



**True Love for God**

*Hosea 6:4 – 7:16*

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*Greetings from Cross Fellowship Church! We're grateful you've joined us to worship today. We long to be together as a faith family, but out of love for our church members, neighbors, and community, we're meeting virtually during this unprecedented time.*

*Use this sheet to guide your time of worship. We encourage you to begin at 10 a.m. if you're able. The songs and sermon are available in the [2020-05-24 Worship at Home playlist](#). Click "Play All" and then pause between each song to read or pray as directed below.*

*Join us in reading, singing, praying, and hearing the Word in our homes ... until we can be together again.*

1. **Read** Psalm 150
2. **Sing** "Praise to the Lord" | *lyrics on page 3*
3. **Sing** "Revelation Song" | *lyrics on page 3*
4. **Read** Philippians 4:4-9
5. **Pray** in confession. Confess aloud together your anxieties before the Lord. Confess areas in your life in which it's hard to trust the Lord. Also, confess ways in which your thoughts have not always been on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. After a time of confession, read the next Scripture as a reminder of God's assurance of pardon for your sin and the great mercy we have in Christ.
6. **Read** 1 John 1:9 – 2:2
7. **Sing** "Before the Throne of God Above" | *lyrics on page 4*
8. **Sing** "The Power of the Cross" | *lyrics on page 4*
9. **Pray** through some or all of the following prayer points:
  - Pray we will live with an attitude of humility, unity, and grace in our relationships with one another, and that our different views of how to respond to COVID-19 will not bring unnecessary conflict or division within our church body.
  - Pray for God to give the CFC elders great wisdom as we look to gather together again as a church body in the days ahead.
  - Pray for those in our church who are most susceptible and at-risk to the coronavirus. Pray God will continue to strengthen and comfort them during this time of physical isolation, and that we as a church will minister to them well.
  - Pray we will look for opportunities to intentionally engage, sacrificially love, and share the hope of Jesus with those in our spheres of influence who don't know Christ.
10. **Read** Hosea 6:4 – 7:16
11. **Watch** the sermon. *Turn this sheet over for sermon notes.*

*We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance for the gathered church, so we will be abstaining from observing the Lord's Supper until we are able to meet again as a corporate body.*

# Sermon Notes

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## Two Examples of What True Love For God Is Not

- True love for God isn't fickle. (6:4-5)
- True love for God isn't hypocritical. (6:6–7:16)

## Three Ways We Should Respond

- Confess how you've broken God's covenant by your fickle and hypocritical love for God.
- Turn and trust in Jesus as your perfect covenant keeper.
- Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit that now resides in you.

## Announcements

### New Here?

We're so glad you joined us today! We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a visitor card online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](https://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

### Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](https://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

### Offering

Thank you for your generosity! While we are unable to gather in person, you can give online or see other giving options at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](https://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give).

### Elders

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# Song Lyrics

## Praise to the Lord

*Catherine Winkworth, Christy Nockels, Joachim Neander and Nathan Nockels*

### Verse 1:

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  
Praise Him in glad adoration  
Praise Him

### Verse 2:

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

### Chorus 1:

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah

### Verse 3:

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

### Verse 4:

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 fore'er we adore Him

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## Revelation Song

*Jennie Lee Riddle*

### Verse 1:

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

### Chorus 1:

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

### Verse 2:

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

### Verse 3:

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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## Before the Throne of God Above

### Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great high priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2:

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Chorus 1:

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Praise the one, risen Son of God

### Verse 3:

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

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## The Power of the Cross

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

### Verse 1:

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

### Chorus 1:

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

### Verse 2:

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

### Verse 3:

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

### Verse 4:

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

### Chorus 2:

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

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