



While there are some small freedoms making their way into our lives, for many there are still fears and anxieties, with possible impacts on physical and mental health, education or employment.

Psalm 27 says:

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?...

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life

Song - sung by Anna and Simon Brading

This is the day of favour
Good news is in the air
Hope has arrived in Jesus
Our rescue starts right here

Beauty instead of ashes
Mourning replaced with joy
Praises instead of sorrow
Victory is our cry

Oh, what kind of love, searches the dark
Trades all he's got to bring us
Home, what kind of grace, runs to our aid
Lays down his life when we're sinking

We hear the sound of miracles
Bringing hearts to life, bringing strongholds
doing
We're running out of the prison
Running into life, with our chains undone
With our chains undone

Your love has turned us around
Set our feet on solid ground
Set our feet on solid
Your faithful love, has turned us around
Set our feet on solid ground
Set our feet on solid ground, ground, ground

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Teaching Ruth 3

- What risks are you facing at this present time, and how are you planning to cope with it all?
- We cannot live our lives without having risks.
- We need to be prepared to trust God in our situations
- God can use anyone in his plans and purposes, if they are dedicated to him.
- Boaz was determined to do the right thing. He showed kindness and goodness. Do our lives reflect these attitudes?

Song

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand –
A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin
and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

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The embrace of the Father
Be the comfort you desire.
The name of the Son
Be the one on whom you rely.
The presence of the Spirit
Be with you every hour.
The Three-in-One
Be the focus of all you are.

Song

Looking at the place you led us to
Carrying what seems to be
The smallest seed of faith
Knowing you have a plan for us
That we don't understand
We hold on, we hold on,

Standing in the promise you are good
Walking every step in faith obedient to you
Trusting that you have us in
The place we're meant to be
We hold on, we hold on,

Give me grace for this season
Be my hope, and the reason I'm living with
peace,
Grace to know you are all that I need
Jesus you are the one that I seek

Holding all the world within your hands
The tapestry of life you weave
In faithfulness you speak
We know that you will work it all
Together for our good
We hold on, we hold on

Give me grace for this season
Be my hope, and the reason I'm living with
peace,
Grace to know you are all that I need
Jesus you are the one that I seek

You're with me in the waiting
Your faithfulness remaining
Unchanging in all seasons
I'll trust your goodness

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