# **RECKLESS LOVE**

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

### Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God yeah

### Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me You have been so so good to me When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so so kind to me

### Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down Lie You won't tear down Coming after me

## **REST ON US**

Verse 1 As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us Come rest on us come rest on us

### Chorus

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

# Verse 2

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in Come rest on us come rest on us

### Bridge

Holy Spirit Come rest on us You're all we want You're all we want



# **REST ON US**

### APRIL 2023 GATHERING NOTES



# ATTACHMENT

God created us for a deep and intimate relationship, and He desires us to rest in Him.

"... the sheep follow Him, because they recognize His voice." John 10:4 (from the Gospel 04/30/23)

Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) ~ a condition in which an infant or young child does not form secure bonds with their primary caregivers. They are not able to give or receive love.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10 (from the Gospel 04/30/23)

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"For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls." 1 Peter 2:25 (from the 2 nd Reading 04/30/23)

"Fatherhood has taught me when it's too quiet my kids are usually sinning. God the Father knows the same. Are you praying?" Mark Hart

# BARRIERS TO THE DIVINE

We must be aware of the enemy's attempts to divert, distract, and destroy our relationship with God. (Sources: Dr. John Gottman and From Good to Great, Jim Collins)

"You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own, so that you may announce the praises' of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 (from the 2 nd Reading 5/7/23)

FOUR HORSEMEN: Criticism, Defensiveness, Contempt, Stonewalling

"By His wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24 (from second Reading 04/30/23)

**RENOUNCE, REMOVE, RECEIVE** 

"You must never confuse faith that 'God' will prevail in the end ~ which you can never afford to lose ~ with discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be." Adjusted quote from Admiral James Stockdale

# OUTPOURING

Repentance, forgiveness, and accepting God's mercy all work in unity to prepare us for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"Jesus said to His disciples: 'If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows Him. But you know Him, because remains with you, and will be in you." John 14:15-19 (from the Gospel 05/14/23)

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38 (from the 1 st Reading 04/30/23) "Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Let the house of Aaron say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Let those who fear the LORD say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Psalm 118:2-4 (from Responsorial Psalm 04/16/23)

"He who does not acquire the love of God will scarcely persevere in the grace of God, for it is very difficult to renounce sin merely through fear of chastisement." St. Alphonsus Liguori

"Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." 1 Peter:18-20 (from the 2 nd Reading 04/23/23)

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit."" John 20:22 (from the Gospel 04/16/23)

# TAKEAWAY NOTES

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