

WORSHIP INSERT – AUGUST 2, 2015
GATHERING SONGS

Shout To The North

Martin Smith

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus 1

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Misc 1

(Bridge)

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Misc 2

(Ending)

Lord of heaven and earth
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People Need The Lord

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Verse 1

Ev'ryday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides the silent cries
Only Jesus hears

Chorus 1

People need the Lord
People need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams
He's the open door
People need the Lord
People need the Lord
When will we realize
People need the Lord

Verse 2

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost
Through His love our hearts can feel
All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share

NO LONGER STRANGERS PRAYER

Dear Jesus, **You come into our lives and show us how to live by doing things we would never think to do. You are especially drawn to people who don't know you. Help us to see you in them and open us up to how you transform our lives bit by bit and all of a sudden. Amen.**

LUKE 13:10-17

Our story and God's story continues today in a reading from Luke.

Narrator: Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said,

ALL: 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'

Narrator: When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said,

ALL: 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'

Narrator: When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Thanks be to God.

RIVER OF HOPE'S PURPOSE – WHY DO WE EXIST?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.