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PSALM 37:3

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Welcome to the Legacy Letter

January-March 2014

Mail Call!

We will never forget what it was like in those first few days of this ministry to go to the mailbox and actually find something there. We were overwhelmed that God had spoken to people to partner with us in what He has called us to do. From that time on, we began to seek the Lord for ways to bless you, our partners. Over a year ago, He began speaking to us about a way to bring the Word to you. This month *The Legacy Letter* is born. You need to know that it is born out of our desire to express how much we love and appreciate you. The partners of Pearsons Ministries International are more than just names on a list. We're a family. And like any family that is separated by miles, state lines, or even oceans; we have to do what it takes to stay in touch with each other. Never in the history of man have there been more ways for people to communicate: e-mail, video chat, text messages, Facebook, Twitter, and the list goes on. But you have to admit, there is still something cool about walking out to the mailbox and finding something other than junk mail, something addressed to you from someone who loves you. We wanted to give back to you a little of the joy you give us each time we pick up the mail and find a letter from you.

The Legacy

You may have heard us say this before, but we believe that there are two kinds of legacies: the one you keep and the one you leave. We are passionate about both. We are determined to hold fast to the revelation of the Word that we have received from the generation that has gone before us. These men and women got a hold of a revelation of Jesus that changed their lives and, subsequently, our lives forever. And we believe that our generation and the ones that follow are in need of the same Jesus. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is Jesus for every generation.

The Letter

But *The Legacy Letter* is more than just printed words on pages. Paul said it like this: "Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read just by looking at you. Christ Himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chiseled into stone, but carved onto human lives—and we publish it" (2 Corinthians 3:2,3 MESSAGE). We pray that the truth you receive through this publication will have a lasting impact on you; and we pray that anyone who looks at you will see that Jesus Himself has written the story of your life.

Partners, thank you for preaching Jesus with us all over the world. We're all in this together.

We love you.

Him We Preach,

Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons

SEATED *at* HIS TABLE

BY SARAH PEARSONS

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“I WILL SIT AT THE TABLE YOU’VE PREPARED FOR ME,
HERE I AM SAFE FROM THE ENEMY.
I WILL FEAST ON YOUR LOVE AND YOUR MERCY,
FOR DEATH HAS LOST ITS HOLD ON ME.”

“You Restore My Soul” from the album Strength & Beauty

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Something exciting happened to our family in June. We moved into a new house. Something even more exciting happened two months later. We had a baby! Our little doll Jessie Grace Pearsons came into our lives, and what a gift she has been!

In between moving into our new house and having a baby, I experienced extreme symptoms of a condition that many women develop right before giving birth, a serious condition called “NESTING.” To some men this may seem like a serious disease, but to a pregnant woman, it is only a case of rushing hormones that kick in as a sign the baby is coming very, very soon. The only cure for this condition is to spend night and day getting the house ready.

In my case, every detail had to be just perfect for our little princess. From the kitchen to the nursery, it all had to be cleaned and decorated. I guess I expected baby Jessie to be carried into our house for the first time and exclaim, “Wow Mom, what an amazing coffee table display!” I even made Jeremy build a new mantle for our fireplace. I look back now and realize I may have gone a little overboard.

My favorite nesting project was the farmhouse table that we designed and had a friend build for us. It turned out super cool, distressed just enough to look aged but completely cozy, with a rustic brown stain and dark wax to give it the perfect matte finish. He built a brown bench for one side of the table, and we found five mismatched chairs to fill in the rest of the seat spaces. It turned out just the way I wanted.

There’s just something about a good table. In the end, I realized the reason I cared so much about getting the table just right didn’t have as much to do with the table itself but more with what the table represented. This table would become a place where my family and friends would experience **LOVE**.

Song of Solomon 2:4 says, “He brought me to His banqueting table, and His banner over me was love.” Can you imagine being personally invited to dine at the King’s table? To be personally escorted by Him and to sit beside Him, to have one-on-one conversation with Him, and then to feast on a meal prepared by Him? **This is what Jesus did for you.** He reached out to you while you were still a stranger in sin, and He invited you into His home. By His blood, He gave you boldness to come on in. And then to finish things off, **through His great love, He seated you at His table in heavenly places.**

At His table there is always good conversation, good food, and a lot of laughter. It’s a place where you enjoy Him and He enjoys you. Some people have a bad opinion of God, and they see Him as hard and harsh. But nothing could be further from the truth. He’s not angry with you, He’s enamored by you. When you walk into a room, He smiles and He looks at you with love. Because of Jesus, He will never hold your sin over your head. **HIS BANNER OVER YOU IS LOVE!**

Jesus loves you so much that He’ll never just serve you cold leftovers from someone else’s plate. He’s always preparing a unique menu just for you, using all the freshest and the finest ingredients. And when you taste it, you will see that He is a GOOD cook! There is never a shortage at His table. He always serves all you can eat until you are so full you have more than enough for all of your neighbors. Psalm 23:5 says, “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; MY CUP RUNS OVER.”

At His table you’ll find a bottomless bowl of healing that lasts a lifetime. And make sure to drink from the pitcher of mercy that never runs dry. Jeremy and I have made it a priority in our house

to feed on His faithfulness by taking communion together. At the slightest prompting, we gather whatever elements we can find, grab hands, and meet with Jesus around His communion table. We stare into His face and literally feast on His body broken for us and His blood spilled for us. We see Him beaten so that we could be made whole.

Not long ago, our little boy, Justus, started to run a fever so high that for the first time in his life he put himself to bed. We gathered together and began to take communion over him. As we met with Jesus, His sweet presence filled our house. We knew that He had been with us, and we were confident He was working in our little boy. The next morning Justus woke up perfectly fine, no sign of a fever! The amazing thing was we found out a week later that Justus had been exposed to a highly contagious illness that broke out in our community. Every person who had

the virus started out with a high fever like Justus did. This could have been serious for us since we had a brand-new baby at home. But just one meal with Jesus changed everything!

This meal becomes a covenant exchange where you get what you don’t deserve. He takes your sin and gives you grace. He takes your sickness and gives you life. Jesus said, “**Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me**” (Revelation 3:20). There is nothing like having dinner with Jesus.

When He invites you over for dinner, you’ll never be left out or forced to sit at the kiddy table. You’re royalty now, and you can be confident that He’ll never leave you standing but will always require you to sit. To be seated in heavenly places is to be at rest in Him. To be at rest in Him is to know He is the Head of the table, Host of this party, and He will satisfy your mouth with good things! He is preparing a perfect place for you in this life on earth as well as in heaven. He’s been working on a place for you for thousands of years! Apparently I’m not the only one with nesting issues. ■



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to India with love

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

In 2010, we received a Facebook message from a young man in Hyderabad, India, asking us to come and minister in his parents' church. Right away Jesus arrested our hearts and told us that we'd better pay attention to this invitation. We did, and the rest is PMI history.

We accepted the invitation and took our first trip to India in August of 2011. We immediately fell in love with the people, the culture, and the sweet presence of God that rests so heavily on The King's Temple Church. In a country that is predominately Muslim and Hindu, this church of nearly 10,000 came to hear the Word of God preached and to see Jesus magnified in eleven services over three days. These were significant days for Pearsons Ministries. We were hooked, and before we left the country, we already had plans to come back the next year. In 2012, PMI partnered with The King's Temple Church to host our first-ever International BEHOLD Conference, and Jesus was able to build beautifully upon what He had started the year before.

There is something magnetic about people that will place this kind of expectation on the Word of God. As ministers we are drawn back to this place again and again because we know our time there will be significant and meaningful. And though our desire is to be used by the Lord to impact this nation, we can tell you with certainty that He has used these people to impact our lives forever.

In the two trips PMI has made to India so far, many have been saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and healed. Now the ministry team is in preparation for their third trip to Hyderabad, August 21-24, 2014. With each visit these people get deeper into our hearts, and we are overwhelmed by the tangible love that God so obviously has for the 1.3 billion that call India home. Pearsons Ministries International is inviting all friends, family, and partners to pray for us, and to be in agreement concerning this upcoming trip and the manifestation of Jesus that this city is primed and ready to see. Perhaps you'd even like to come see it for yourself?

Upcoming Trip Details: [Hyderabad, India](#) | [August 21-24, 2014](#) | [The King's Temple Church](#)



FINDING FAITHFULNESS

BY JEREMY PEARSONS

“YOUR OPINION MATTERS,” said the flimsy little card that I threw away just after checking out. I get handed these cards every now and then, and I usually look at it and ask, “Does it really?” It would be easy to get the feeling in this life that your opinion counts for very little. But that is not always true. In some cases, thinking like this would make you seriously wrong.

A time long ago, when it was impossible to Google oneself, Jesus looked at a group of guys and asked, “Who do men say that I am?” They answered Him with varying responses that were probably a pretty accurate representation of the popular opinion. But then He asked the most important question anyone has ever or will ever ask. “Who do *you* say that I am?” Peter piped up and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And do you know what Jesus called Peter in response to his right answer? “Blessed.” (You can read about this in Matthew 16:13-20.) **What you say about Jesus matters.**

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells a story about a boss and the three guys that worked for him. It seems this boss was headed out on a business trip, and he called these guys together for a staff meeting before he left. At the meeting, he gave each of them a pretty good chunk of change and left the business in their hands while he was gone. No one got the same size chunk, but they all got something. The one who had been there longest and had the most experience was given five bags of silver. The next in line received two bags of silver. And the new guy at the end of the line got one. When the boss man returned home, he called the three into his office to see how things had gone while he was away. The first guy said to him, “Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.” The master was full of praise and said, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!” Then the employee with two bags of silver came in the office and said, “Master, you gave me two bags of silver, and I have earned two more.” His boss said, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!” This sounds like a great guy to work for! So many people are stuck in thankless jobs working for a boss that seems to find something wrong even when they’ve done everything right. But this is a good man who thanks and celebrates the people that work for him.

It’s in light of this man’s character that I find his conversation with his last staff member so perplexing. Jesus said that the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, “Master, I knew you to be a harsh and hard man.” Does that sound like the same boss we just read about? One who celebrated the success of the people working for him and promoted and praised faithfulness found in his team? We begin to see why this guy failed in his job. He was operating out of a wrong opinion of the man he worked for. He just knew his master was a harsh man when all the while he was actually a very generous and gracious man. It was this bad information that made him afraid of his boss, and it was the fear that made him make a dumb decision.

If the source of his failure was a wrong opinion of the man he worked for, then the cause of the others’ successes would’ve been their knowledge of the truth about their master’s

character. Some would say that the point of this parable is that God just wants you to do *something* with what He has put in your hand. But more precisely, He wants you to do with it what He wants done. He wants you to do exactly what He would do if it were in His hands. That’s the only possible explanation for their master’s excitement over the job they had done. They did what he would have done and got the results he would’ve gotten had he been there to do it himself. Now, notice again his exact words to them: “Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful.” He found faithfulness in them. The dictionary defines a faithful object or person as someone “marked by fidelity to an original.” A faithful copy of a painting is one that looks just like the original. Whatever good their master found in them must have been there because they first found it in him.

I know that you and I are alike in that we both desire to hear God say to us, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.” With all my heart I want to hear that when I stand before Him

“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.” WITH ALL MY HEART I WANT TO HEAR THAT WHEN I STAND BEFORE HIM IN ETERNITY. BUT I ALSO WANT TO HEAR THOSE WORDS FROM THE STILL SMALL VOICE INSIDE ME AS I LIVE HERE AND NOW.

in eternity. But I also want to hear those words from the still small voice inside me as I live here and now. I want faithfulness to be found in me. I want to be a faithful husband to Sarah and a faithful father to Justus and Jessie. I want to be a faithful minister of the Word of God and a faithful representation of Jesus to everyone I meet. We want this because we know God wants this. So why is our culture (including our church culture) so marked and characterized by unfaithfulness?

Proverbs 20:6 says, “Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?” There are plenty of people that will tell you all the good they can do for you but precious few that will actually be there when you need them. And isn’t that what faithfulness really is? It’s just simply being there. How can I be a faithful husband if I’m never there for Sarah? There is no way I can be a faithful father to my kids if I’m not there when they need me. How can you be a faithful member of a church congregation unless you are there? As a pastor on staff at my parent’s church for many years, I grew

weary of people saying things like, “We’re never ever leaving this church” and “God sent us here and this is our home forever” and “We’re with you all the way.” You’d think that I’d be happy to hear that from folks, but I quickly learned that it was the ones who talked the loudest about how faithful they would be that would soon be gone and never really heard from again. There was never a shortage of people that said they’d be there, only a shortage of those that were there every time we needed them.

David said in Psalm 40:10, “**I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation.**” Instead of proclaiming our own self-inspired, futile, and failing attempts at faithfulness, we should be declaring how faithful He has been and always will be! We fail miserably at being faithful when we are looking to ourselves as our own source for faithfulness. Remember, **whatever you want to be found in you, you must first find in Him.** You will become what you behold.

David also said in Psalm 37:3 to “trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.” Do you want faithfulness to be found in you? Then you are going to have to first find it in God by feeding on how faithful He has been to you. This is the key to being a faithful spouse, church member, or employee. Sometimes the job or the relationship doesn’t seem to provide within itself any incentive for you to be faithful. Maybe you’re dealing with an unappreciative spouse or boss, and you are thinking to yourself, *Why should I stick around when they don’t even act like they want me here?* As Christians, we’re not to respond to people according to the way they’ve treated us but according to the way Jesus has treated us.

God is entirely faithful, and I find this to mean three things:

HE DOES NOT CHANGE.
HE WILL NOT QUIT.
HE CANNOT FAIL.

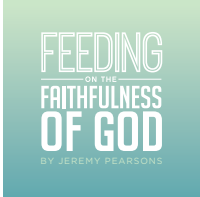
James 1:17 says that with God “there is no variation or shadow of turning.” God isn’t fickle in His affections toward you, up one day and down the next. In Malachi 3:6, He says, “I am the Lord, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed.” This He said at the end of yet another prophetic

word about Jesus, the coming Messiah. And then we read in Hebrews 13:8 that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” Jesus is the part of God that does not change. He is always saving. Always healing. Always restoring. “Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions **fail not.** They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22,23). Have you ever wondered why He hasn’t squashed us all like little bugs for the dumb stuff

we’ve done? It is because His faithfulness is greater than our failures, and His mercy endures forever. It’s because love, His love, never fails.

In perhaps one of the greatest tests of endurance any couple has ever faced, Abraham and Sarah, after years of faith and patience, finally received the promise that God made to them. Somehow they found the strength, decade after decade, to carry on believing. “By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, **because she judged Him faithful Who had promised**” (Hebrews 11:11). Her opinion mattered. So does yours.

Your physical body requires food to strengthen and energize it to keep living. In the same way, you will find your strength to carry on faithfully with the plan of God for your life if you will sit down at the table He has prepared for you and begin to feed on His faithfulness. As an appetizer, go back and recall all the things He has done for you: how He has faithfully saved you time and time again. For your entrée, start rejoicing in what God is doing for you right now. Look at what He has put in your hand and the people He has put in your life. He has given to us, not according to what we deserve, but according to His grace through Jesus. And for dessert, get thankful for what is just ahead. When you look at what He’s done with the revelation that He does not change, He will not quit, and He cannot fail, then you can get excited about the sweet things that are yet to come. “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!” And the best news is He’s still cooking. ■



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BETTER TOGETHER:

GOING GLOBAL THROUGH THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

PMI + Willie Griffith Ministries

A Letter from Willie Griffith to the Partners of PMI

When the Lord called my wife, Rachel, and I to preach the gospel to the nations, we knew that it would take divine relationships to fulfill our assignment. Our friendship and partnership with Jeremy, Sarah, and all of Pearsons Ministries International are extremely dear to our hearts. In fact, WGMI partnered with PMI, and PMI partnered with WGMI on the exact same day, unaware that each other had done so. God has been so good to give us the partnerships we need so that we are able to do all that He has called us to do!

Since January 2012, we have lived and ministered all over Kenya and surrounding countries in East Africa and in India. We have lived in East Africa with our two sons, Tristen, age 7; Asher, age 5; and our daughter, Samara, age 3. Our focus is to preach and establish the gospel in the unreached areas of the world and to teach the Word with signs following so that people will see that Jesus Christ is alive and Savior of the world. Our hearts burn to show the love of God in the sacrifice of Jesus and the power of His resurrection. We desire to build people up until they are able to stand strong, understanding who God is and who they are in Christ.

We are now overseeing and discipling many churches in East Africa. Many of these we have started. Many others,

after hearing the Word and seeing miracles, have decided to come under our ministry as well. These pastors and churches have become like family, and it is evident they are becoming mature in the Lord, and they are advancing His kingdom.

Through partnership with us, PMI is helping bring the gospel to Africa. We receive testimony after testimony of lives being changed just by hearing the truth of the Gospel. WGMI also hosts pastors conferences in different areas with up to fifty pastors at a time. Many of these pastors are from poorer areas, and we are able to provide money for their transportation, meals, and lodging. Without this kind of financial help, many would not be able to attend. Through these acts of love, we are able to show the love and goodness of God in a real way.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTNERS OF PEARSONS MINISTRIES FOR HELPING US REACH LITERALLY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN AFRICA WITH THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF THE GOSPEL.

Along with pastor meetings, conferences, and services for the general public, the Lord dealt with us to begin preaching on the radio in 2013. Even in the rural areas of Africa, most people have a radio. **We are now on the radio every Sunday reaching a potential of 6 million people!** All of our churches that we oversee play the broadcast on Sunday morning in the church, and then the pastor ministers from an outline of the broadcast. This has been SUCH a powerful way to reach so many people across East Africa that we would not have been able to reach without the use of media. **Pearsons Ministries International has helped us reach literally millions of people in Africa with the life-changing power of the gospel.**

When we first started ministering in Africa, in faith we moved our family to Kenya not having all the answers but knowing we were doing what God had called us to do. We did not have a vehicle there, and since we did not borrow money, we used public transportation to do everything. Wow, the stories I could tell you of public transit in Africa! However, we would not let anything stop us from preaching Jesus to these people. It did not take long before God filled that need, and to our surprise He filled it through PMI's partnership with our ministry. We were blessed with an awesome SUV that can handle African terrain. This SUV has been a major

tool that has allowed us to bring many to Jesus, free people from religious bondage, build the body of Christ, set people free from demon possession, and see people healed from sickness and disease. Bodies have been restored, blind eyes healed, deaf ears healed, legs and feet healed, and many other miracles.

Jeremy and Sarah had no knowledge of our need for this SUV, but God did. He used PMI to supply a major need in our ministry that has enabled us to effectively preach Jesus! PMI is with us as we cross Africa and build the kingdom of God.

It is an absolute truth that none of us can do what God has called us to do alone. We need each other. Our hearts are expanding with vision for the future. We plan to spread this ministry across Africa and into Central and South Asia. We have committed our lives to go wherever Jesus needs us to despite any opposition we may face. We are beyond blessed to know that we are not doing this alone, and **we are thankful to have partners like PMI united with us.**

Thank you,

Willie and Rachel Griffith

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GOOD GOD!

TESTIMONIES FROM PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF
PEARSONS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

We wanted to write to thank you for producing the album *Strength & Beauty: In the Presence of the Healer*. We have recently come thru an intense ordeal. Our daughter-in-law was admitted to the hospital with severe abdominal pain and bleeding. She had eaten sushi and picked up a bacteria that caused her body to go into overdrive and her immune system to attack itself. She had hst/tp, which is a rare blood disease, and she was on a plasma paresis machine twice a day, sometimes three times a day. They tried this for thirty days to fix her blood, but it wasn't working. During this time, she was near death. Her husband (my son) began to pray at home with your CD, and it brought him into that place in the Spirit. We then began to play your CD every day and night, all night long. We took turns spending the night with her and never left her alone. She was in no condition to receive healing for herself, hallucinating and in and out of consciousness.

Your music was a constant for us as we trusted our heavenly Father for her manifestation. We were in the hospital a total of two months, and we listened to your CD each evening and thru each night (there were a lot of sleepless nights). It carried the presence of God and ministered life, and your Word-filled songs on healing were a constant support. **Today she is completely well, and we are rejoicing because we serve such an awesome God!** We believe you made that CD just for us. My husband and I still fall asleep to it each night.

Sincerely, Thomas and Carolyn

My life has been radically changed because of Jesus through your ministry. I was at SWBC2010 when you prophesied over my life. That word has reminded me so many times of my call to ministry even when I wanted to give up. **Since that prophesy two years ago, God has promoted me in so many ways.** Soon after that word, I was brought on staff at my church as an IT Specialist. Then this past January, I was offered the Youth Pastor position at my church. I accepted the offer and took over the position this July, the week after SWBC2012. Thank you again!

- Tim

We'd love to hear what our GOOD GOD is doing in your life. Please contact us at info@pearsonsmministries.com with your testimonies and requests for prayer. Jeremy, Sarah, and the Pearsons Ministries team pray regularly over their partners and friends.

I just had to email you because God is at work in my dad's life!! And He is using your ministry! We have been believing for his salvation for 25 years.

A week ago, my dad went to turn on my sister's car to warm up for my mom before she left for work. *Strength & Beauty* was blaring in the CD player. To make a long story short, he fell in love with the album and especially the song "It Is Finished." Then he said he wanted to purchase a copy of the CD for his former boss. He said he believed the message on it is what his former boss needed to hear!

My family has been holding back tears as we listen to my dad enter the house from a long day at work singing, "Thank You, thank You, Lord. This is sweet salvation." He came in yesterday and said he listened to the song over and over. It is so precious to see God moving and ministering to my dad's heart. This is a dream come true for us! And it is unfolding right before our eyes! Even as I type this e-mail, I can hear my dad singing the words.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
-Allana

Your letters always seem to speak right into current situations in our lives. This past year God has been dealing with me about trusting Him and His words. I chose to completely trust in Him through my pregnancy and upcoming delivery. I spoke out loud what His Word says about me being redeemed from the curse and made new through Jesus. I couldn't always believe in myself or in my own strength to get through the pregnancy and delivery, but I could trust in the grace of Jesus. **Because I put my focus on His strength and not my own, I had complete peace and joy throughout my pregnancy and delivery.** I had Micah without any medication, no complications, and I had complete peace through it all! I want to thank you both for giving me a deeper understanding of grace and how my faith is to trust in that grace.

- Bekah



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inside the song "Only Jesus"

by Sarah Pearsons

We spent months writing and recording our latest album *In Light of Love and Grace*. The night before our last day in the studio, I still needed one more song to make it complete. For days leading up to the end, I had one phrase rolling around in my heart and it was simply "Jesus for Every Generation." I sat down at my keyboard and heard one line and melody... "We see Your glory in the face of Jesus."

I knew then that I wanted every line in the verses to be a revelation of all that we see in our Father when we look at Jesus.

I asked Him to give me the rest of the song, and I thanked Him for it. I receive songs just like I receive anything else from Him—by faith. Then, I shut it all down and listen. I believe that anointed songwriters are those who take time to hear the songs of heaven and then sing them into the earth.

With this song, I wanted to create concrete images of the way Jesus shows us His salvation. These words came next:

*"[We see] Your mercy in the holes in His hands,
Healing, in the stripes that scarred His skin.
We see forgiveness in His open arms,
Our victory in His crown of thorns,
We see your favor in the smile upon His face."*

The next day in the studio, Jeremy and I sat down with our producer, finished the chorus, and recorded:

*"Only Jesus, for every Generation,
Only Jesus for fathers, daughters, mothers, sons.
For old and young, for rich or poor,
every heart needs nothing more, only Jesus."*



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