



## Carols

### Week 1: O Come All Ye Faithful (November 29 & 30)

O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful, and Triumphant

Feelings follow truth

#### Jesus helps us walk more faithfully

1. Jesus is faithful, even if we're not

**2 Timothy 2:11** Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; **12** if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; **13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful**, for he cannot disown himself. *New International Version*

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2. Your very nature is faithful

**Galatians 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. *New International Version*

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3. Jesus perfects our faithfulness when we follow Him

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, **the pioneer and perfecter of faith...** *New International Version*

#### Jesus helps us walk more joyfully

1. Remember; your very nature is also joy (Galatians 5:22)
2. Happiness depends on happenings, but joy depends on Jesus

**Philippians 4:4** Rejoice **in the Lord** always. I will say it again: Rejoice! *New International Version*

#### **Five things you can always rejoice over**

1. **You're forgiven of everything**

**2 Corinthians 5:18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **9** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, **not counting people's sins against them**. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. *New International Version*

#### **Five things you can always rejoice over**

2. **Your heir of everything**

**Galatians 4:6** Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "*Abba, Father.*" **7** So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also **an heir**. *New International Version*

#### **Five things you can always rejoice over**

3. **You're above everything**

**Ephesians 2:6** And God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, *New International Version*

**Ephesians 1:20** All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, **21 in charge of running** the universe, **everything** from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but *forever*. **22 He is in charge of it all**, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; **the world is peripheral to the church**. **23** The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence. *The Message Bible*

#### **Five things you can always rejoice over**

4. **You can survive everything**

**Philippians 4:13** For **I can do everything** through Christ, who gives me strength.  
*New Living Translation*

**Five things you can always rejoice over**

**5. You're promised everything**

**2 Corinthians 1:20** For no matter how many promises God has made, **they are "Yes" in Christ**. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.  
*New International Version*

**Jesus helps us walk more triumphantly**

1. Jesus was triumphant over our enemy

**Colossians 2:14** having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. **15** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing over them by the cross**. *New International Version*

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2. Jesus calls us triumphant

**Romans 8:35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." **37** No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him who loved us**. *New International Version*

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3. Jesus placed the shout of triumph inside of us

**Numbers 23:19** God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? **20** I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it. **21** "No misfortune is seen in Jacob, no misery observed in Israel. The Lord their God is with them; **the shout of the King is among them**". *New International Version*