



Greater Alton Church

COME, NOW IS THE TIME  
TO WORSHIP

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COME,  
NOW IS THE TIME  
TO GIVE YOUR HEART

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COME,  
JUST AS YOU ARE  
TO WORSHIP

COME,  
JUST AS YOU ARE  
BEFORE YOUR GOD

COME

ONE DAY EVERY TONGUE  
WILL CONFESS YOU ARE GOD

ONE DAY EVERY KNEE  
WILL BOW

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TREASURE REMAINS  
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WILLINGLY WE CHOOSE  
TO SURRENDER  
OUR LIVES

WILLINGLY OUR KNEES  
WILL BOW

WITH ALL OUR HEART,  
SOUL, MIND  
AND STRENGTH

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HOME

INTO YOUR COURTS  
I RUN WITH PRAISES

FLOWING FROM MY HEART



EVERY DAY I WAKE  
I SING YOUR SONG

IT'S THE ANTHEM  
OF MY LIFE

I WANT TO SPEND MY DAYS  
IN YOUR PRESENCE LORD

BOWED BEFORE  
YOUR THRONE

IN THE HOUSE OF GOD  
IS WHERE I FIND MY PEACE

IT'S WHERE I FIND MY...

HOME, IS HEAVEN

TODAY LORD I WILL LIVE

IN YOUR COURTS  
YOU'LL FIND ME

IN WORSHIP AT  
YOUR FEET

HIDE ME NOW

IN THE SHADOW  
OF YOUR WINGS

WHERE I WILL BE

WHERE I WILL BE

YOUR LOVE IS ALL I NEED  
SO DESPERATELY

I HAVE SOUGHT  
YOUR FACE



I KNOW YOU HEAR  
MY EVERY CRY

AND PETITION  
THAT I MAKE

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JESUS

OH, YOU ARE  
MY TREASURE

*( 2 TIMES )*



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*( 2 TIMES AGAIN )*

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# IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

THIS IS MY BODY  
GIVEN FOR YOU

THIS IS THE CUP  
THAT HOLDS THE BLOOD  
OF A NEW COVENANT

E

THIS IS FORGIVENESS  
SIMPLE AND TRUE

THIS IS THE WAY  
THAT I HAVE MADE  
FOR YOU

BEFORE YOU EAT  
BEFORE YOU DRINK

TAKE A LONG LOOK INSIDE  
AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE

DO THIS  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME



THIS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE  
BROKEN FOR YOU

THIS IS THE CUP  
THAT HOLDS THE WINE  
OF A NEW COVENANT

THIS  
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST  
POURED OUT ANEW

THIS IS THE SON OF GOD  
WHO DIED FOR YOU

BEFORE YOU EAT  
BEFORE YOU DRINK

TAKE A LONG LOOK INSIDE  
AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE

THEN DO THIS  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

DO THIS  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

I WILL REMEMBER  
THE CROSS THAT YOU  
BORE FOR ME

I WILL REMEMBER  
THE CROWN THAT YOU  
WORE FOR ME

I WILL REMEMBER  
THE REASON YOU  
SUFFERED AND DIED

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I'M LAYING THEM DOWN  
FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD

WHOA

I'M TRADING MY SICKNESS  
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WE SAY  
YES LORD  
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AMEN

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I AM PRESSED  
BUT NOT CRUSHED

PERSECUTED  
NOT ABANDONED

STRUCK DOWN  
BUT NOT DESTROYED

I AM BLESSED  
BEYOND THE CURSE  
  
FOR HIS PROMISE  
WILL ENDURE

THAT HIS JOY'S  
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THOUGH THE SORROW  
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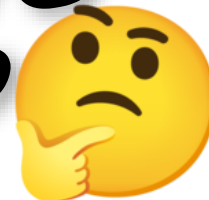
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**WHY?**  
**CHURCH**

**#5**

***CONSIDERING  
MINISTRY?***



**\*What is ministry?**

**What comes to mind when  
you think of ministry?**

**Activity – Time – Organization  
– Meetings...**



# How do I get involved in ministry?

1. *I get to know Jesus.*

*Where is your father?" they asked. Jesus answered, "Since you don't know who I am, you don't know who my Father is. If you knew me, you would also know my Father."*

*Jesus told them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me.*

*43 Why can't you understand  
what I am saying? It's because  
you can't even hear me!*

***44 For you are the  
children of your father  
the devil, and you love to  
do the evil things he  
does.***

**John 8:19, 42-44b (NLT)**

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2. *I focus on Jesus' desires daily.*

*Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.*

**Luke 9:23 (NLT)**

***And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. <sup>4</sup> If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments,***



*that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. <sup>5</sup> But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him.*

***That is how we know we are living in him. <sup>6</sup> Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.***

**1 John 2:3-6 (NLT)**

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3. *I take action.*

*“But the master replied,  
‘You wicked and lazy  
servant! If you knew I  
harvested crops I didn’t  
plant and gathered  
crops I didn’t cultivate,*

*27 why didn't you deposit  
my money in the bank?  
At least I could have  
gotten some interest on it.'*

**Matthew 25:26-27 (NLT)**

*They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem.*

*<sup>5</sup> They even did more than we had hoped,*

*for their first action was to  
give themselves to the  
Lord and to us, just as  
God wanted them to do.*

**2 Corinthians 8:4-5 (NLT)**

# How do I get involved in ministry?

4. *I recognize the*  
*“ministry” of others.*



***Now I want you to know,  
dear brothers and sisters,  
what God in his kindness  
has done through the  
churches in Macedonia.***

***<sup>2</sup> They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.***

***<sup>3</sup> For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will...***

***<sup>8</sup> I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.***

**2 Corinthians 8:1-3, 8 (NLT)**

# When I join others in ministry, I will...

✓ *Encourage* &  
*be encouraged.*

*So we have urged Titus, who encouraged your giving in the first place, to return to you and encourage you to finish this ministry of giving. <sup>7</sup> Since you excel in so many ways —*

*in your faith, your gifted  
speakers, your knowledge,  
your enthusiasm, and your  
love from us — I want you  
to excel also in this  
gracious act of giving.*

**2 Corinthians 8:6-7 (NLT)**

When I join others  
in ministry, I will...

✓ ***Be transformed.***



***So all of us who have had  
that veil removed can see  
and reflect the glory of the  
Lord. And the Lord —***

*who is the Spirit — makes  
us more and more like him  
as we are changed into his  
glorious image.*

**2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)**

When I join others  
in ministry, I will...

✓ *Help create unity.*

*I have given them the  
glory you gave me, so  
they may be one as we  
are one. <sup>23</sup> I am in them  
and you are in me.*

*May they experience  
such perfect unity that  
the world will know  
that you sent me and  
that you love them as  
much as you love me.*

**John 17:22-23 (NLT)**



# LIGHT THE FIRE

I STAND TO PRAISE YOU  
BUT I FALL TO MY KNEES

MY SPIRIT IS WILLING  
BUT MY FLESH IS SO WEAK

LIGHT THE FIRE  
IN MY SOUL

(LIGHT THE FIRE IN MY WEARY SOUL)

FAN THE FLAME  
MAKE ME WHOLE

(FAN THE FLAME MAKE ME WHOLE AGAIN)



LORD YOU KNOW  
JUST WHERE I'VE BEEN  
(LORD YOU KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN)

SO LIGHT THE FIRE  
IN MY HEART AGAIN

I FEEL YOUR ARMS  
AROUND ME

AS THE POWER OF  
YOUR HEALING BEGINS

YOU BREATHE NEW LIFE  
RIGHT THROUGH ME

LIKE A MIGHTY  
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