



Hear the Word of God. Proclaim His Good News!

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We don't want to trick you into giving! That's an odd way to start off, isn't it? But with our *Fall Fundraiser coming* September 15-17, we thought it was important to say. In fact, we'll say it once more, "We don't want to trick you into giving!"

The Apostle Paul wrote about the act of giving and said, "As you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also" (II Corinthians 8:7).

Your giving is an act of grace—not an act of requirement or



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guilt. God could have had Paul order the Corinthians to give a percentage to the work of the saints, but He didn't. In fact, Paul continues, "I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine" (II Corinthians 8:8).

As **September 15-17 and our Fall Fundraiser** draw near, you will hear us talk more about giving. But rest assured, we don't want you to give from a place of guilt or compulsion—we want you to give from a place of joy!

Your gifts to Family Radio share the Word of God, the Good News of Jesus, and music that points towards Him. It's your act of grace showing your genuine love. **Thank you for loving Family Radio!**

<u>Your gifts</u> enable people to discover, read, trust, and profess the Word of God, the Bible, through Family Radio!

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17



Set your minds on things that are above.

-Colossians 3:2

In today's world, almost every Christian music outlet has moved on to more "modern" music. And at Family Radio, we're in full support of anyone who is preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs His salvation.

But the timeless hymns, written by saints throughout the history of the Christian

church, are special. While so many worship songs are built upon a catchy melody or an inspiring thought about the character of God—hymns are built to remind us of the truths in God's Word.

The foundation of hymn-writing has always been Scripture. This isn't to say that all hymns quote the Bible, but they're all built upon a biblical truth. And that is so powerful! Why? Because the "word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

When we sing hymns, we remind ourselves of the powerful truths spoken to us by God Himself through His Word, the Bible. In our most vulnerable, fearful, and even hopeless moments, hymns remind us of who God is. They shift our focus from the things of earth to the glory of Jesus Christ. They train us to have a heavenly perspective. And when we set our minds upon things above, "the things of earth grow strangely dim in the light of His Glory and grace."

That's why Family Radio continues to bring you the best hymns, every day—so that your life can be constantly renewed by the power of God's Word!

We Want Your Opinion!

The team at Family Radio is always looking for new ways to bless you, our listeners. We want to help you grow your faith and reach more people with the truth of God's Word!

One way we are considering doing that is through podcasts. Family Radio is interested in sharing and creating podcasts because they can offer deep conversations about topics and issues that matter to you. We have our ideas and opinions, but we want to hear from you! Tell us what you think about podcasts by taking our quick survey at **FamilyRadio.org/survey**

Your opinion matters. Thank you!