THROUGH AND THROUGH

Verse

I find that I'm safe and warm in Your loving arms I find that I'm safe and warm in Your loving arms

Chorus 1

You see me You know me You love me through and through You see me You know me You love me through and through

Interlude Oh

RECKLESS LOVE

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still
Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming
never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me



RAISING OUR GAZE

MARCH 2025 GATHERING NOTES



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THE FACE OF LOVE

Our faces convey meaning and Jesus desires us to raise our gaze into His Face of Love.

"Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning He arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to Him, and He sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

They said to Him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?' They said this to test Him, so that they could have some charge to bring against Him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His finger. But when they continued asking Him, He straightened up and said to them, 'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' Again, He bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So He was left alone with the woman before Him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She replied, 'No one, sir.' Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.'"

John 8:1-11 (from the Gospel 4/6/25)

"I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame." Psalms 34: 4-5 (from the Responsorial Psalm 3/30/25)

"After a mother has smiled at her child for many days and weeks, she finally receives her child's smile in response. She has awakened love in the heart of her child, and as the child awakens to love, it also wakens to knowledge . . . God interprets Himself to man as love in the same way: He radiates love, which kindles the light of love in the heart of man, and it is precisely this light that allows man to perceive this, the absolute Love."

Hans Urs von Balthasar

FORGIVING OURSELVES

Often when looking into the Face of Love it is difficult to forgive ourselves, but there is no sin bigger than God's mercy.

"'Woman, I do not know Him . . . My friend, I am not . . . My friend, I do not know what you are talking about' and just as he was saying this, the cock crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, 'Before the cock crows today, you will deny Me three times.' He went out and began to weep bitterly."

Luke 22:57, 58, 60-62

Personal Deliverance Prayer (Renounce, Remove, Receive) can be found on page 21 in your Gathering Companion.

LENGTHS OF HIS LOVE

Jesus loves us so deeply; He will go to any lengths to reach us.

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Corinthians 5:17 (from the 2nd Reading 3/30/25)

"Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.' The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." He replied to Him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:37-43 (from the Gospel 4/13/25)

"If my death on the Cross does not convince you of My love, what will convince you?"

Jesus speaking to St. Faustina

"When you approach the tabernacle, remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."

Saint Josemaria Escriva

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