

Prayer Meeting Podcast

Episode 023: God's Unique Plan For Lasting Change

*****SONGS*****

HALLELUJAH, SALVATION AND GLORY

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**Hallelujah, salvation and glory
Honor and power to the Lord our God
For the Lord our God is mighty
Yes the Lord our God is omnipotent
The Lord our God, He is wonderful!**

I will sing my praise to the King of Kings
And the Lord of Lords He is wonderful!

*Hallelujah!
Hallelujah-Hallelujah-Hallelujah-Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! He is wonderful!*

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IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

W: John Oxenham (1908); M: Alexander R. Reinagle (1799-1877)
arr. by Nick Alexander

In Christ there is no East or West
In Him no South or North
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find
His service is the golden chord
Close-binding all mankind.

A-men! A-men!

Join hands then, brothers of the faith
Whate'er your race may be.
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West
In Him meet South and North
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth

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O GLORY, GLORY, GLORY!

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1. O glory, glory, glory! O glory to the Lamb!
O Hallelujah! I'm bein' saved, and I'm so glad I am.
O glory, glory, glory! O glory to the Lamb!
Hallelujah! I'm bein' saved, and bound for the happy land!

2. On Sunday I am happy, on Monday full of joy
On Tuesday I have peace within that nothing can destroy
On Wedn'sday and on Thursday, I'm walking in the light
On Friday is a heav'n below and Saturday's always bright!

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COME AND WORSHIP

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Come and worship, royal priesthood
Come and praise Him, holy nation
Worship Jesus, our Redeemer
He is precious King of Glory.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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SANTO, SANTO, SANTO

Argentinian Traditional; tr: by Nick Alexander

Santo, Santo, Santo, Mi corazón adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Señor.

Holy, Holy, Holy, My heart adores Thee!
My heart's compelled to say these words:
Holy, art Thou Lord.

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ALLELUIA, SONG OF GLADNESS

Latin, 11th Century by John M. Neale 1818-1866
DULCE CARMEN, 878787, Essay on Church Plain Chant, 1782
Bride from "All Creatures of Our God and King"
LASST UNS ERFREUEN; Arr. by Nick Alexander

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die
Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high
In the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.
Alleluia.

Alleluia, now resounding, true Jerusalem and free
Alleluia, joyful mother, all your children sing with glee
But by Babylon's sad waters, mourning exiles now are we.
Alleluia.

Alleluia, we deserve not here to chant for evermore,
Alleluia, our transgressions make us for a while give o'er;
For the holy time is coming bidding us our sins deplore.
Alleluia.

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Therefore in our hymns we now pray,
grant us Blessed Trinity

At the last to keep you, Easter, in our home beyond the sky.
There to You forever singing Alleluia joyfully.
Amen.

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ILLUMINA FACIEM TUAM (Psalm 31:16-17a)

Roman Gradual

Illumina Faciem tuam, super servum tuum.
Et salvuum me fac in tua misericordia.
Domine non confundar quoniam invocavi te

*Illuminate, O face of Thine, upon this servant for Thee
And rescue me here, within Thy mercy, Thy great mercy.
O Lord, don't be ashamed as I am calling upon Thee.*

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SONG OF THE WEEK

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)" by Chris Tomlin

From the album "Burning Lights" (2013)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOkImV2cJDg>

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Episode Log Times

- 3:40 - Worship Session (Music and Prayer)
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- 8:28 - In Christ There Is No East Or West
- 11:13 - O Glory, Glory, Glory!
- 12:53 - Come and Worship
- 14:17 - Santo, Santo, Santo
- 17:14 - Alleluia, Song of Gladness
- 21:40 - Illumina Faciem Tuam
- 24:00 - Spoken, Spontaneous Prayer
- 30:12 - Song of the Week ("Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)" by Chris Tomlin)
- 38:25 - Personal Reflections ("God's Unique Plan for Lasting Change")
- 54:52 - Final Comments and Doxology

*****SHOW NOTES*****

- This episode I return to the fantastic resource to creating lasting change in your life, the book *Change Anything* by Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, David Maxfield and Ron McMillan.
- This book demonstrates that there are six areas in our lives where we are pulled--consciously or not--in a direction that helps determine for us whether the change will stick.
- The six major hidden influencers are best encapsulated in a grid:

	MOTIVATION	ABILITY
PERSONAL (Me!!)	Spark or Reminder	Personal Plan
SOCIAL (Others)	Cheerleaders	Coaches
STRUCTURAL (Stuff)	Signs/Songs/Movies	Stuff that greases the wheels

- I then change the word "Motivation" to "Heart", and "Ability" to "Mind".
- Assuming the change brought about will be an expression of "Strength", then what is missing? The Soul.
- We don't pay well enough attention to our souls, because it appears intangible to us in a modern society; and yet, when we die, our soul will live on forever.
- The rest of this episode asks what it means to add Soul to this chart:

	HEART	MIND	SOUL
PERSONAL (Me!!)	Personal Commitment to Christ
SOCIAL (Others)	Sacramental Commitment to Others
STRUCTURAL (Stuff)	Following the Precepts of the Church

- A Personal/Soul influence puts your desire for lasting change in front of God; if it contradicts God's will for you--either His personal will, or His desire that you be holy, then it will not last.
- A Social/Soul influence puts your desire for lasting change in front of those in your life; whether your marriage partner, your children, or, for those who are committed to Holy Orders, their superiors and their congregations.
- A Social/Structural influence puts your desire for lasting change in front of our Sunday obligations, or other times.
- Bottom line: If we invite God to our decision for lasting change, in addition to the other six influencers in your life, you will receive an extra motivation to make this change, and it will last.

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