

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back. No turning back (x2)

The cross before me. The world behind me
No turning back. No turning back (x2)

Christ is enough for me.... (x2)

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back
No turning back (x4)

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word.
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father and I thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight.
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower.
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise.
Thou my inheritance now and always.
Thou, and thou only, first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CLOSING PRAYER *from Hebrews 13:20-21*

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SERMON NOTES Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Live differently from unbelievers

- Put off your old self
- Be renewed by God
- Put on the new self

Case studies:

- a) Speak the truth, not lies
- b) Don't sin in anger
- c) Work hard, don't steal
- d) Say what builds up, not what harms
- e) Be kind, not angry or malicious

Conclusion: **Imitate God and walk in love**

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For each person in your home, you'll need a copy of this service sheet, a bible, print outs of the children's sheets (if needed) and your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

Our live zoom details for 10.30am are:
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WELCOME

Watch the video of Alex's welcome.

Even in the midst of a pandemic, we have so much to thank God for.

SONG

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
his love endures forever.
For He is good, he is above all things:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm:
his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful;
forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever. (repeat)
Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun:
his love endures forever.
By the grace of God, we will carry on:
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful....

BITESIZE

In our bitesize we get to hear from Helen Hawley, our new Youth and Children's work co-ordinator.

PRAYERS

led by Colin & Nina Sedgwick

Confident in God who saves us, in our next song we commit ourselves to living His way.

SONG

Everyone needs compassion
love that's never failing:
let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour,
the hope of nations.

*Saviour, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
he is mighty to save.
Forever - author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures:
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in;
now I surrender.

Saviour, he can move the mountains...

Shine your light and
let the whole world see.
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King!
(repeat)

CONFESSION

Let's come to our compassionate Saviour and confess our sin to him.

Father God, you are the giver of all good things,
but we fail to praise and thank you as we
ought. **Lord, please be gracious and forgive us.**

You have given us one another to love and to serve,
but we selfishly look more to our own
interests. **Lord, please be gracious and forgive us.**

You have provided a way to be reconciled to you
through the death of Jesus,
but we so often reject you,
thinking that salvation depends on our own effort.
Lord, please be gracious and forgive us.

Your grace is meant to transform us
to be more godly,
but often we excuse our sin
and don't seek to grow and change.
Lord, please be gracious and forgive us.

Titus 3 tells us that "when the goodness and loving
kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us,
not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own mercy."

Having turned back to God and asked for mercy,
we are forgiven!

**Thank you, Lord, that you are merciful
and that you forgive us through Jesus.
Lord, please be gracious and transform us
so that we are eager to do what is right.
For Jesus' sake, Amen.**

*In our next song we remember what Jesus did for us
and ask him to help us live for him.*

SONG

Here is love, vast as the ocean
loving kindness as the flood.
When the prince of life, our ransom,
shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten,
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above,
and heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

In your truth you do direct me,
by your Spirit through your Word;
and your grace my need is meeting,
as I trust in you, my Lord.

Onto me, though undeserving,
your great love forever pours
without measure, full and boundless,
drawing out my heart to yours.

Let me, all your love accepting,
love you ever all my days;
Let me seek your kingdom only
and my life be to your praise.
You alone shall be my glory,
nothing in the world I see.
You have cleansed and sanctified me.
You yourself have set me free.

*In the next video Ruth Watts introduces the
children's material for today, Carey reads the bible
passage which Richard then speaks on.*

BIBLE TALK

by Richard Hopkins

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

*In our closing two songs we commit ourselves to live
whole-heartedly for Christ.*

SONGS

Christ is my reward
And all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy

Through every trial my soul will sing
No turning back I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need*

Christ my all in all
The joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home

Through every storm my soul will sing
Jesus is here. To God be the glory

Christ is enough for me...