

WALKING  
IN THE  
**SPIRIT**  
GALATIANS 5:16



“Walking in the Spirit”

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A sunset landscape with two crosses on a hill. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. The text is overlaid in white.

**Ask Ye What  
Great Thing  
I Know**

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UMH

Ask ye what great thing I know,  
that delights and stirs me so?

What the high reward I win?

Whose the name I glory in?

Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Three parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted upwards from left to right, located in the bottom right corner of the image.

Who defeats my fiercest foes?

Who consoles my saddest woes?

Who revives my fainting heart,

healing all its hidden smart?

Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me?

Who the death of death will be?

Who will place me on his right,  
with the countless hosts of light?

Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know;  
this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save,  
him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned in the upper center, casting a glow. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the sky. The figures appear to be in a scene of worship or prayer, with one figure on the left and two on the right. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 116:12-19

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- ▶ L: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?
- ▶ C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

- ▶ L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- ▶ C: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

▶ L: O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

▶ C: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

- ▶ L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- ▶ C: in the courts of the house of the lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

*This Week's*

a n n o u n c e m e n t s

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and a white dove is visible in the sky above. The scene is set against a clear blue sky and a dark, forested shoreline in the background.

# Joys & Concerns

# PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



# *THE LORD'S 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.

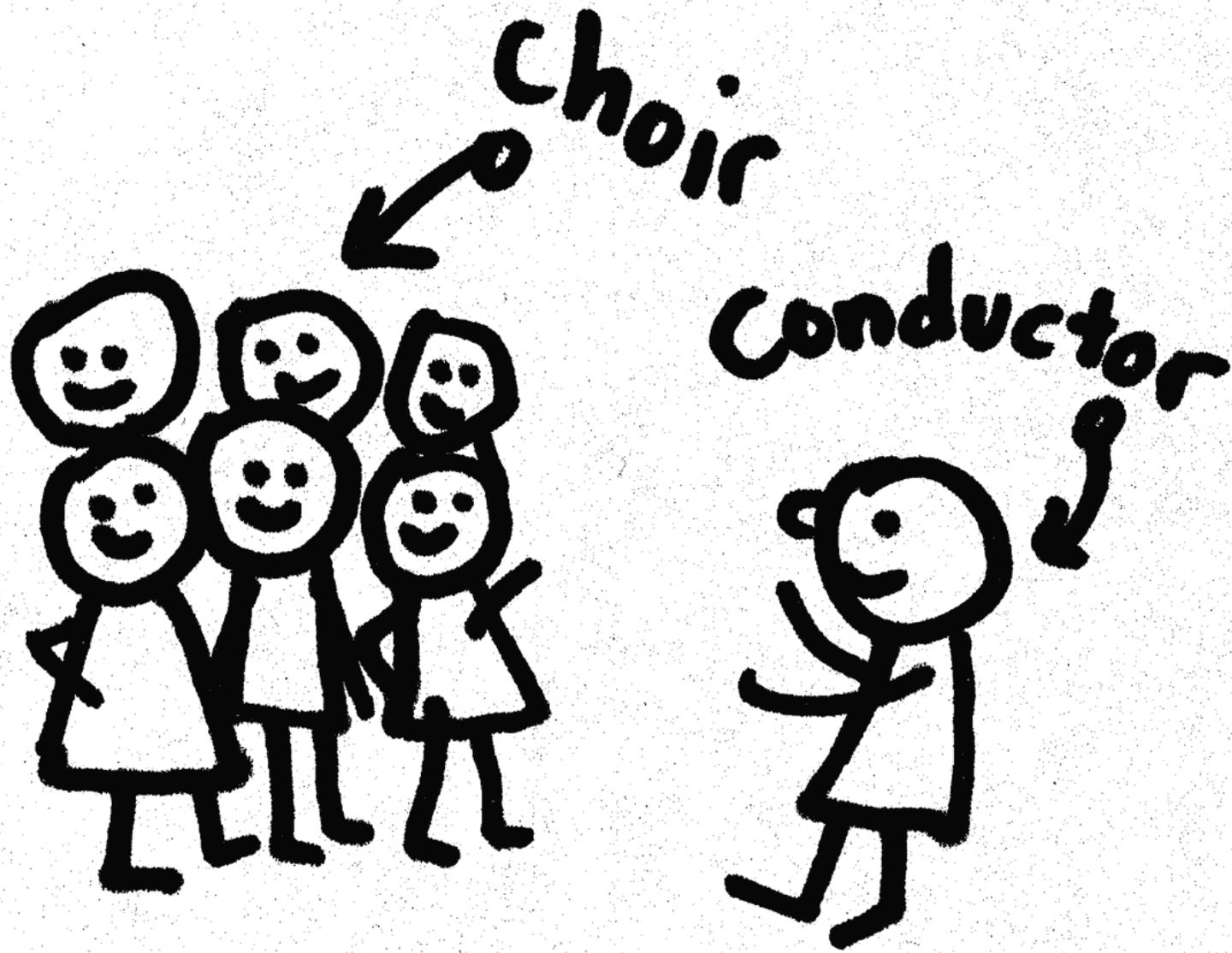
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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



# TITHES & OFFERINGS

ALL I HAVE IS YOURS



Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below  
Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.





We Sing to  
You O God

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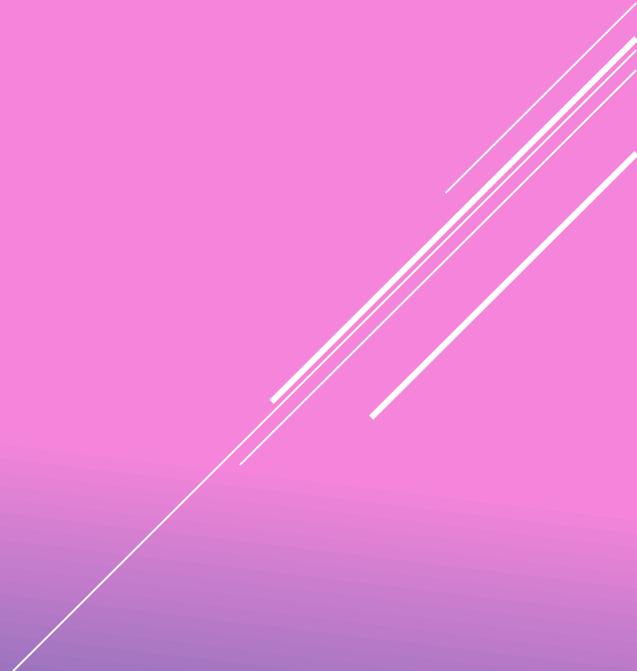
We sing to you, O God,  
the Rock who gave us birth,  
let our rejoicing sing  
your name in all the earth.

To you, O God, let songs be  
raised, in joyful hymns, our  
feast of praise.



We wandered far from home  
out in a desert land,  
you shielded with your love  
our fearful pilgrim band.

You kept us safe within your  
arms and sheltered us  
against the storm.



You bear us through the  
world,  
an eagle to her young,  
who rises on her wings  
and bears us toward the sun.



We ride the vaults of light  
and air and trust in your  
unfailing care.



O God, eternal God, we hide  
within your wings,  
the everlasting arms  
to whom our praises ring.

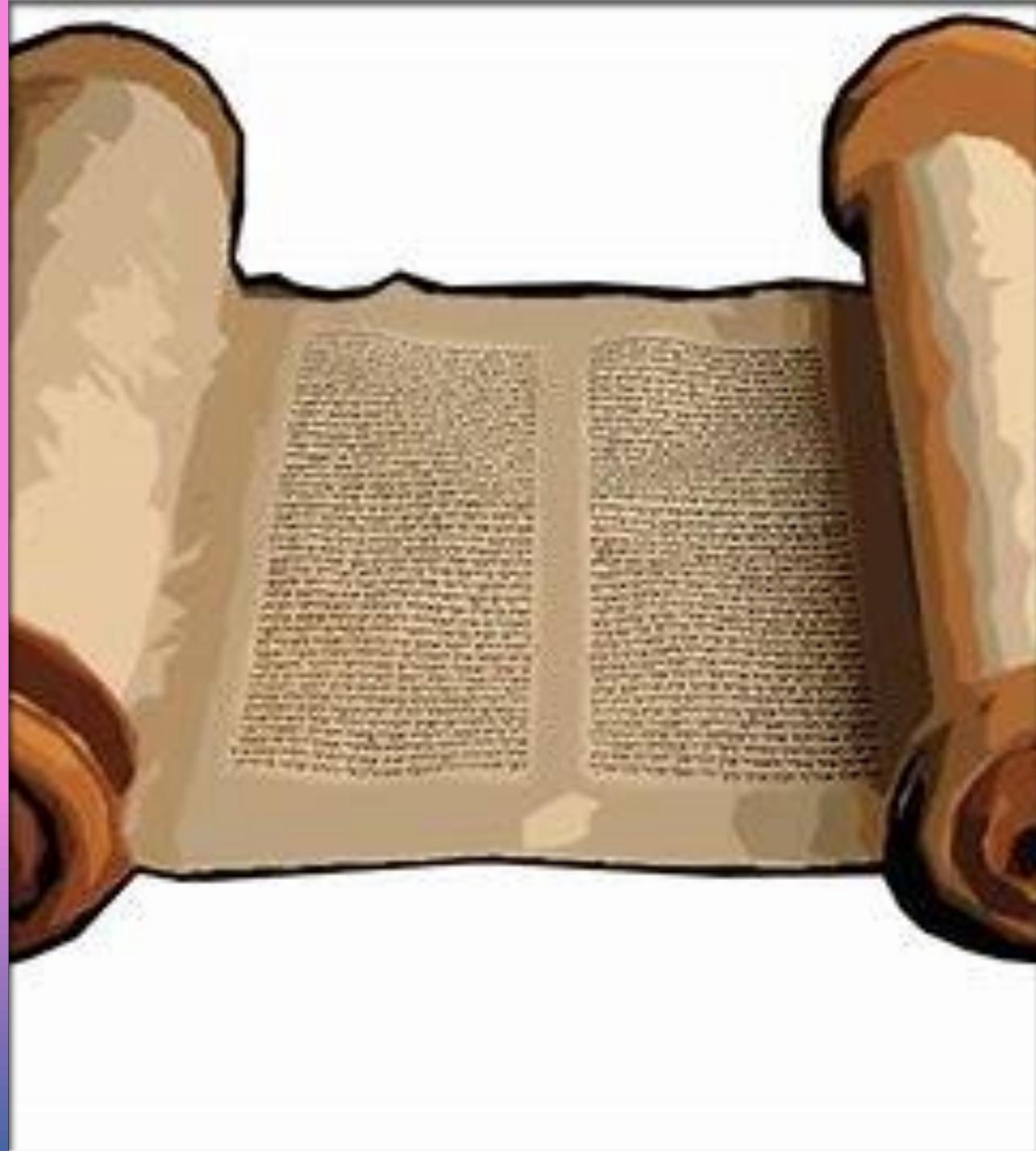
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Your word is true, your way is  
just, you are the God in  
whom we trust.



OLD TESTAMENT:

PSALM 27:1-6





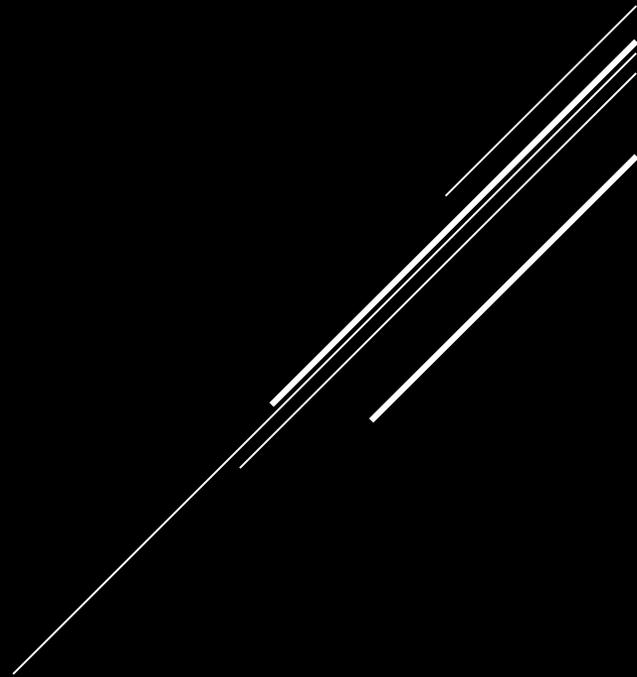
# GALATIANS

## 5:13-26

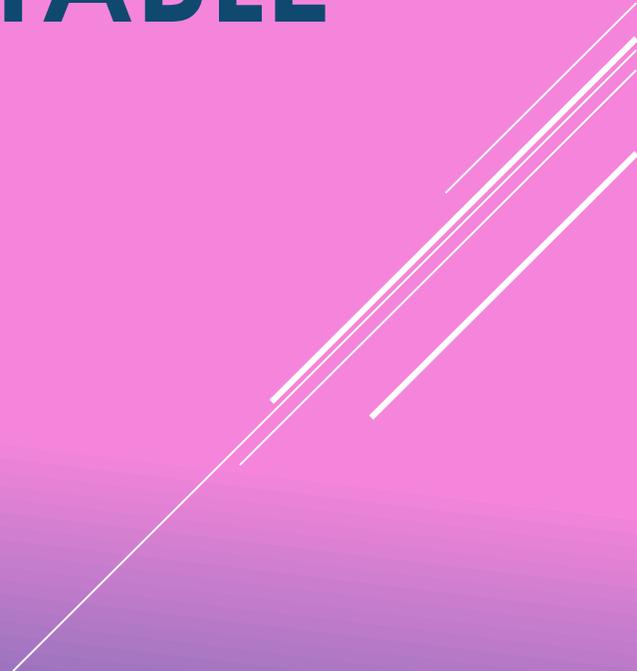
## Today's Message

**PRESERVING OUR MOST VALUABLE  
CHRISTIAN RESOURCES,  
PART VII: WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:  
ALLOWING GOD TO WAGE OUR  
BATTLES**

Pastor Gary Spraker



▶ **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE –  
THE SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY COMMUNION**



▶ The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

▶ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our  
God.

**It is right to give our thanks and  
praise**

▶ It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

▶ You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from  
captivity,  
made covenant to be our  
sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through the  
prophets.

And so, with your people on  
earth

and all the company of  
heaven

we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of  
power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is  
your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering,  
death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to  
sin and death,  
and made with us a new  
covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

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On the night in which he  
gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks  
to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and  
said:

"Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of  
me."

When the supper was over,  
he took the cup, gave thanks  
to you, gave it to his  
disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,  
in remembrance of these  
your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise  
and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering  
for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery  
of faith.

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.



Make them be for us the  
body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world  
the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one  
with Christ, one with each  
other, and one in ministry to  
all the world,

until Christ comes in final  
victory  
and we feast at his heavenly  
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your  
holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours,  
almighty Father,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

# And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

- ▶ **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 that trespass against us.**
  - ▶ **Lead us not into temptation,**
  - ▶ **but deliver us from evil.**
- ▶ **For thine is the kingdom, the power,**
  - ▶ **and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Come  
to  
the  
Table



Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus  
Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

And They'll Know We Are Christians

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

*as I have loved you.*

By Our Love

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**We are one in the Spirit, we  
are one in the Lord;**

**We are one in the Spirit, we  
are one in the Lord;**

**And we pray that all unity will  
one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are  
Christians by our love, by our  
love,**

**yes, they'll know we are  
Christians by our love.**

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**We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the  
news that God is in our land.**

**And they'll know we are  
Christians by our love, by our  
love,**

**yes, they'll know we are  
Christians by our love.**

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**We Will work with each other,  
we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's  
dignity and save each man's  
pride.**

**And they'll know we are  
Christians by our love, by our  
love,**

**yes, they'll know we are  
Christians by our love.**

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**All praise to the Father, from  
whom all things come;**

**And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
His only Son.**

**And all praise to the Spirit  
who makes us one.**

**And they'll know we are  
Christians by our love, by our  
love,**

**yes, they'll know we are  
Christians by our love.**

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**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD  
FOR HE IS GOOD  
FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE  
ENDURES  
FOREVER**

PSALM 118

