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Song

**Jesus Loves The Little Children
Carly Ochoa**

Breakthrough Prayer

All Knowing God, we come to you in surrender, knowing that our once familiar paths are now crisscrossed with uncertainty. We reach out to you O Lord, asking that you show us Your ways, teach us Your paths. Help us to walk by faith and not simply by sight. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

Slow us down, O God. And speed us up. Let us be slow to speak out in judgmental anger and quick to offer words of encouragement and understanding. Enable us to catch the vision of a life in which the creeds and deeds are one and make the vision our own. Enable us to catch the vision of lives seeking similarities rather than differences, of common ground rather than divergent roads. Enable us to catch the vision of Jesus, in whom all things are one, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

**Lord, Be Glorified
FWS# 2150**

In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.



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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Praise

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I Need Thee Every Hour

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I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.



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I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

Sermon

God Still Loves
Sermon Series: Love Is The Answer
Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer

Closing & Announcements