

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH – 10:15AM

Theme: Mission Motivation

Welcome:

Question: *What should motivate us as a church and as individuals to be passionately devoted to missions – both at home and abroad?*

- **The Vertical Motivation for Missions – God’s Supremacy**
- **The Horizontal Motivation for Missions – Jesus’ Mercy**

THE VERTICAL MOTIVATION FOR MISSIONS – GOD’S SUPREMACY

Scripture’s mandate and motivation for missions - Psalm 96

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!*
² *Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*
³ *Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*
⁴ *For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.*
⁵ *For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.*
⁶ *Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*
⁷ *Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!*
⁸ *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*
⁹ *Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!*
¹⁰ *Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”*
¹¹ *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;*
¹² *let the field exult, and everything in it!*
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ *before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.*

*He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

Congregational Song: # 210 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

Congregational Song: All Praise to Him – [New Song – song sheets with notes were made available and are in worship guide – words will be on screen]

All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came

To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
 Who lived to die, Who died to rise
 The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
 The love of God within our hearts
 The Spirit of all truth and peace
 The fount of joy and holiness
 To Father, Son, and Spirit now
 Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
 To You, the triune God, we raise
 With loving hearts our song of praise

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
 Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin

1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by His
 2. All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser-vant
 3. All praise to Him whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with-in our

might. All praise to Him who names the stars that sing His fame in skies a -
 King, who left be - hind His glo-rious throne to pay the ran-som for His
 hearts, the Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li -

far. All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a -
 own. All praise to Him who hum-bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and
 ness. To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we

bove, yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
 shame, who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
 bow, To You, the Tri-une God, we raise, with hearts of love, our song of praise!

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THE HORIZONTAL MOTIVATION FOR MISSIONS – JESUS’ MERCY

Scripture’s Testimony of Jesus’ Mercy to Sinners - Matthew 15:21-28

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” 26 And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Congregational Song: His Mercy is More

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

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

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

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

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

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

Gospel Ministry to Australia & Message: *[David Minnick]*

Closing Announcements:

Closing Prayer - For Minnick family, the gospel to Australia and our response to the message.