

**For we carry His life in our
veins**

Verse 4

**Turn your eyes to the
heavens**

**Our King will return for His
own**

**Every knee will bow every
tongue will shout**

All glory to Jesus alone

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**“Enjoying the Abundant Life
of Jesus: Joyful Life”
Colossians 3:15-17**

**Introduction: “What is God’s
will for my life?”**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “In
everything give thanks; for
this is God’s will for you in
Christ Jesus.”**

**“JOYOUSLY giving thanks to
the Father...” (Colossians
1:12)**

- **Jesus: “These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full” (John 15:11).**
- **James: “Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials...” (James 1:2).**
- **Peter: “...though you have not seen Him (i.e., Christ), you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory” (1 Peter 1:8).**
- **Paul: “Rejoice in the Lord always” (Philippians 4:4).**

A thankful life that shows in a thankful face begins with a thankful heart.

A joyful life begins with an attitude of gratitude.

Almighty God loves to bring a smile to our faces! (cf. Job 9:27; Psalm 42:11)

Colossians 3:15-17 – “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom

teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

The Keys to Living a Joyful and Thankful Life That Shows

**Key #1: Letting the Peace of Christ Rule in Us Daily
Colossians 3:15 – "Let the peace of Christ rule in your**

hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body..."

What is the Peace of Christ?

#1. It's the peace we find in the person of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:14 – "For He Himself is our peace..."

#2. It's the peace we receive when we trust in Christ.

Romans 5:1 – "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..."

#3. It's the peace the world can never offer.

John 14:27 – “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”

**#4. It's the peace we can never fully understand.
Philippians 4:7 – “And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

#5. It's the peace that assures us that God is in control of the details of our lives. (cf. Hebrews 3:5)

#6. It's the peace we need to rule our lives.

Colossians 3:15 – “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body...”

The Greek word brabeuo here translated “rule” is a word that speaks of acting like a referee...an umpire.

Each of us, as members of the heavenly team, are to let the peace of Christ have the final say in all of our earthly matters.

**The evidence of a heart filled
with the peace of Christ
is...THANKFULNESS
Colossians 3:15 – "...and be
thankful."**

**Key #2: Letting the Word of
Christ Dwell in Us Richly
Colossians 3:16 – "Let the
word of Christ richly dwell
within you, with all wisdom
teaching and admonishing
one another..."**

**We need the Word of God to
"dwell" (Greek: enoikeo) —
i.e., to inhabit us— to make
its home in our hearts so we**

**can enjoy all it's amazing
wealth and life-changing
wisdom. In Philippians 2:16
the Apostle Paul calls
believers to a life of
"...holding fast (Greek:
epecho = retaining/taking
hold of) the word of life..."
cf. Psalm 119:11 – "Your
word I have TREASURED in
my heart, that I may not sin
against You."**

**When the Word of Christ is
richly dwelling within us
it easily flows out from us in
abundant joy and
thanksgiving!**

Colossians 3:16 – “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

The evidence of a heart filled with the Word of Christ is THANKFULNESS that shows.

Just as a peaceful heart is accompanied by thanksgiving, a teachable heart is accompanied by the same joyful spirit.

**“...with psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs...”**

**A heart in tune with God
can't help but JOYFULLY sing
His praises.**

**Key #3: Letting the Character
of Christ Influence Us
Thoroughly.**

**Colossians 3:17a – “And
whatever you do in word or
deed, do all in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks
through Him to God the
Father.”**

What we say and do must reflect the name...the character ...the life of Christ.

Colossians 3:17 – “Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...”

1 Corinthians 10:31 – “Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

The evidence of a heart filled with the life of Christ is THANKFULNESS...a life that is “...giving thanks through Him (i.e. the Lord Jesus Christ) to

God the Father” (Colossians 3:17).

Concluding Challenge:

**“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials...”
(James 1:2)**

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” (Colossians 3:17)

**“Joy is the flag flown high
from the castle of my heart**

when the King is in residence there.”

**“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy...”
(Jude 1:24)**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think it is “God’s will” that we be

thankful “in everything” (1 Thess. 5:18)?

2. How important is it for thankfulness to show on our faces?

3. Which of the three keys to living a joyful life (based on Colossians 3:15-17) do you have the most trouble demonstrating?

- Letting the peace of Christ rule in me daily**

- Letting the word of Christ dwell in me richly**

- Letting the character of Christ influence me thoroughly

4. What did you get most out of this message?