

## HERE AS IN HEAVEN

### Verse 1

*The atmosphere is changing now  
For the Spirit of the Lord is here  
The evidence is all around  
That the Spirit of the Lord is here*

### Chorus

*Overflow in this place  
Fill our hearts with your love  
Your love surrounds us  
You're the reason we came to encounter  
your love  
Your love surrounds us*

### Bridge

*Spirit of God fall fresh on us  
We need your presence  
Your kingdom come your will be done  
Here as in heaven*

### Verse 2

*A miracle can happen now  
For the Spirit of the Lord is here  
The evidence is all around  
That the Spirit of the Lord is here*

## GOODNESS OF GOD

### Verse 1

*I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

### Chorus

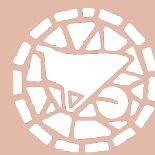
*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

### Verse 2

*I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God*

### Bridge

*Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me*



# Kingdom Builders

## TO THE HEIGHTS!

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## THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA

The Lord desires to love us, guide us in truth, and raise us to new heights.

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, ‘the One who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.’”  
Revelations 1:8 (from the 2nd Reading 11/24/24)*

*“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me Your paths, guide me in Your truth and teach me”  
Psalm 25:4-5 (from the Responsorial Psalm 12/1/24)*

*“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ . . .”  
Philippians 1:9-10 (from the 2nd Reading 12/8/24)*

*“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.” St. Augustine*

## COVERT ATTACKS

When we recognize the covert attacks of the enemy, we can more quickly call upon Jesus.

### GASLIGHTING

When an abuser puts forth a false narrative about what has happened or is happening that causes the victim to question themselves continually. The first recorded gaslighting comes from Genesis.

*“You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die.” Genesis 2:16-17*

*Now the snake was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He asked the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You shall not eat from any of the trees in the garden?’” The woman answered the snake: “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, or else you will die.’” Genesis 3:1-4*

*“But the snake said to the woman: ‘You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know\* good and evil.’” Genesis 3:5*

*“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice.”  
John 18:37 (from the Gospel 11/24/24)*

*“Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most.”  
GK Chesterton*

*“Be awake to all the dangers; stay firm in the faith.” 1 Corinthians 16:13*

### LAW OF GRADUALISM

This law means that we are encouraged to grow closer to God and His Will for our lives in a step-by-step manner. We do not assume we will jump from an initial conversion to the heights of holiness in one leap. No matter how many times we fall backwards, He celebrates us coming forward each time. It takes an average of seven times for people in abusive relationships to finally get out. In the same way, it takes time for the Lord to heal hearts and to remind us to Whom we belong.

*“Stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you . . .” Baruch 5:5-6 (from the 1st Reading 12/8/24)*

## HOLY SPIRIT REIGN

The bridge between knowing the truth and living a life of holiness is the Holy Spirit.

*“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” Luke 3:4-6 (from the Gospel 12/8/24)*

*“The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ.”  
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

*“Whenever the Spirit intervenes, He leaves people astonished. He brings about events of amazing newness, He radically changes person and history.”  
St. John Paul II*

*“Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim His name; among the nations make known His deeds, proclaim how exalted is His name. Sing praise to the LORD for His glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.”  
Isaiah 12: 4-5 (from the Responsorial Psalm 12/15/24)*

*“Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.” St. John Chrysostom*

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