

To Grow Our Man in Christ

Main Bible Verse:

(2 Corinthians 12:1-4) 1 I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. 3 And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— 4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in September: 9/27.

Summary:

2 Corinthians 12:1-4 | Psalm 103:20 | Psalm 119:164-166

- We currently live in the time of grace as we are in the last leg of the race.
 - We must all be thoroughly equipped.
- We must keep our ears and heart open and willing to receive when we come to service.
 - In order to grow our man in Christ, we must be willing to consume all spiritual nutrition.
- Why is it that even though it seems like we go to service, pray, and read the Bible we do not hear from God?
- We must have our man in Christ be born and developed.
- There are three layers of heaven all with great distance between each other.
 - The first is the universe that we currently live in.
 - The second is where Christians go to wait after they pass.
 - The third is the throne of God.
 - Those who have seen the throne of God will no longer care of the things of the world.
 - They will not be held by the past but see the glory of God and be full of joy.
- God sees and knows all things, even that which is in our mind and our heart.

- God sends His angels to help us and watch over us.
- How do the angels help us?
 - We will receive power when we praise and pray.
 - (Psalm 103:20) Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
- We may encounter problems in our life as the environment around us is constantly changing.
 - We must remember that we can call out to God and ask Him for help.
- When the Holy Spirit fills us, He fills us from our stomach.
 - When we call out and pray, we must call out from our stomach.
 - When we do, we will have power and living water will flow from within us.
 - We must practice calling out to God every day.

John 3:1-8, 15-16 | Acts 16:16-40 | Hebrews 1:7

- (John 3:3-8) 3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." 4 "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."
- Jesus has already died for us, and we now live in life because of His sacrifice for us.
 - (John 3:16) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- We must have our man in Christ born within us.
 - When our man in Christ continues to mature, it will become easier for us to hear God speaking to us.
- There are many problems in the world, but we do not need to be worried as God's creation can solve all of our problems.
 - We must not allow the limits of our mind to stop us from receiving the wonders of God.
- If we ever find it difficult to sleep, instead of tossing and turning, we can pray and praise.
 - Just as Paul and Silas praised God while they were in jail, we must do so as well.
 - Not only did Paul and Silas receive peace, but those around them did as well.
- We must not focus on our problems but fix our eyes and ears on God.
 - Our salvation comes from God and only God.
- When we encounter struggles, we must double down on our praise and prayer and continue to call out to God.
 - When we praise God with full faith, we will receive miracles.
 - God will change our environment for us.
 - We just need to praise, pray, and give thanks without end.
- If we do not know how to pray or praise or if we do not know what we need to do, we can just say hallelujah until the Holy Spirit comes to us.
 - (Hebrews 1:7) In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire."

- The Holy Spirit will come to us like the wind and help us, and we will speak in new tongues.
- Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He told us to await and seek the Holy Spirit.
 - Only through the Spirit will we be able to overcome.
- (Mark 16:17-18) 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."
- We must continue to grow our man in Christ so that we may be filled with the Spirit and be cloaked in the glory of God.

Zhǔ wǒmen jìng bài nǐ

yǒu zūn róng hé wēiyán zài nǐ miànqián
dāng yǐ shèngjié wèi zhuāngshì jìng bài

Zhǔ wǒmen jìng bài nǐ

yǒu nénglì hé huáměi zài nǐ shèng suǒ
dāng yǐ shèngjié wèi zhuāngshì jìng bài nǐ

Chorus

Yuàn tiān huānxǐ yuàn de kuàilè

yuàn huǎ hé qízhōng suǒ chōngmǎn de péngpài

yuàn tiān huānxǐ yuàn de kuàilè

yuàn tiān hé qízhōng suǒyǒu dōu kuàilè

Bridge

{Hā lì lù yà yēhéhuá zuò wáng

quán de dāng zài tā miànqián huānhū}x2

Měi gè kuángfēng bàoyǔ lǐ nǐ tóng zài zài nàlǐ
měi gè nánchū dīgǔ lǐ nǐ ēndiǎn zài nàlǐ
měi gè shāngxīn shīwàng lǐ nǐ ài wǒ ài dàodǐ
zài nǐ ài de guāng zhōng wǒ dézháo nénglì

Chorus

Wǒ ài nǐ yòng jìn wǒ quánxīnquányì quánlì
róngyào gāojǔ nǐ de míng wǒ gēnsuí bù huáiyí
wǒ ài nǐ yòng jìn wǒ quánxīnquányì quánlì
zài zhè ài de lùchéng lǐ wǒ bēnpǎo bù fàngqì

Bridge

Sìmiàn shòudí què bù bèi kùn zhù
xīnlǐ zuònàn què bù zhì shīwàng
zhì zàn zhì qīng de kǔchǔ yào chéngjiù
jí zhòng wúbǐ yǒngyuǎn de róngyào

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Verse

Lord, we come worship You

You're glorified and lifted high above

Let us worship in spirit and truth

Lord, we come worship You

Your mighty pow'r displayed for all to see

Let us worship in spirit and in truth

Chorus

Heavens rejoice, all the earth sings

The seas and all the living creatures proclaim

Heavens rejoice, all the earth sings

Let all who God so dearly loves rejoice

Bridge

Hallelujah, God of all glory

All the earth is called to worship Him

Hallelujah, God of all glory

All the earth will shout for joy evermore

When I'm in the raging storm

You're always there for me

When I'm in the valleys deep

Your grace flows like a stream

Pain may cause my heart to faint

but Your love never fails

In the dawn of Your love, I receive Your strength

Chorus

I love You with all my heart, my soul, and my strength

Lord, I glorify Your name with faith that never sways

I love You with all my heart, my soul, and my strength

In this journey filled with grace, I won't give up the race

Bridge

Affliction may come, we won't grow weary

Wasting away, we will not lose heart

All these troubles one day soon will pass

Eternal glory will be our reward

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you