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Worship Song Lyrics:

Yes I Will

*I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out*

*Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will*

*I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against*

*For all my days
Yes I will*

I Need You to Survive

*I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.*

*Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.*

*It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.*

*I pray for you, You pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.*

*I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.*

*It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.*

Build My Life

*Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You*

*Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You*

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken*

For the Children:

Scroll to the last page of the *Worship-At-Home Resources* for a Coloring Page for children.

Scripture for the Sermon:

Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2 NIV

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin"^[d]: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2 The Message

²⁵ What this adds up to, then, is this: no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.

²⁶⁻²⁷ Go ahead and be angry. You do well to be angry—but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. And don't stay angry. Don't go to bed angry. Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life.

²⁸ Did you use to make ends meet by stealing? Well, no more! Get an honest job so that you can help others who can't work.

²⁹ Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.

³⁰ Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted.

³¹⁻³² Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

¹⁻² Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- How are you following Christ's example in loving the people in your life?
- What are some practical ways you can bring unity in everyday settings?
- What gifts do you have that can be used to serve others right now?
- Who is one person in your life that you plan on encouraging in a special way this week?

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of July 19 to 25. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there!
- 2) We hope you'll join with others through the various gatherings which will be happening (some online, some in person) within our HBIC community this week:
 - Pastor Patty will gather with children on Zoom on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning (note change of schedule).
 - Pastor Brie will have gatherings with Jr High and Sr High Youth during the week.
 - We'll have our Wednesday evening Virtual Prayer Meeting, a weekly time to join in prayer together on Zoom at 7 pm.
- 3) In our *Journeying Together* email, you'll also see an announcement about Sunday, July 19, when we'll be gathering at Lingle Park at both 9 and 11 am for in-person services. There are various details shared about those services for those attending.
- 4) An exciting Online VBS program for children, FOCUS, will take place, Sunday through Thursday. There's a registration link in the *Journeying Together* email. Be sure to register children in order to receive the links for the daily VBS videos! You can watch them at the time that best suits your schedule (around 30-40 minutes in length). ...You can even save the emails with the links and use them with your children or grandchildren during another week this summer if this week doesn't work for you.
- 5) Next Sunday, July 26, we are planning to have in-person services once again at Lingle Park (providing our reservation request is approved – we've been awaiting a reply). The link to register for one of the services, 9 am or 11 am, is provided in the *Journeying Together* email, and it also will be sent out again in a stand-alone email later this week. (If the park reservation isn't approved, we'll send out an email to all who registered. If you don't hear from us, assume it's a go.)
- 6) There will be one more HBIC Racial Justice Discussion in July – Save the date, Monday, July 27, 7 to 8 pm, on Zoom. We hope you'll plan to join us!
- 7) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 8) If there's any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.
- 9) Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week's service will be live on the [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am.)

Instructions Related to In-Person Worship:

In John 13:34-35 Jesus says: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

In this short and familiar passage, Jesus calls us to love others, the way he has loved us. Love shows up many different ways. Perhaps the best way is putting others before ourselves. It is with this in mind, we have established the following safety protocols:

- Masks are to be worn for the entirety of the time gathered with the church
- Attendance has been limited for each service
- Registration is necessary before and once you've arrived, to help with contact tracing (in case that becomes needed at any point)
- Practicing social distancing (sitting six feet apart, asking families to remain together)
- Hand sanitizers are available, and we will be cleaning in between services
- No physical contact with others (sorry, no handshaking or hugging)
- Lastly, we hope you haven't chosen to be here today if you know that you have been exposed to Covid-19 or if you have any symptoms of illness.

These protocols help slow down and even stop the spread of the virus. In a public setting like this, these protocols are a way for us to protect one another. For all of us, this is a sacrifice. But sacrificial love looks like Christ, and it blesses others. Thank you for joining us in loving one another this way.

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