

I BOAST NO MORE

WATTS/MCCRACKEN

No more my God, I boast no more
Of all the duties I have done
I quit the hopes I held before,
To trust the merits of Thy Son

Yes, and I must, I will esteem
All things but loss for Jesus' sake
O may my soul be found in Him
And of His righteousness partake
Amen, Amen

**No more my God (no more my God)
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I boast no more**

The best obedience of my hands
Dares not appear before Thy throne
But faith can answer Thy demands
By pleading what my Lord has done
CHORUS

Now, for the loss I bear His name,
What was my gain I count my loss
My former pride I call my shame
And nail my glory to His cross
CHORUS

Lyrics by Isaac Watts Music by Sandra McCracken © 2001 Same Old Dress Music CCLI#3420775

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

HALL

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
From evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh God let this be
A generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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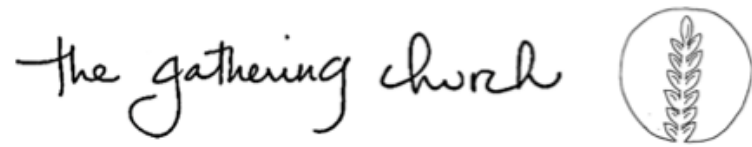
Renovare' "Less is More Devotional: Pick up a free copy of this devotional to guide your reading and prayer till Easter. Lent, a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal begins on Ash Wednesday and last until Easter Sunday.

Marked Men For Christ: Men, be a part of a very special weekend retreat. Marked Men For Christ's Phase 1 Weekend takes place on April 26-28 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC. To find out more information or to register visit www.markedmenforchrist.org.

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Psalm 24 | Matthew 5:17-20



“God’s own sovereign rule, the ‘kingdom of heaven’, is even now breaking in; and those who want to belong to the new world he is opening up must discover a way of covenant behavior that goes far, far beyond anything the scribes and Pharisees ever dreamed of. Jesus wasn’t intending to abandon the law and the prophets. Israel’s whole story, commands, promises and all, was going to come true in him. But, now that he was here, a way was opening up for Israel- and, through that, all the world- to make God’s covenant a reality in their own selves, changing behavior not just by teaching but by a change of heart and mind itself.”

- Tom Wright

ARISE, MY SOUL ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands
Before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on his hands.

Arise! (arise!) Arise (arise)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise!
Arise! (arise!) Arise (arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God’s love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You
'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are
Washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God Who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

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JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

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WESLEY/TOWNER

CHORUS

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayer, they strongly plead for me
"Forgive him, oh forgive!" they cry,
"Forgive him, oh forgive!" they cry,
"Don't let the ransomed sinner die!"

CHORUS

My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry!

CHORUS

FROM THE INSIDE OUT (EVERLASTING)

A thousand times I've failed still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again, I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else, my purpose remains
The art of losing myself, in bringing You praise
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

*In my heart and my soul, Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside-out,
Lord, let justice and praise become my embrace
To love you from the inside out.*

HOUSTON

Your will above all else, my purpose remains
The art of losing myself In bringing You praise
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

*In my heart and my soul, Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside-out,
Lord, let justice and praise become my embrace
To love you from the inside out.*

Everlasting,
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending,
Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise
From the inside-out, Lord my soul cries out

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ’s welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn’t bring one.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

COMMUNION

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus’ sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.