### The Commission of a Christian

### Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 5:13-16) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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### Summary:

### <u>I Peter 2:9 | Philippian 2:15-16 | John 1:1-4</u>

- New Year Resolution
  - Bring all our families who have not yet believed in Jesus to church.
  - o Finish reading the Bible.
- Baptism is not the destination, but a new beginning.
  - o When we are baptized, we are blessed to become a new creation in Christ.
  - This new creation is to learn from Jesus and to glorify God.
  - o In Christ is life, and this life is the light.
    - v(John 1:1-4) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

### Matthew 5:13-16 | Colossians 4:5 | Psalms 1:1 | Matthew 25:30 | Ephesians 5:8 | Genesis 39:2-4 | Acts 1:8

- v(Matthew 5:13) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
  - o v(Colossians 4:5) Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.
  - o Be the peace maker.
    - Do not raise conflict.
    - Do not judge, slander, or accuse.
  - o v(Matthew 16:24) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

- Be selfless and become a blessing to those around us.
- o v(Matthew 6:12) And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- o v(Ephesians 4:27) and do not give the devil a foothold.
  - v(Psalms 1:1) Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
  - (Proverbs 21:24) The proud and arrogant person—"Mocker" is his name— behaves with insolent fury.
- v(Matthew 5:14) "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
  - o Christians should live a proactive life to glorify God.
  - Let Jesus' light shine through you even in darkest times.
  - o A life to help people getting closer to God and receiving the direction of God.
    - v(John 14:6) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
  - o v(Ephesians 5:8) For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light
- Joseph lived the life being the salt and the light.
  - Though Joseph was sold, slandered, and falsely accused:
    - He never complained.
    - He continued to live a life to glorify God, to walk in the presence of the Lord.
- v(Matthew 5:15) Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
  - o Do not let burdens in our lives hinder the light.
  - Jesus taught us how to overcome and let our light shine.
    - v(Matthew 25:4) The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.
    - Be the wise ones, with both lamp and oil.
    - Let the Holy Spirit, and the anointing guide and empower our daily lives to victory.
- v(Acts 1:4-5) On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
- v(Acts 1:8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
  - When we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will be able to be Jesus' witness and live a life to glorify His name.

Verse

Nǐ shì wò xǐlè quányuán nǐ shǐ wò huānxīn tiàoyuè ní shí wǒ zìyóu fēixiáng bù zài bèi zuì'è kǔnbǎng ní shì wò yòngshēng pànwàng ní ài yòuwú bí lìliàng cóng jīnshí zhídào yŏngyuǎn nǐ yīngxǔ bù huì gǎibiàn

Pre-Chorus

Nǐ de bǎo xuè yǒu nénglì néng yīzhì yīqiè de shāngkǒu nǐ de fùhuó néng gǎibiàn yīqiè de zhòu zǔ chéngwéi zhùfú

Chorus

Wǒmen yào gāojǔ nǐ shèngmíng nǐ pèi dé suǒyǒu zuìdà de zànměi wǒmen yào yòng quán xīn hé quán yì lái jìng bài nǐ wòmen yào huānyíng nǐ láilín yuàn nǐ lái shèlì bǎozuò zài zhèlǐ wòmen yào zhāng kāikǒu bù tíng zànměi nǐ

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Verse 1

Zūnguì róngyào jūnwáng zài quán de zhī shàng yuàn wànmín dōu xǐlè quán de dōu xǐlè zhù nì màn yòu róngguāng hēi'àn dōu duòcáng wànmín gāo shēng chàng qí lái gāo shēng chàng

Chorus

Wǒ shén zhēn wěidà gēsòng mí shèngmíng zhēn wěidà quán de dōu kànjiàn wǒ shén zhēn wěidà

EN

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Bridge

Nǐ zhì shèng zūn míng pèi shòu dà zànměi quán xīn gēsòng wò shén zhēn wěidà

# Give Us Vision

Lyrics: Tiffany Cheng Music: Sandy Yu

Verse

yǒu jìng bài dí shēng yīn fā chū
cóng zuì gāo dí shān dào hải yáng shēn chǔ
shén dí ér nu yào chàng yī shǒu xīn gē
wǒ mén shén yào zuò xīn shì
jiù dí shì dū yǐ jīng guò qù
zài jī dū lǐ yī qiē dū yào gēng xīn
xīn dí yǎn jiè xīn dí yì xiàng
xīn dí gù shì xīn dí fāng xiàng

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Chorus

quán dì dū yào kě wàng hū hǎn
róng yào dí zhǔ wǒ yuàn nǐ lái
tiān yào chǎng kāi ēn gāo qīng dǎo xià lái
shén guó dù dí róng yào zhāng xiǎn
quán dì dū yào kě wàng hū hǎn
róng yào dí zhǔ wǒ yuàn nǐ lái
shèng líng yǐn lǐng kàn jiàn xīn dí yì xiàng
nǐ yào zuò xīn dí shì zài wǒ mén zhōng jiān

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Shen ci fu bao hu ni
Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni
En dian ci fu yu ni
Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian
Ping an yu ni

# **Amen**

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

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Verse

You are my fountain of joy You set my feet to dancing You let me soar like eagles You gave me perfect freedom Your promise never changes, from now You are the hope of my life Your love is great beyond words to forevermore

Pre-Chorus

It was Your blood that gave me pow'r, to heal the sickness and disease It was Your life that lets me live the life of blessing free from the curse

Chorus

We lift Your holy name on high You're worthy to receive our highest praise With all my heart and soul, mind and strength, we worship You We lift Your holy name on high Your name is lifted high above all names So come and build Your throne, You're the King of kings

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The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

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

Name above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing how great is our God

Verse

Chorus

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There's a sound of worship rising,
reaching over to the ends of the earth.

Sons and daughters, sing out a brand new song.
God is making all things new.
Former glory is passing away.

Jesus Christ will show us a new way.

Give us vision, give us a sign,
new direction to follow You.

And all the earth cries out to You
"Glorious King, we long for You."
Let heaven pour out anointing on us.
Your kingdom be revealed to us.
And all the earth cries out to You
"Glorious King, we long for You."
Let spirit open our eyes to see that

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everything will be made new in You.

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# The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace Amen