

DEEPER AND DEEPER

- (1) Into the heart of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,
Seeking to know the reason, why He should love me so -
Why He should stoop to lift me, up from the miry clay,
Saving my soul, making me whole,
Though I had wandered away
- (2) Into the will of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,
Praying for grace to follow, seeking His way to know;
Bowing in full surrender, low at His blessed feet,
Biding Him take, break me and make,
Till I am molded and meet.
- (3) Into the cross of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,
Following through the garden, facing the dreaded foe;
Drinking the cup of sorrow – sobbing with broken heart,
“O Savior, help! Dear Savior, help!
Grace for my weakness impart.”
- (4) Into the joy of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,
Rising, with soul enraptured, far from the world below;
Joy in the place of sorrow, peace in the midst of pain,
Jesus will give, Jesus will give –
He will uphold and sustain.
- (5) Into the love of Jesus, deeper and deeper I go,
Praising the One who brought me out of my sin and woe;
And through eternal ages, gratefully I shall sing,
“O how He loved! O how He loved!
Jesus, my Savior and my King.”

BEHOLD, WHAT MANNER OF LOVE

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COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

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One day, every knee will bow. Still, the greatest treasure
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RESPONSIVE READING - "Justification"

LEADER: Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

LEADER: And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope;

PEOPLE: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

LEADER: For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

PEOPLE: For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

LEADER: But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

PEOPLE: Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

LEADER: For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

PEOPLE: And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

LEADER: Therefore as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

PEOPLE: There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 5:1-11, 18 and Romans 8:1

I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS

- (1) I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus -
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- (2) I am trusting Thee to guide me -
Thou alone shalt lead,
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.
- (3) I am trusting Thee for power -
Thine can never fail;
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- (4) I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus -
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee forever,
And for all.

SERMON OUTLINE – 1 John 2:3-6
“Test of Knowing God: Obedience”

Intro:

I. Obedience: Test of Genuine Relationship with God – v. 3-4

II. Obedience: Test of Our Genuine Love for God – vs. 5

III. Obedience: Test of Growing Relationship with God – vs 6

Conclusion: