

**Episode 006: POWER LOVE; Love the Lord With All Your Strength**

(Greatest Commandment Series Part 4)

\*\*\*\*\*SONGS\*\*\*\*\*

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

Ralph Vaughan Williams, William W. How

For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia,

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight  
Thou, in the darkness, drear, their one true light,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints, who nobly fought of old  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold,  
Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one, in Thee, for all are Thine, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia.

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**WONDERFUL COUNSELOR**

Author unknown

1. Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God,  
Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
We adore Thee, we adore Thee  
We a - dore Thee.

2. Lamb of God, Who takes away  
Thy people's sins; Great is Thy Redemption  
Who for us, was a very pleasing sacrifice  
We adore Thee, we adore Thee  
We a - dore Thee.

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**THE DOOR (REV 3:20)**

Nick Alexander

*Based on Revelation 3:20*

Behold the words of our Lord:  
He stands and knocks at your Door!  
If anyone would hear His voice,  
If only they would make the choice  
To open the Door, He'll come in,  
He'll eat with you, you with Him,  
Consider, it's time, to let Him come in.

We wait for You, wait for You , O Lord!...

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**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

Fanny Crosby

To God, be the glory, Great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Life gates that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He has done**

To God be the glory, In the Lord we are free  
Great things He has taught us,  
Great things we can see  
O perfect redemption, O perfect Delight  
And great our rejoicing in the beam of His light

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**PRESS ON**

Robert Filoramo, Jr.

For the man who follows Jesus, all the days of His  
life  
Who picks up His cross and walks with His God  
A glorious inheritance awaits Him at the end  
Where He will see and know His true Father  
And the pearl of great price is in His Hands

**So as for me I will press on in running the race  
With my eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and  
perfects my faith.  
I will fight the good fight with all my heart and  
soul  
Until the day that I'm with Jesus, the day I'm  
fin'lly home  
The day that I have won the crown.**

He will approach the throne of his Father, with  
Jesus at His side  
The Father will rise and say "Welcome Home"  
"You're a good and faithful servant, come home  
and take your reward  
The battle's done, come and take your rest  
Stay with me, forevermore!

And the heavens will resound with a thunder of  
praise  
The angels and the saints will shout for joy  
And the Father will dance for his son has come  
home  
Another warrior, returns from the fight  
Another victory for the Lamb of God  
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\*\*\*\*\*SHOW NOTES / QUOTES\*\*\*\*\*

- How "Loving the Lord your God with your ... strength" is related to "Love your neighbor as yourself."
- How do you love your neighbor?
- How is loving with your strength a natural culmination of that of the heart, soul and mind?
- What are some practical ways you can use your talents to help those in need, whether it be in your community, or beyond?
- My thoughts on the divisions in denominations due to the term, "works."
- How can one help those in need, if they are unable to do such in person, due to family or work obligations?
- What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? How would you use these gifts to help others?  
*1 Corinthians 12, 14; Isaiah 11:1-3, Galatians 5:22-23*
- No talent is too small. I had a quirky talent of writing parody songs, which has been used to give others laughter, as well as a teaching tool. I could not have come up with the idea of doing parody songs on my own.
- The Parable of the Talents: *Matt 25:14-30*
- Habitat for Humanity ( [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) )
- StrengthsFinder 2.0 ( [www.strengthsfinder.com](http://www.strengthsfinder.com) )
- An easy, practical way to give money to your church, or charitable organization.
- Next week: Putting it all together

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