## CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE



But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15 ESV

Song: Amazing Grace! - John Newton

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

**Leader:** Now therefore fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness.

All: Choose this day whom you will serve.

Leader: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

All: The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey." *Joshua 24:14-15, 24 ESV* 

Leader: We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

Leader: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

All: Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16-18 ESV

Song: It Is Well With My Soul - Horatio G. Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come; Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul! It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with my soul. It is well, with my soul.

## Message

## **Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place - Eliza E. Hewitt

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt; A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The living Word of God, Salvation by my Savior's Name, Salvation through His blood. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save; For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26 ESV