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Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-9

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
- His love endures forever.
- ² Give thanks to the God of gods.
- His love endures forever.
- ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
- His love endures forever.

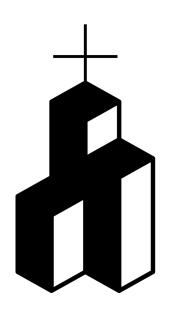
Psalm 136:1-9

- ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,
- His love endures forever.
- ⁵ who by his understanding made the heavens,
- His love endures forever.
- ⁶ who spread out the earth upon the waters,
- His love endures forever.

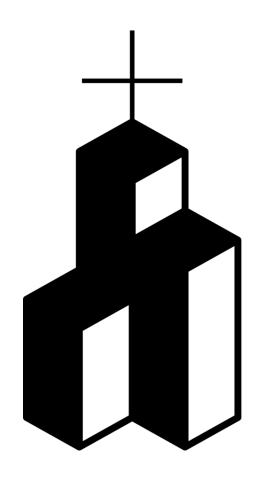
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⁷ who made the great lights— His love endures forever. 8 the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever. ⁹ the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.

Prayer of Adoration



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Congregational Singing

As the Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water,

So my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength,

My shield;

To You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship Thee.

Verse 2

You're my friend and

You are my brother,

Even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other,

So much more than anything.

You alone are my strength,

My shield;

To You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship Thee.

Verse 3

I want You

More than gold or silver,

Only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver,

And the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength,

My shield;

To You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

And I long to worship Thee.

Gratitude

Verse 1

All my words fall short

I got nothing new

How could I express

All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs

As I often do

But every song must end

And You never do

So I throw up my hands

And praise You again and again

'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah

And I know it's not much

But I've nothing else fit for a king

Except for a heart singing hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 3

I've got one response

I've got just one move

With my arms stretched wide

I will worship You

So I throw up my hands

And praise You again and again

'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah

And I know it's not much

But I've nothing else fit for a king

Except for a heart singing hallelujah hallelujah

So come on my soul

Oh don't you get shy on me

Lift up your song

'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs

Get up and praise the Lord

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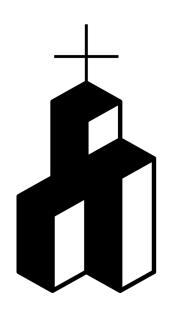
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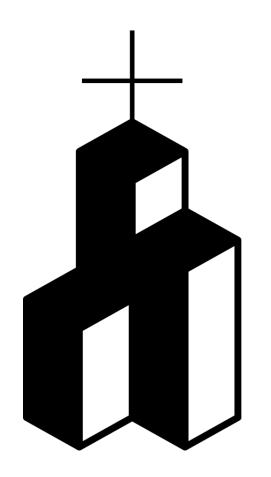
Hallelujah

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Greet One Another!



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Congregational Singing

How Great Is Our God

CCLI Song # 4348399 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves CCLI License # 1349032 The splendor of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

It trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

And age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End

Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

You're the name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

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Sing with me

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And all will see how great

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Death was Arrested

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Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin

Lost without hope with no place to begin

Your love made a way to let mercy come in

When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains

My orphan heart was given a name

My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance

When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me

You have made me new now life begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us

You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore

He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend

When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me

You have made me new now life begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us

You have made us new now life begins with You

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross

Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost

But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand

That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me

You have made me new now life begins with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us

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Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free

Come join the song of all the redeemed

Bridge

Yes we're free free forever amen

When death was arrested and my life began

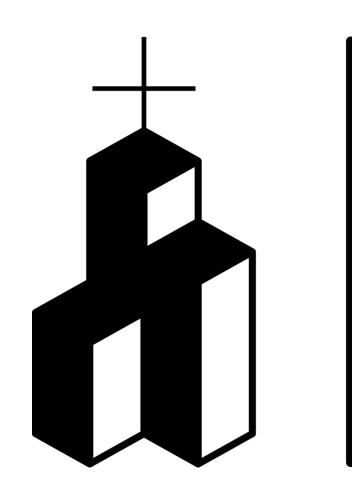
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Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 13:1-6

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Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

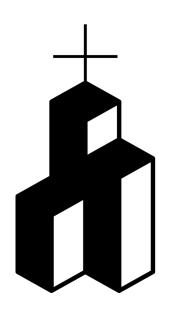
Hebrews 13:1-6

³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Hebrews 13:1-6

- ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,
- "The Lord is my helper;
 I will not fear;
 what can man do to me?"

Prayer of Supplication



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PRACTICAL ADVICE:

- Whom to love (vs. I-4)
- What not to love (vs. 5-6)
- Who to listen to (vs. 7-8 & 17)
- Who not to listen to (vs. 9-16)
- How to worship (vs. 18-21)
- Who to care for (vs. 22-25)

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What not to love – Money

The Context

Hebrews 10:34 For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.





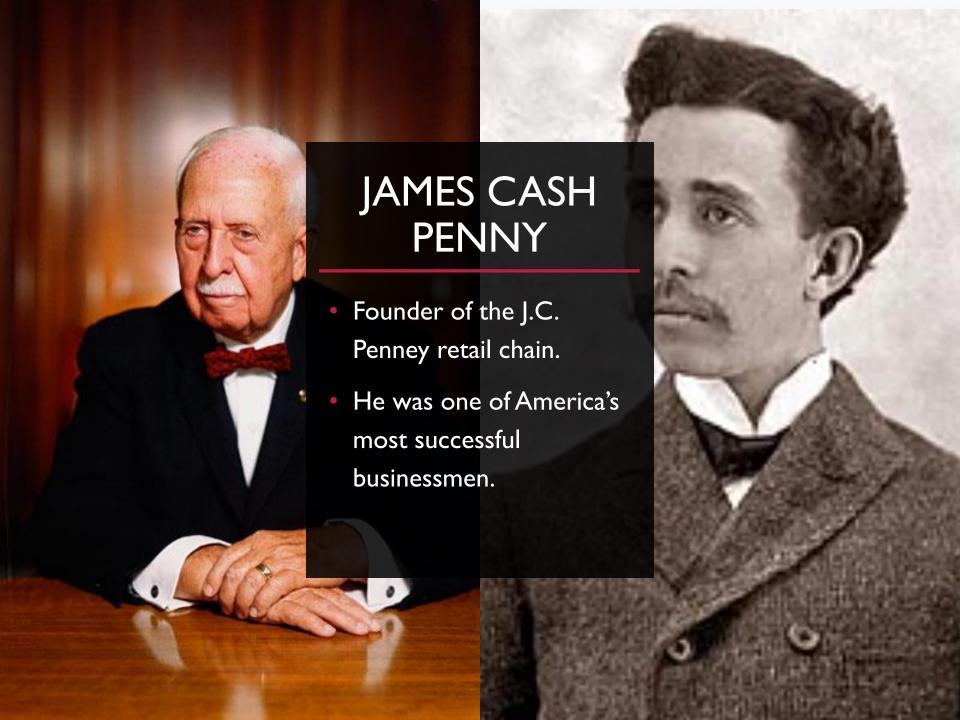
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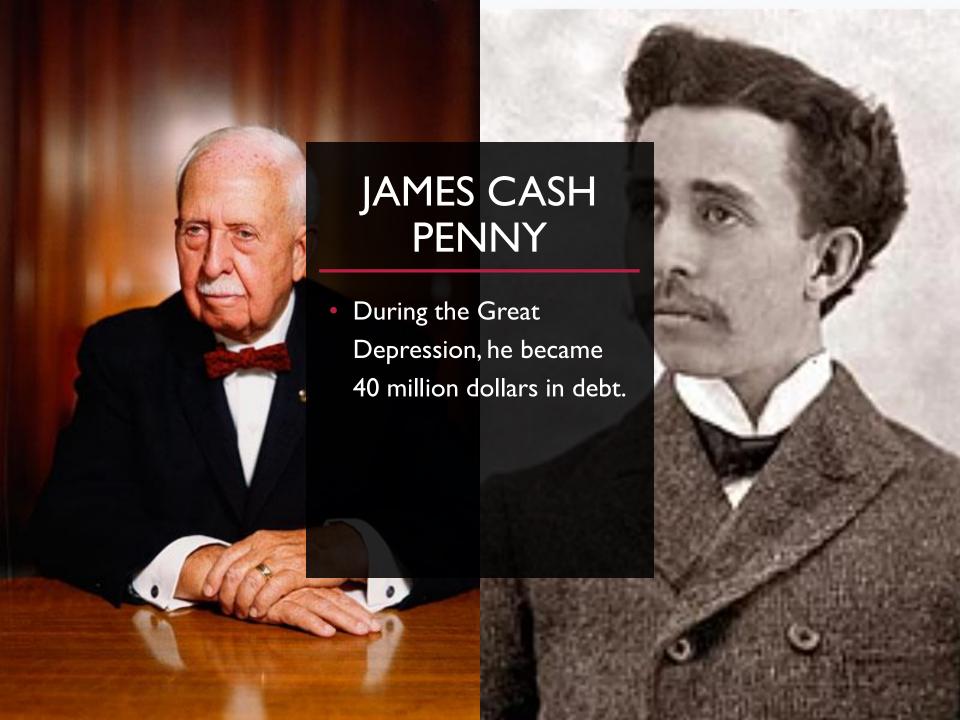
The Danger

- It opens the door to temptation.
- It becomes a snare that grows destructive desires.
- It can even produce apostasy ("wandered from the faith").













What not to love –
Praise

 The Real Issue: Fear of Man

· Biblical "fear" includes craving approval, needing affirmation, seeking validation, and being controlled by others (Welch, When People Are Big and God Is Small).





 The Real Issue: Fear of Man

- Matthew 6: 1-4
 - You care too much about what people see.



 The Real Issue: Fear of Man

- Galatians 2:11-14
 - You care too much about what people think.



 The Real Issue: Fear of Man

- Acts 5:1-11
 - You care too much about what people say.

What not to love - Praise

 The Text's Declaration

- 6 So we can confidently say,
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What not to love - Praise

ScripturalSupport

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Psalm 118:16

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Psalm 56:4, 11

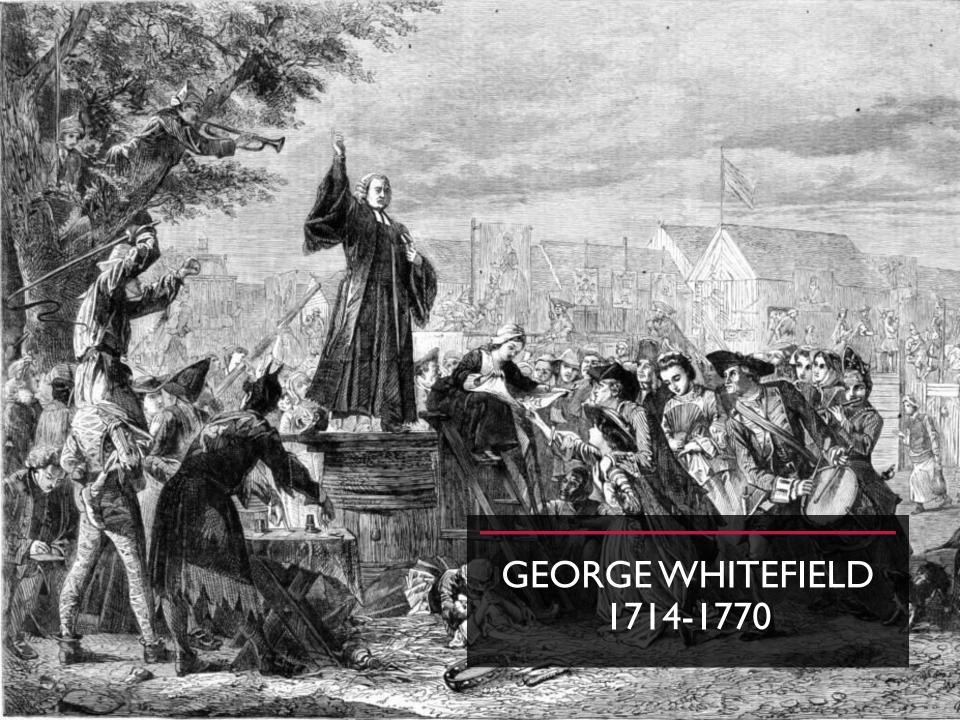


What not to love – Praise

 The Snare of Approval

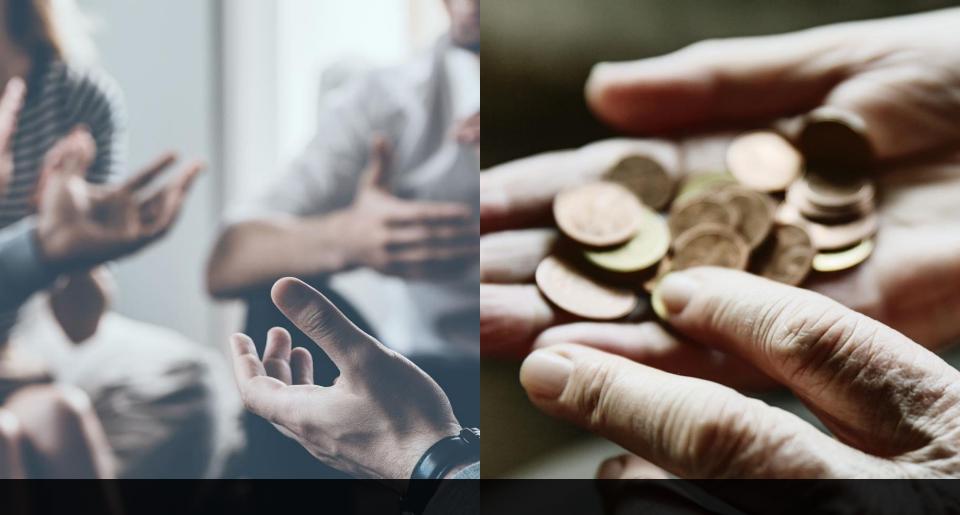
- Peer pressure
- Overcommitment
- Needing affirmation
- Fear of embarrassment
- Comparison and jealousy
- People-pleasing













God's Presence Replaces the Love of Money.



• ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."



God's Presence Replaces the Fear of Man.

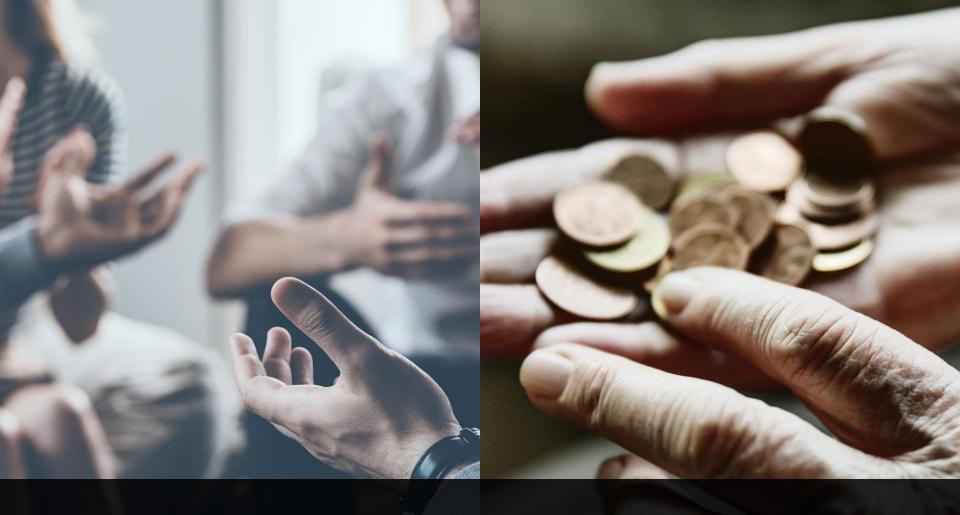


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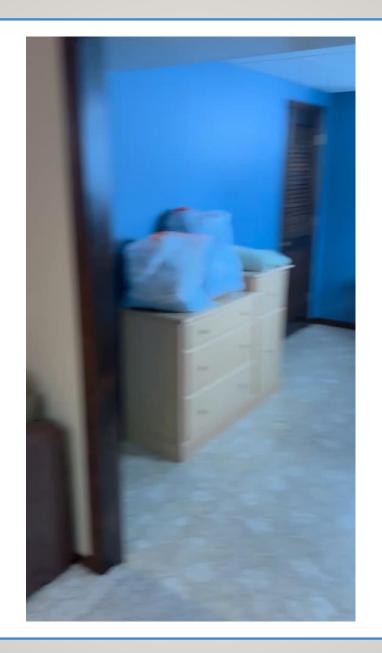


APPLICATION: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

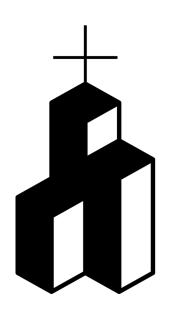
Confront Your Relationship to Money.

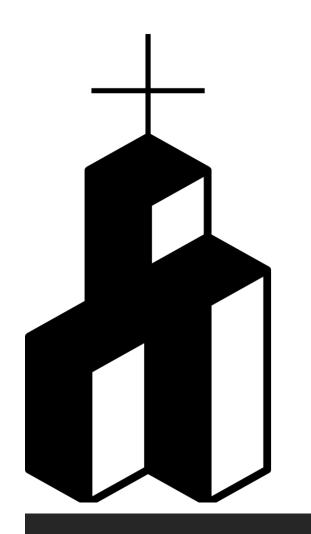
Examine Your Relationship to the Praise of People.

Anchor Yourself in God's Presence.



Prayer of Confession

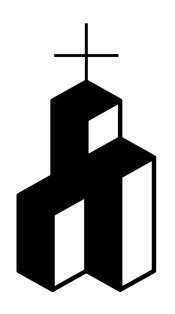




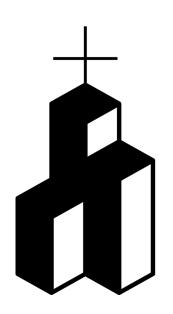
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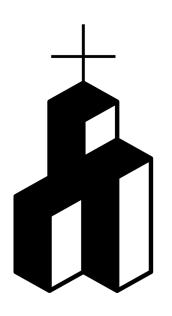
Welcome to our guests!



Joining FBC



Serving at FBC





Refresh Wednesday (December 3, 2025)

Wedding and Bridal Shower for Elaine Scott



Bridal Shower

Saturday, December 13th



Wedding

Saturday, December 20th





You're Invited!

Big news — I'm officially launching my book!

Join me for **Becoming: The From Surviving to Living Experience** — part celebration, part story night, part therapy (the fun kind).

Expect laughter, stories, maybe a few tears, and lots of signatures in my "yearbook" copy.



Come celebrate how far we've come — and all we're still becoming.

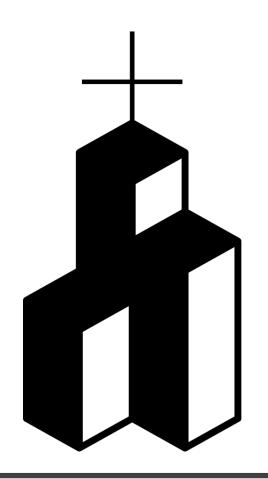
Becoming: The From Surviving to Living Experience!

Dec 12, 2025 | Mpls, MN 5pm - 7:30pm

We've survived. Now, we're learning to live.

Join us for **Becoming: The** *From* **Surviving to Living Experience,** a book launch party for Holly Bot's newest book *From Surviving to Living.*

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Doxology

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.