



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 24 September**

***“.. You give them something to eat..”***

**Luke 9:12**

# **Morning Service**

**Growing Pains**

**Just Do It!**

**Luke 9:1-27**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**All people that on earth do dwell  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
come now before Him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make:  
we are His flock, He doth us feed,  
and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.**

**Wide as the world is Thy command,  
vast as eternity Thy love;  
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move.**

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**Prayer**

## Luke 9. 10-17

<sup>10</sup> When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, <sup>11</sup> but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

<sup>12</sup> Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.”

<sup>13</sup> He replied, “You give them something to eat.”

They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.”

<sup>14</sup> (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” <sup>15</sup> The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. <sup>16</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people.

**Luke 9. 10-17**

**<sup>17</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.**

# Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,  
the stars are His handiwork too.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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**Prayer**

**You're the Word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.**

**All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.**

**With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea.**

**Yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free.**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

**With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.**

***You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.***

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**Prayer**

# Message

**Growing Pains  
Just Do It!  
Luke 9:1-27**

**Prayer**

**Hear the call of the kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King,  
let His song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering  
of how God rich in mercy  
came in Christ to redeem  
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to be children of light,  
with the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ,  
walking justly before Him,  
loving all that is right,  
that the life of Christ  
may shine through us.**

***King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
we will follow bringing hope to the world.***

***Filled with passion,  
filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.***

**Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to reach out to the lost  
with the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
bringing peace and forgiveness  
and a hope yet to come,  
let the nations put their trust in Him.**

***King of Heaven we will answer the call,  
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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# **Evening Service**

**Rebels Re-made  
Living The Love Of Jesus  
Romans 12:9-21**

**Behold the amazing gift of love  
the Father has bestowed  
on us, the sinful sons of men,  
to call us sons of God!**

**Concealed as yet this honour lies,  
by this dark world unknown,  
a world that knew not, when He came,  
God's own eternal Son.**

**High is the rank we now possess,  
but higher we shall rise;  
though what we shall hereafter be  
is hidden from our eyes.**

**Our souls, we know, when He appears,  
shall bear His image bright;  
for all His glory, full disclosed,  
shall open to our sight.**

**A hope so great and so divine  
may trials well endure,  
and purify our souls from sin,  
as Christ Himself is pure.**

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# Prayer

**<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.**

**<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.**

**<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.**

**18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him;**

**Romans 12: 9-21**

**if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.**

**In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”**

**<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,  
all His wondrous compassion and purity:  
O Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine,  
till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.**

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*Albert Orsborn*

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**King of kings, majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliv'rer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at Your throne.**

*Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty.*

**Earth and heaven worship You,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to Your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.**

***Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty.***

***Jarrood Cooper,***

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# Prayer

# **Message**

**Rebels Re-made  
Living The Love Of Jesus  
Romans 12:9-21**

# Prayer

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders:  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was His love that held Him there  
until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.**

**Why should I gain from His reward?**

**I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

**Behold the man upon the throne,  
the sons all brought to glory,  
cry 'Hallelujah' to the Lamb  
and sing redemption's story.  
And all creation bows in awe,  
the wretch is now a treasure.  
By faith alone through grace alone,  
in Christ alone forever.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

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