

“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

CHORUS

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, How great, is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One — Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, You are worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Love is Patient

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“Love is **patient**...” *1 Corinthians 13:4* (Greek *makrothumos*)

“Love... is **not easily angered**.” *1 Corinthians 13:5* (Greek *paroxuno*)

Why is patience so vital to LOVE?

- **Because we’re all** _____
- **Because growth takes** _____
- **Because when I lose my temper, I always lose** _____

“...I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his **unlimited patience**...” *1 Timothy 1:16* (NIV)

Five Secrets of Patient People

1. Revise my _____

“...Be patient with each other, **making allowances** for each other’s faults, because of your love.” *Ephesians 4:2* (NLT)

“A man’s wisdom gives him **patience**; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.”
Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)

“There is a time for everything, and a **season** for every activity under heaven.” *Ecclesiastes 3:1* (NIV)

“Patience”: Allowing someone to be _____
Gary Smalley

2. Resist the _____ of anger

“Don’t hang out with angry people; don’t keep company with hotheads. **Bad temper is contagious** — don’t get infected.” *Proverbs 22:24-25* (Message)

“...Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. **Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.**” *Philippians 4:8* (LB)

3. Respond only after _____

“Listen before you answer. If you don’t, you are being **stupid** and **insulting**.” *Proverbs 18:13* (GN)

“Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.”
Proverbs 17:28 (NIV)

4. Remember my _____

"We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us..." *2 Corinthians 5:20a* (NIV)

5. Realize the _____ of patience

"Through **patience** a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone."
Proverbs 25:15

"The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and **patience** is better than pride."
Ecclesiastes 7:8

Offering: "YOU ARE GOOD"

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Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever.
Lord You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation

We worship You — Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You for Who You are.
We worship You — Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We worship You for Who You are,
And You are good.

You are good all the time
and all the time, You are good.

After Today's Service...

ONE GIANT POTLUCK!

Join us across the street at TLC for food and fellowship!

Next Weekend



WEEK 3:

Love is Kind

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"I WALK BY FAITH"

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I walk by faith, each step by faith,
To live by faith, I put my trust in You.
I walk by faith, each step by faith,
To live by faith, I put my trust in You.

Every step I take is a step of faith.
No weapon formed against me shall prosper.
Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith.
If my God is for me, who can be against me?

"LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"

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Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way.
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.



"Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-
seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no
record of wrongs." *1 Corinthians 13:4-5* (NIV)