

# Worship Guide

## September 17-20

### "THE HEART OF THE FATHER"

[Luke 15](#)

The parable of "The Prodigal Son" is in all likelihood the best-known story that Jesus ever told. Its message is simple. Its point is clear. Every person has a place in this story. There is a brother who blows his inheritance. There is another brother who is tightfisted and hardhearted. There are friends and servants. Everyone fits somewhere.

The central character in the story is a forgiving father. Jesus told this parable to give us an in-depth look at the heart of the Heavenly Father. What kind of heart does the Father have?

- I. The Father has a Heart for Lost Causes.**
- II. The Father has a Heart for Homecomings.**
- III. The Father has a Heart for Restored Relationships.**

All of this makes me think of our upcoming revival meeting. Do you know any lost causes? Are you aware of someone who needs to come home? Are there relationships that need to be restored?

May this be the day when the heart of the Father is revealed in our congregation.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Bro. Monte

#### **#1 - REVELATION SONG**

*Verse 1*

Worthy is the Lamb  
Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song  
To Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

*Verse 2*

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning  
Rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor  
Strength and glory  
And power be to You  
The only wise King

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*

Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

*Chorus 2 times*

#### **#2 - MY JESUS I LOVE THEE**

*Verse 1*

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 2*

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 3*

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me  
breath  
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my  
brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 4*

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

**#3 - HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

*Verse 1*

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

*Chorus*

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

*Verse 2*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*

For my life He bled and dies,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight,  
When He comes at last!

*Chorus 2x*

**#4 - O THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

*Verse 1*

O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
It washes white as snow

*Verse 2*

O the cross of Jesus  
O the cross of Jesus  
O the cross of Jesus  
His death brings life to me

*Verse 3*

O the love of Jesus  
O the love of Jesus  
O the love of Jesus  
He freely gives to me

*Verse 4*

O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
O the blood of Jesus  
It washes white as snow