

A TIME OF REFLECTION

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What is it about music that moves us so much? Cody Carnes in his song "*Run To The Father*":

*My heart has been in Your sights / long before my first breath
Running into Your arms / is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest / Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am (God) You pull me in / I know I need You now
So, I'll run to the Father, fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend
So, I'll run to the Father again and again and again and again*

Neural psychologists tell us that these emotions are simply physical reactions in our bodies caused by release of certain chemicals produced by our adrenal system. Dopamine and adrenaline, sometimes known as epinephrine, cause an inotropic effect (contracting the heart) and a chronotropic effect (increasing heart rate). If that sounds too clinical, don't doubt it. When you read about clinicians or reporters saying we have 2 generations of people addicted to social media (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, etc.), believe it. As Generation Z says, "*It's a thing.*" Check out the novel [Subversive Addiction](#) by Christopher Rosow. The whole plot line is built on this "*thing*". What's more, when you read about foreign entities affecting the American public by using social media to create division and strife in our society, believe it. It's a thing.

Lucifer is said to have been the archangel in charge of Heaven's music. That's a thing, too.

So, when Cody Carnes sings *I feel this rush deep in my chest / Your mercy is calling out*, and the camera pans through the audience to find a young woman with her arms stretched out and tears flowing down... that's a thing.

A God thing.

Welcome!

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"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Unity in Prayer: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM;

Kid's Club

Prayer ½ hour before services

SERMON NOTES

OUR FALLOUT SHELTER – PART 2

TEXT: Matthew 5:18 (New Living Translation); 2 Peter 3:8

1. GOD'S PLAN OF PROTECTION

2. GOD'S _____ WILL _____ Us! Genesis 15:1

He will be our _____ all through eternity!

A. KEEPS US FROM _____ – Psalm 119:9-16

Our _____ depends on our _____ to obey and follow God's instruction manual, the Bible.

B. LOVE IS PROVED BY _____ – 1 John 2:5

If we go through the Word of God, we will find that those who obeyed had _____, those who did not, had _____.

Deuteronomy 8:3

The issue was not food, but rather _____ in God!

_____ His Words are ours by _____!

By _____ a new Word, if necessary and by _____

all you need by the _____ of His Word! Matthew 4:4

I am your _____!

He _____ in His Father to preserve Him in God's own way

– by the _____ of His Word! Matthew 4:11; 6:25-34

“In every generation I will _____, keep, feed, _____, all those who seek me _____!”

I believe God's greatest desire for His people in these troubled times is to bestow on us an unshakable _____ that He is going to _____ us from the power of the wicked one. Hebrews 6:17-19; Psalm 91

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Evening Prayer – 6 to 7 PM.

Wednesday Bible Study – John 17. Come as we learn how Jesus prays for His own.

Kid's Club in the basement, learning about the

Lord.

Women's Ministries – the third Friday of every month at 6:00 PM.

Men's Ministries – August 14th, at 8:00 AM. Pastor will be away the first Saturday.

Offering – we do not receive offerings here at New Life. In keeping with what Jesus said in Matthew 6:3, we place our offering in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. There are offering envelopes to facilitate your giving. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Vacation Bible School – August 23rd through the 27th, Monday to Friday evenings from 6 PM to 8 PM. The theme is “**Treasured**”. We need volunteers to help. If you would like to help in this valuable ministry event, please see Leah Pier or Lori Slingerland. If you wish to sponsor a child with an offering, you may designate your amount on an envelope. We will be praying for many souls.

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