



# Rhythm OF WORSHIP

A W O R S H I P L E A D E R ' S

*Weekly Devotional*

Monday Oct. 5 - Sunday Oct. 11, 2020

# Messengers

## Thoughts

## Reflections

*1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore...*

### Luke 10:1-16

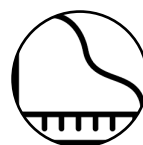
*Luke 10 deals with 3 levels of Christianity which are helpful in answering the question, “What does a Christian do?” In the coming weeks we’ll look at the second and third things, being neighbors and worshipers. This week’s verses handle the idea of being ambassadors or messengers. Jesus appoints his disciples to go out and says in verse 16, “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects Him who sent me.” What a remarkable endorsement and mission! Taken at face value, it sort of feels like we can simply go out and proclaim the good news and people either accept or reject. But modern life is more complex than this, is it not? Is there also perhaps a question of posture we should be asking ourselves? Namely, if we are truly representing God, how are we to act?*

\* This week, I need to repent of...

\* What attributes of God do I think about most?

\* If I could snap my fingers right now and change one thing about me in how I interact with people, perhaps to be more Christ-like, what would it be?

\* The names of three people who are on my heart right now to experience the awesome resurrection power of Jesus are: 1? 2? 3?



# Prayer

O LORD,

I live here as a fish in a vessel of water, only enough to keep me alive,  
but in heaven I will swim in the ocean.

Here I have a little air in me to keep me breathing,  
but there I shall have sweet and fresh wind;

Here I have a beam of sun to lighten my darkness,  
a warm ray to keep me from freezing;  
In heaven I will dwell in light and warmth forever.

My natural desires are corrupt and misguided,  
and it is Your mercy to destroy them;  
My spiritual longings are of Your planting,  
and that You would water and increase them;

Quicken my hunger and thirst after the realm above.  
Here I can have the world, there I will have You in Christ;

Here is a life of longing and prayer,  
there is assurance without suspicion, asking without refusal;

Here are gross comforts, more burden than benefit,  
there is joy without sorrow, comfort without suffering, love without inconstancy,  
rest without weariness.

Permit me to know that heaven is all love,  
where the eye affects the heart, and the continual viewing of Your beauty  
keeps the soul in continual transports of delight.

Permit me to know that heaven is all peace,  
where error, pride, rebellion, passion raise no head.

Permit me to know that heaven is all joy,  
the end of believing, mourning, fearing, repining;

And lead me to it soon.

adapted from "The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions"

# SONGS AND ART

## 1. GOD SO LOVED

"Come to the table. He will satisfy."

## 2. O COME TO THE ALTAR

"Jesus is calling."

## 3. MY HALLELUJAH

"No power in hell could separate."

## 4. THE BLESSING

"Make His face shine upon you"

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# Psalm 43

Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause  
against an unfaithful nation.

Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

You are God my stronghold.

Why have you rejected me?

Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?

Send me your light and your faithful care,

let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy mountain,

to the place where you dwell.

Then I will go to the altar of God,

to God, my joy and my delight.

I will praise you with the lyre,

O God, my God.

Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God for I will yet praise him,

my Savior and my God.