

October 17, 2021

**HYMN    What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

- 1    What a friend we have in Jesus,  
      All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
      Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
      Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry  
      Ev'rything to God in prayer!
  
- 2    Have we trials and temptations?  
      Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
      Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.
  
- 3    Are we weak and heavy laden,  
      Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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## **Scripture Reading**

## **Mark 10:23-31**

Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left everything and followed You." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

## ***MESSAGE***

## ***PRAYER***

### ***THE LORD'S PRAYER***

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our**

**trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**HYMN    O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

- 1    O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee  
     My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
     Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
     On me Thy body and Thy blood.
  
- 2    Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
     What wealth is come to me this day!  
     My Savior dwells within my heart:  
     How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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