

# Notes:

Sermon Text

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Spiritual “To Do List”  
(things God has shown me today)

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Shambers, Morgan, Wilson, Heckman, Willoughby, White, Reiff, Frase, Toler, Vogel... If you are part of the Hobe Sound community, you have seen one death after another in the past few months.

Yesterday, I listened to the recording session for Dr. Glen Reiff’s memorial. Speaker after speaker told of the global impact of this “missionary entrepreneur.” Today, I read tributes to Mr. Vogel’s influence on the youth of Hobe Sound Bible Church. In the past few months, we have lost saints who have done much for the Kingdom of God: retired pastors, laypeople who faithfully supported Christian ministries, prayer warriors, and missionaries. Each of these godly men and women played a role in the Kingdom of God.

As I reflected this afternoon on the lives of these men and women, I began to think less on the “big things” they did and more on the “little things” that impacted so many of us. Mrs. Shambers, who said to me several years ago, “I pray for you every single day.” Mr. Heckman, who was at church early every service because “I don’t want to miss anything.” Dr. (“my name is Glen”) Reiff, who said something encouraging to everyone he met.

The question that struck me this afternoon was, “Who will replace them?” I’m not thinking today primarily of the big things. God has raised up some wonderful men who are continuing Dr. Reiff’s work in Spanish Ministries. There are young businessmen who have a vision for supporting Kingdom work and will continue what some of these godly laypeople have done. There are young pastors who will lead the church in the future.

No, I mean the “little things.” Who will be the person who gets there early on Wednesday night and says to a nervous teaching pastor, “I just can’t wait to hear what you teach tonight”? Who will be the Mrs. Willoughby who smiles and welcomes a new-comer to Hobe Sound Bible Church? Who will say to a Bible college teacher, “I pray for you every single day”? Who will replace “Frosty” in welcoming visitors to the Singing Tree?

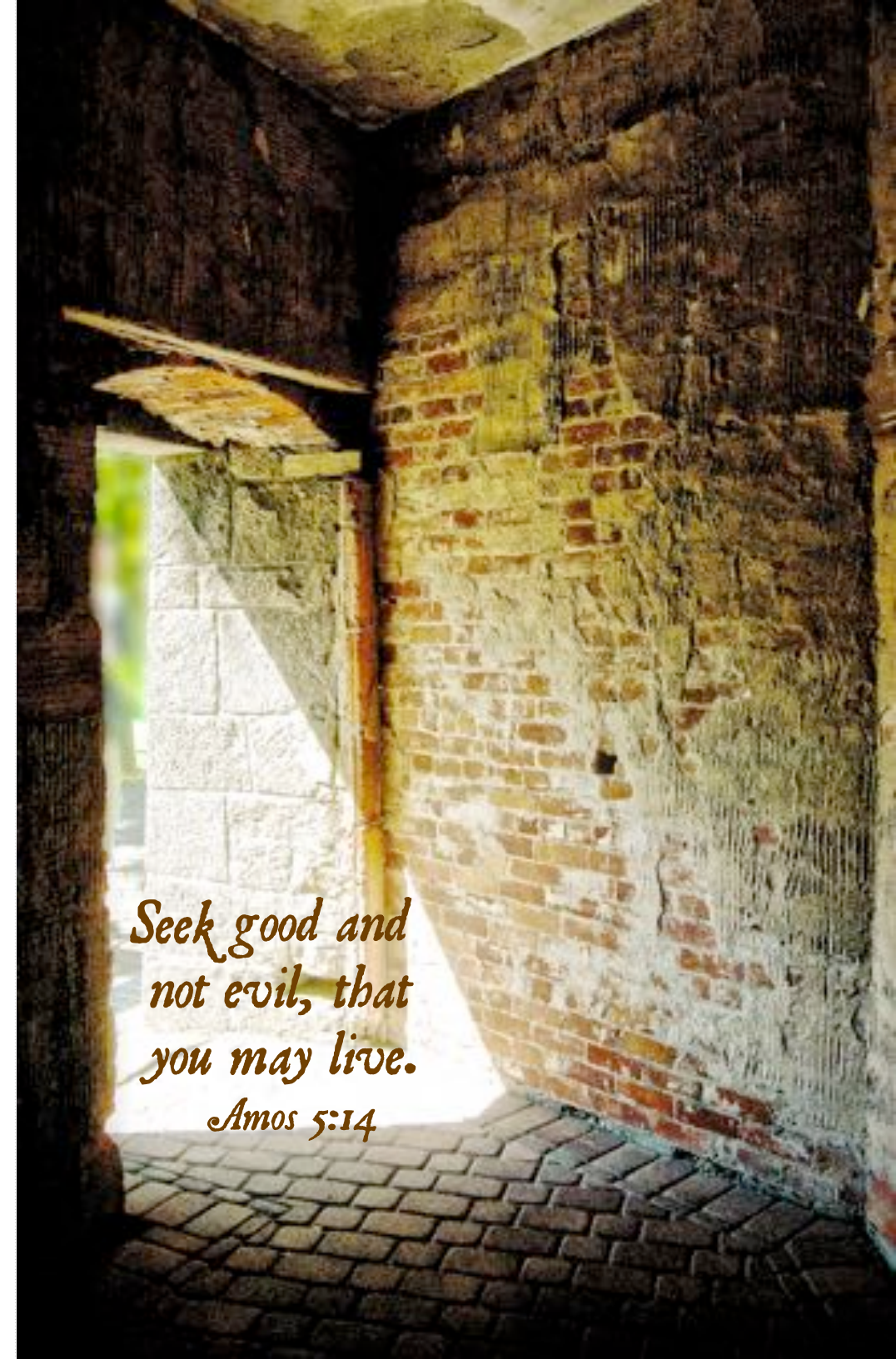
The answer to my question through the afternoon came as we sang tonight’s congregational song: “Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving, every day.” And then we sang of the reward, “Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of earth repay!”

Yes, we mourn those who have passed. There are some big shoes to fill. But tonight I am challenged to pick up the “little things.” I can’t do the Boston accent but I can welcome a visitor. I can’t start a mobile chapel but I can encourage someone. I can’t give \$10,000 but I can pray for a missionary, a Bible college professor, an academy teacher, or a pastor. I can’t do the big things, but I can be “true and faithful, trusting, serving, every day.” Will you join me?

—Dr. Randall McElwain, Professor at Hobe Sound Bible College

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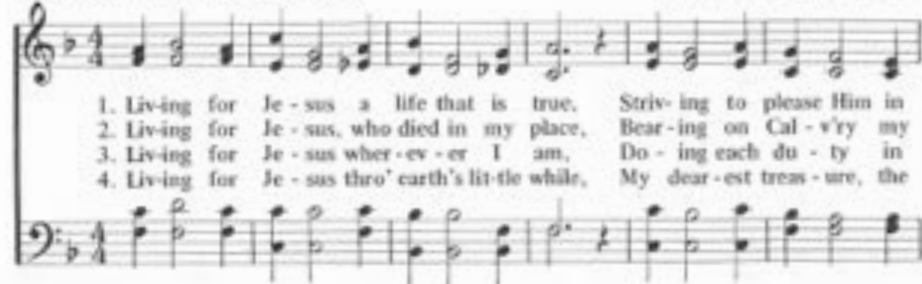
*Seek good and  
not evil, that  
you may live.  
Amos 5:14*



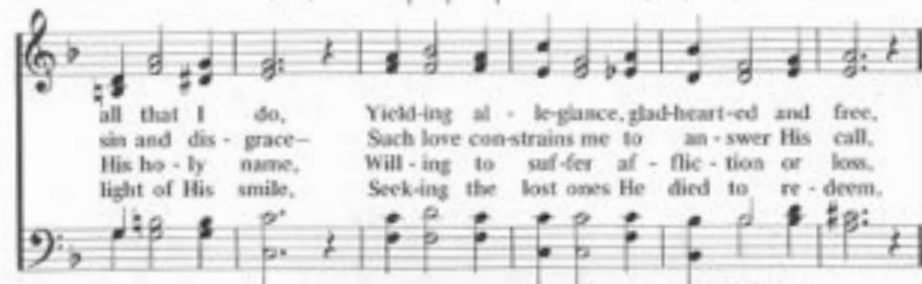
# Living for Jesus

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

C. Harold Lowden, 1883-

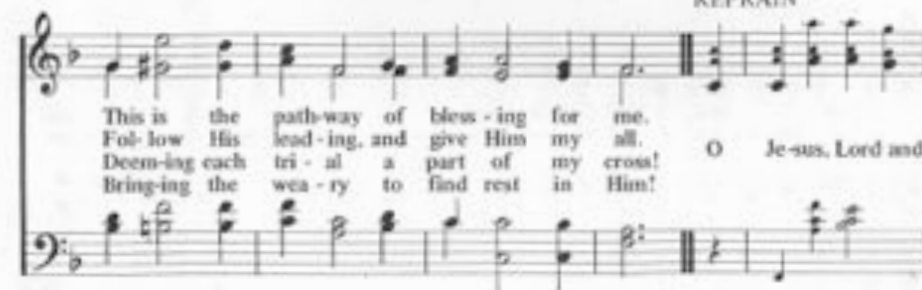


1. Liv-ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in  
2. Liv-ing for Je - sus, who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal - v'ry my  
3. Liv-ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in  
4. Liv-ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit-tle while, My dear-est treas - ure, the

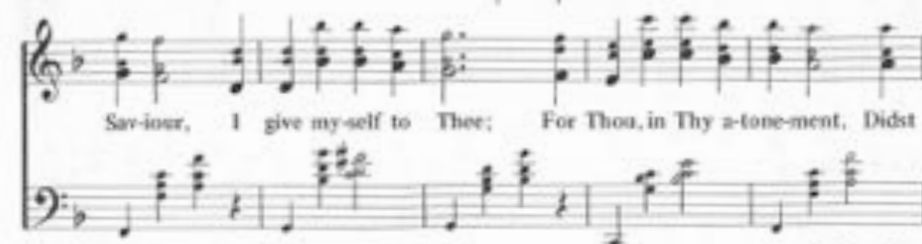


all that I do, Yield-ing at - le-glance, glad-heart-ed and free,  
sin and dis - grace - Sach love con-strains me to an - swer His call,  
His ho - ly name, Will - ing to suf-fer af - flic - tion or loss,  
light of His smile, Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re - deem.

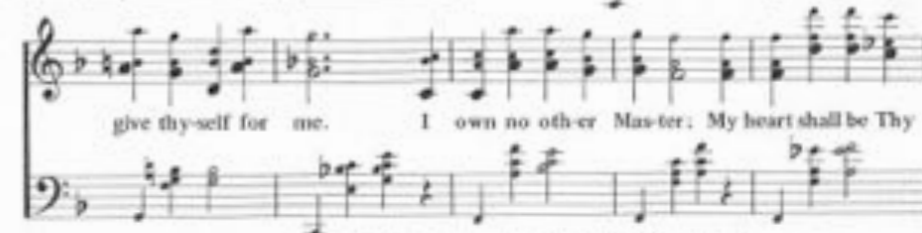
## REFRAIN



This is the path-way of bless - ing for me,  
Fol-low His lead-ing, and give Him my all. O Je - sus, Lord and  
Deem-ing each tri - al a part of my cross!  
Bring-ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him!

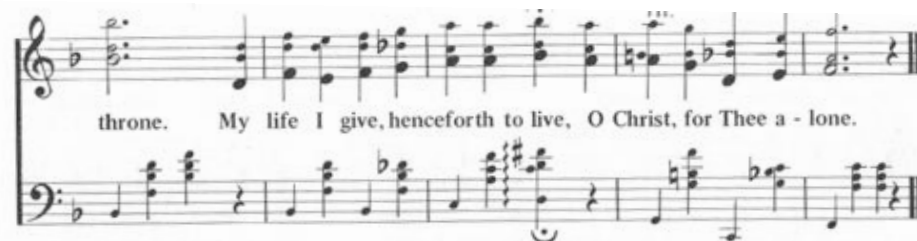


Sav-iour, I give my-self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a-tone-ment, Didst



give thy-self for me. I own no oth-er Mas-ter; My heart shall be Thy

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throne. My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

# Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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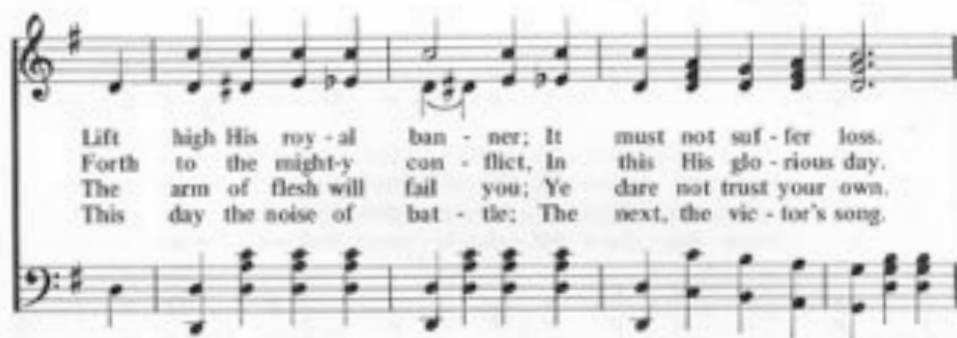
George Duffield, Jr., 1818-1888

Adam Geibel, 1855-1933

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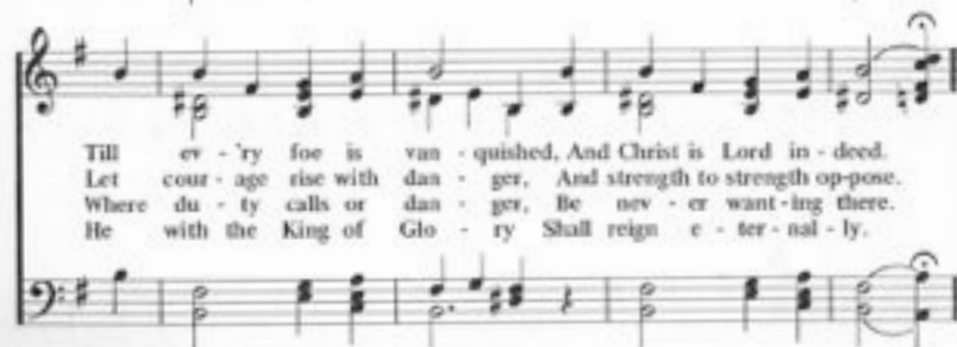
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the Cross.  
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus. The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long.



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Forth to the might - y con - flict, In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the noise of bat - tle; The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,  
Ye that are men now serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
To him that o - ver - com - eth, A crown of life shall be;

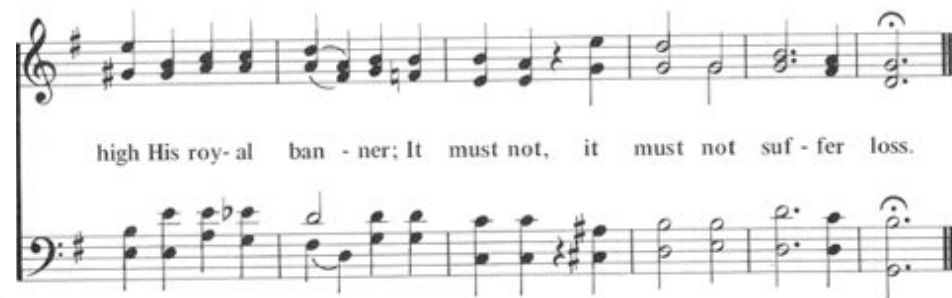


Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
He with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

REFRAIN *Harmony*



Stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the Cross. Lift  
stand up



high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not, it must not suf - fer loss.