



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Building – Caring - Sharing

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Would you like to make a difference in Our Community?

Hello from Kalamo!

with Jerry and Sandra Bukoski

Message starts in about 10 minutes...

Let's sing!

Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson

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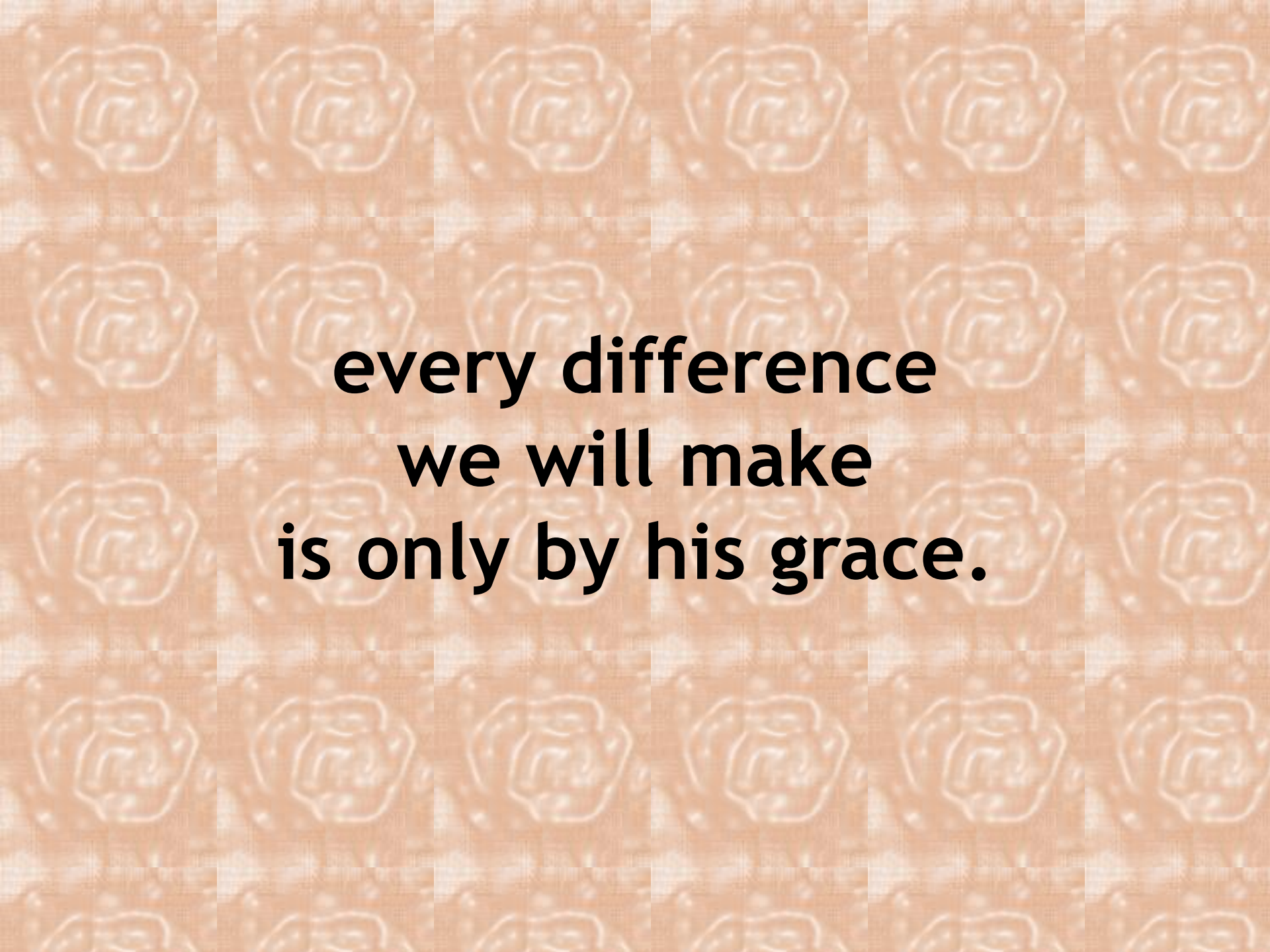
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Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (Eph. 2:8-10)

**1. Every promise
we can make,
every prayer
and step of faith,**

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**every difference
we will make
is only by his grace.**

**Every mountain we will climb,
every ray of hope we shine,
every blessing left behind
is only by his grace.**

Refrain

**Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown
he will provide.**

**Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace alone.**

**2. Every soul we long to reach,
every heart we hope to teach,
everywhere
we share his peace
is only by his grace.**

**Every loving word we say,
every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praise
is only by his grace.**

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WELCOME!

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Good News!

God's Love for Us

- **Jesus came to us:
A model for us to follow**
- **God's love empowers us to
make a difference in our
community!!**

**Want to Make a Difference
in Our Community??**

**The Power of Love
empowers us to make our
community a better place!**

Jerry Bukoski

- **We live further apart**
- **Stores of any size are further away**
- **Medical facilities are further away**
- **Police or fire support involve longer response times**

Community

- 1. a group of people living in the same area.**
- 2. a feeling of friendly relationships with others**

- **Being a part of something bigger**
- **a sense of camaraderie**
- **safety and security**
- **helping others, getting help**
- **a nearby friend to lean on**
- **stronger responses: social issues**
- **Strength of diversity**

Paul: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal ...

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude...

- **Love is the “why”
we do good things!**
- **Love has the power
to move mountains!**
- **Love has the power
to enable us to make a
difference in our community!**

A-L-S-O!

Acts of Kindness

Listen to Others

Celebrate Their Successes

Ask Their Opinion

B-A-A-P!

Be Friendly

Accept People as They Are

Admit Our Own Mistakes

Invite People to Join Us

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Matthew 25:34-46

for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Make a Difference!

A-L-S-O

B-A-A-P

**Grow in your relationship
with God!**

Let's Talk!

If you have questions
- or just want to talk!

- Call - Text - Email - Zoom
- Facetime - Hangouts...

So many ways in our physical
isolation!

Prayer Time!



Pray - For Someone else!

- Pray for someone personal
 - that you know
 - For someone to build a relationship with
- Someone that you want to feel God's loving Presence!
- Someone that is struggling...
- Someone that needs prayer...



Amen!

Let it be so!

Pray

For Ourselves

- Something weighing on your heart
- Let the Lord lift it away
- Make a Difference - build a new relationship!





Amen!

Let it be so!

Pray For Our Country!

- People feeling hurt, oppressed.
 - Law Enforcement Officers
 - Those filled with Hatred-Evil





Amen!

Let it be so!



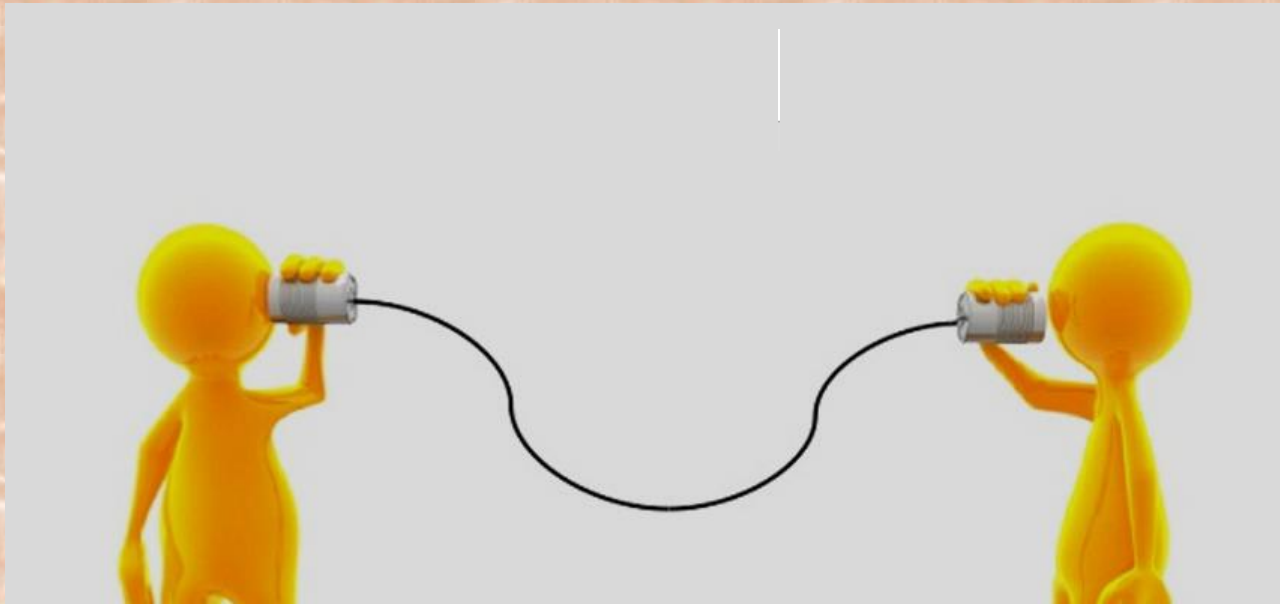
Pastoral Prayer

**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,
The power,
and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

Communication Moment



The Virus - Lock-down

- **How are you doing?**

Next steps:

- **Enhancing our online worship**
 - **Newer music**
 - **DVD is available!**

Drive-In Worship



- Every other Sunday through July!
 - Today
 - July 12
 - July 26

Today

7:30 p.m. Zoom Fellowship time

Monday

11:00 a.m. Prayer Time –in Spirit!

Bible study materials to be posted

Tuesday

TBD a.m. Special Food Delivery

7:00 p.m. Bible Study-Premier

Weds

3:00 p.m. Vision-Design Team

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Discussion – Fellowship

Zoom!

Friday

8:00 a.m. Fellowship time Zoom

Sunday

10:00 a.m. On-line Worship

7:30 p.m. Zoom Chat Time!

(no other activities at the church)

Give us your Feedback!

- About our Online worship service
- Email, text, call Pastor Jerry
 - Post on Facebook
- Use Comment section of website

Offerings!

- **Give from abundance
– not scarcity**
- **Mail your check:
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- **Online bill pay with bank website**
- **Use Paypal donation button on our
website**



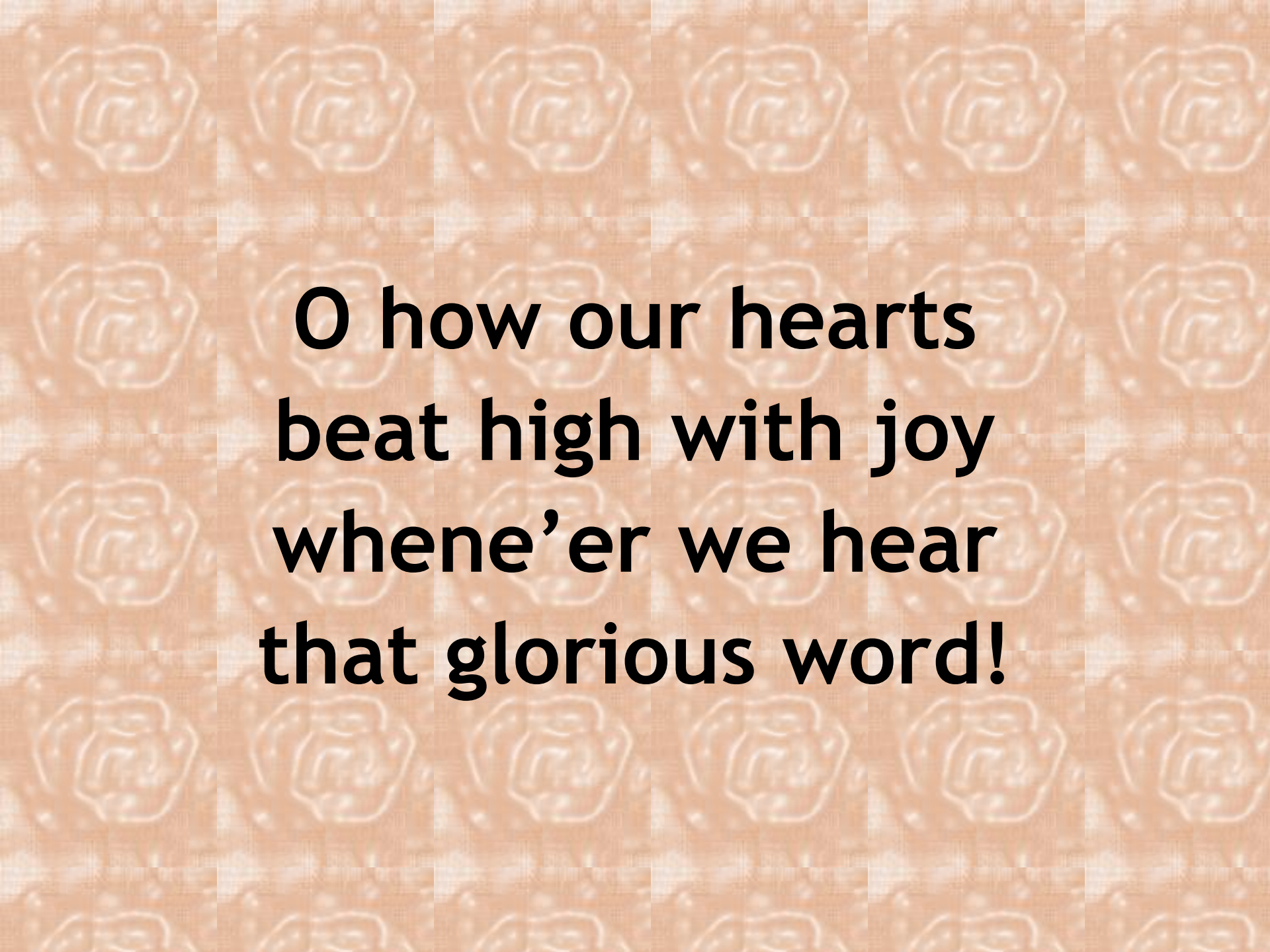
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Faith of Our Fathers

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WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

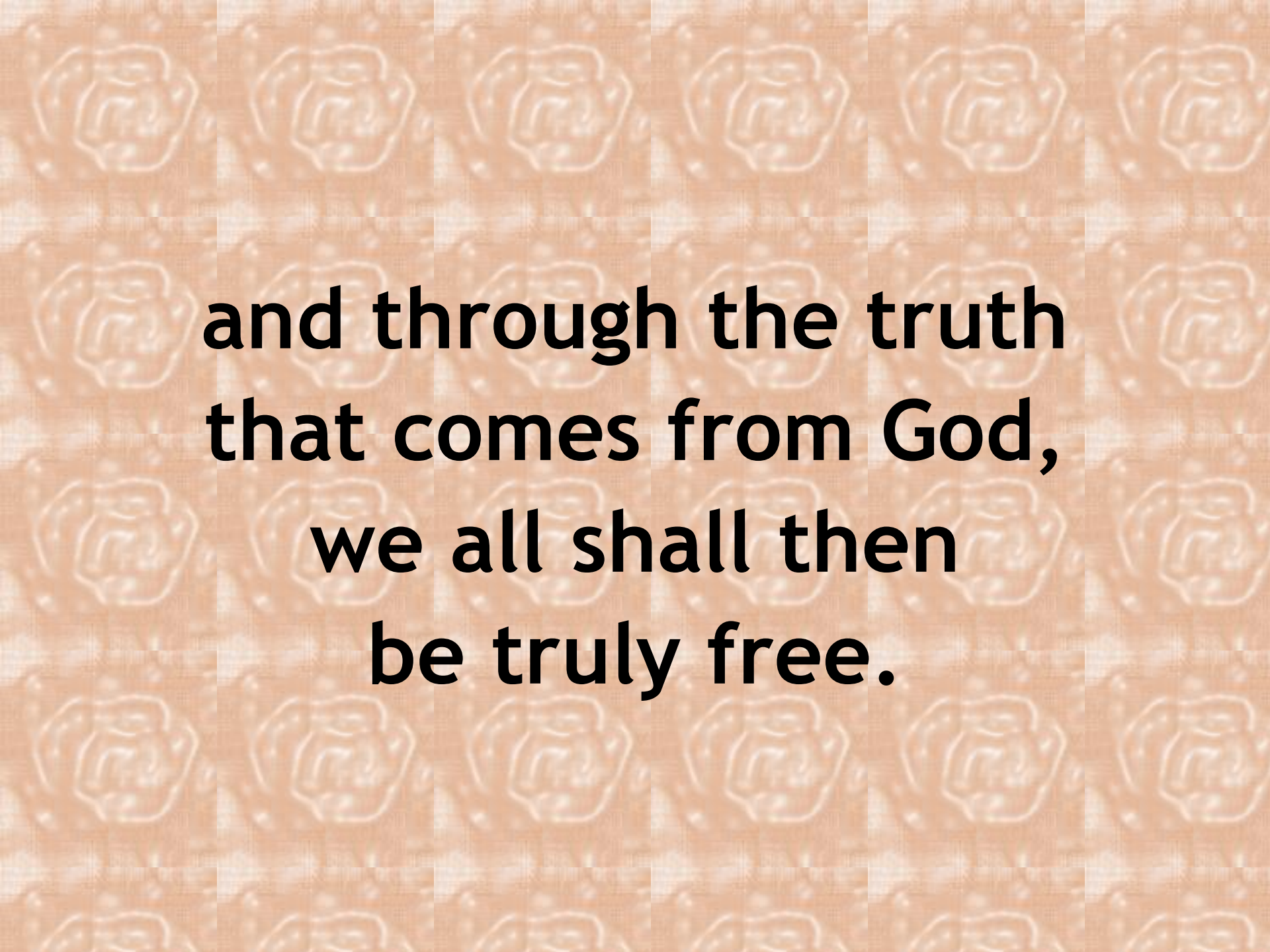
**1. Faith of our fathers,
living still,
in spite of dungeon,
fire, and sword;**



**O how our hearts
beat high with joy
whene'er we hear
that glorious word!**

Refrain
Faith of our fathers,
holy faith!
We will be true
to thee till death.

**2. Faith of our fathers,
we will strive
to win all nations
unto thee;**



**and through the truth
that comes from God,
we all shall then
be truly free.**

Refrain
Faith of our fathers,
holy faith!
We will be true
to thee till death.

Blessing and
Commission



Closing Prayer



And the people of God say:



**Thank You Jesus!!
Amen!**