



## THE LETTER TO THE GALATIANS: Freedom from Missing the Point

### Welcome

### *Be Thou My Vision*

#### Verse 1

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

#### Chorus

Singing Oh  
You are my Vision my Lord  
Oh You are my Wisdom my Lord

#### Verse 2

Riches I heed not  
Nor vain empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and thou only  
First in my heart  
Great God of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

#### Verse 3

High King of Heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joy  
Oh bright Heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my Vision  
Oh Ruler of all  
Still be my Vision  
Oh Ruler of all



***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

**Verse 1**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

**Verse 2**

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither to Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

**Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**Pass The Peace of Christ**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the People**



**Speak O Lord**

**Verse 1**

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us  
In Your likeness  
That the light of Christ  
Might be seen today  
In our acts of love  
And our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

**Verse 2**

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

**Scripture Reading by Randy Brothers**

**Galatians 4:8-12a; 17-20 (CEB)**

**Paul's concern for the Galatians**

<sup>8</sup> At the time, when you didn't know God, you were enslaved by things that aren't gods by nature. <sup>9</sup> But now, after knowing God (or rather, being known by God), how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless world system? Do you want to be slaves to it again? <sup>10</sup> You observe religious days and months and seasons and years. <sup>11</sup> I'm afraid for you! Perhaps my hard work for you has been for nothing.

<sup>12</sup> I beg you to be like me, brothers and sisters, because I have become like you! You haven't wronged me.

<sup>17</sup> They are so concerned about you, though not with good intentions. Rather, they want to shut you out so that you would run after them. <sup>18</sup> However, it's always good to have people concerned about you with good intentions, and not just when I'm there with you. <sup>19</sup> My little children, I'm going through labor pains again until Christ is formed in you. <sup>20</sup> But I wish I could be with you now and change how I sound, because I'm at a loss about you.



**Sermon**

**Freedom from Missing the Point**



**Christ, Be Our Light**

**Verse 1**

Longing for light  
We wait in darkness  
Longing for truth  
We turn to you  
Make us your own  
Your holy people  
Light for the world to see

**Refrain**

Christ be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light  
Shine in your church  
Gathered today

**Verse 2**

Longing for peace  
Our world is troubled  
Longing for hope  
Many despair  
Your word alone  
Has power to save us  
Make us your living voice

**Verse 3**

Many the gifts  
Many the people  
Many the hearts  
That yearn to belong  
Let us be your servants  
To one another  
Making your kingdom come

**Charge & Benediction**

**In Worship Today**

**Brad Hauge**  
**Rev. John Sowers**  
**Vocals: Jan Priddy**  
**Keyboard & Vocals: Derrick Parker**  
**Mandolin & Guitar: Kevin Brown**

**Banjo & Guitar: John Priddy**  
**Upright Bass: Scott Brownlee**  
**Audio: Keetyn Shaw**  
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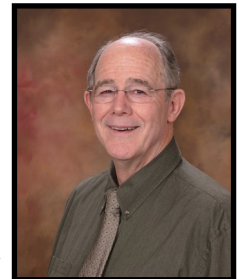
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