**Welcome/Call to Worship**Pastor Charles

***“Great Things"***Pastor Jon & Worship Team

***“Kindness"***Pastor Jon & Worship Team

***“Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)"***Pastor Jon & Worship Team

**Body Life Information/Prayer**Pastor Michael

**GLOW Outreach**Pastor Jon

***"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" -*Instrumental**Pastor Jon & Worship Team

**Message**Pastor Charles

***"Saying I'm Willing"***Pastor Jon & Worship Team

**Closing & Prayer**Pastor Charles

***Great Things***

[Phil Wickham (Living Hope)] by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

**Verse 1**Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

**Chorus 1**O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

**Verse 2**You’ve been faithful through every storm
You’ll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

**Bridge**Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You’ve done great things

**Ending**You have done great things
O God You do great things

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***Kindness***

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Louie Giglio

**Verse 1**Open up the skies of mercy
And rain down the cleansing flood
Healing waters rise around us
And hear our cries Lord let 'em rise

**Chorus 1**And it's Your kindness Lord
That leads us to repentance
Your favor Lord is our desire
And it's Your beauty Lord
That makes us stand in silence
And Your love
Your love is better than life

**Verse 2**We can feel Your mercy falling
You are turning our hearts back again
Hear our praises rise to heaven
And draw us near Lord meet us here

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***Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)***

[Default Arrangement] by Jennie Lee Riddle, Josh Miller, Josiah Warneking, and Shane Barnard

**Verse 1**O come behold the works of God
The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow and bends the spear
And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel
You are on our side
We walk by faith In God who burns the chariots with fire

**Chorus 1**Lord of hosts You’re with us with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter With us in the storm
You will lead us Through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go
But with the Lord of hosts

**Verse 2**O God of Jacob fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak
The earth it bows
And all the mountains move into the sea
O Lord You know the hearts of men
And still You let them live
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win

**Bridge**Though oceans roar You are the Lord of all
The One who calms the wind and waves
And makes my heart be still
Though the earth gives way
The mountains move into the sea
The nations rage
I know my God is in control

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***Saying I'm Willing***

Jon Shabaglian

**Chorus 1**'Cause I want it all
All that You have
All that You offer
All that You have

**Verse 1**It may cost all I know all I know to follow
And the loss might be so
That at times I can't see Your rainbow
But I'm saying I'm willing
Saying I'm willing Lord

**Verse 2**And if the storm barges on and all I am is aching
And if the wind will not stop
Even though all I am is breaking
I'm still saying I'm willing
Saying I'm willing Lord

**Verse 3**In this trial O God I need to know You're with me
And reaffirm once again what You said
That You'll never leave me
'Cause then I'm saying I'm willing
Saying I'm willing Lord

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**“How to be a Christian During Adversity”**2 Timothy 2:8-13
2nd Timothy: Faithful to the Finish
Pastor Charles Specht

**THEME: I’ve been chosen for a reason to serve in this season!**
*2 Timothy 2:8-13 "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory. It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us; If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself."*

**I.   REMEMBER (vs.8)**
 ***A) “Remember Jesus Christ”*** - Present-tense command; imperative mood

***B) “risen from the dead”*** - c.f. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

***C) “descendant of David”*** - 100% man, as well as 100% God

***D) “according to my gospel”*** - As given by Jesus Christ Himself

**II.   SUFFER (vs.9)**
 ***A) “suffer hardship”*** - Living for God is hard work, and sometimes it hurts.

***B) “imprisonment as a criminal”*** - Not a criminal, but treated as one.

***C) “the word of God is not imprisoned”*** - God’s Word will never return to Him void

**III.  SERVE (vs.10)**
 ***A) “For this reason I endure all things”*** - He ministered to others with Heaven in mind

***B) “for the sake of those who are chosen”*** - 1 Peter 1:1-2

***C) “so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus”*** - the goal

***D) “eternal glory”*** - This is beyond our feeble comprehension or imagination.

**IV.  RECITE (vs.11-13)**
***A) “trustworthy statement”*** - Likely a creed recited or a hymn that was sung.

***B) “if we died with Him, we will also live with Him”*** - POSITIVE

***C) “If we endure, we will also reign with Him”*** - POSITIVE

***D) “If we deny Him, He will also deny us”*** - NEGATIVE

***E) “If we are faithless, He remain faithful”*** - NEGATIVE

***F) “He cannot deny Himself”*** - POSITIVE

**POINTS OF APPLICATION:**
1. A fruitful Christian is someone who constantly remembers Jesus Christ.

2. When Paul taught the gospel, he never held back important parts.

3. Whether free or imprisoned or simply going through a hard time in life, we must be actively spreading the word of God to nonbelievers.

4. The more you serve others the more you’ll be afflicted. Accept it and get over it! It is what it is.

5. People who are elect choose God because they were first chosen by God before the foundation of the world.

6. Heaven is real and you will be going there soon enough. Let that truth both energize and sustain you for ministry until that day!

7. Memorizing key passages of Scripture will keep you both rooted in truth and your theology sound. —> (memorize: Sermon on the Mount; Matthew 5-7)

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**Discussion Questions:**
1. Why do you think God allows Christians to endure so much adversity in life?

2. Discuss a time when you experienced persecution for being a Christian.

3. Discuss what it means that Jesus Christ is both 100% God and 100% Human. Use scripture references to make your point.

4. Discuss some of the more difficult ministries you’ve ever served in.

5. How does memorizing Scripture help you to live a more righteous life?