The Call - 9 Carriers of the Good News

Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT) the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

Songs

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VERSE 1

One more step, one more exhale As I follow where You lead Feel my heart as it's racing Down the path You set for me

CHORUS

I won't let the race overtake me Won't let anxiety phase me Whatever comes, count me in

Count me in [Here am I lord - send me!] (Is. 6:8). Oh, even when my legs are weary

I'm not gonna give up that easy Whatever comes, count me in Count me in

Ghost – MercyMe

There's a ghost

There's a ghost inside of me

Not like those draped in ol' bedsheets

Saying "trick or treat"

Different

Oh this ghost is different

Not one that leaves me scared to death

But one that puts my fear to rest

Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh

Holiness keep haunting me

Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh

You're my hope, You're my peace

Ironic in a way

I'm no longer afraid

And the ghost is to blame

There's a ghost There's a ghost inside of me Not something from some campfire story Where I'm terrified to sleep Opposite This ghost is quite the opposite He came just like a welcomed friend I was comforted Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh Holiness keep haunting me Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh You're my hope, You're my peace Ironic in a way I'm no longer afraid And the ghost is to blame I'm not afraid I'm not afraid! No longer afraid Lead me through the darkness Lead me through the unknown Oh-ohh, lead me Holy Ghost Lead me through the darkness Lead me through the unknown Oh-ohh, lead me Holy Ghost Lead me through the darkness Lead me through the unknown Oh-ohh, lead me Holy Ghost

Lead me through the darkness

Lead me through the unknown

Oh-ohh, lead me

Holy Ghost

• Now it's time to worship with our giving.

Prov. 3:9-10 I honor the Lord with My substance and the firstfruits of my increase; therefore my barns (storage places, bank accounts, etc.) are filled with plenty.

Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; <u>good measure</u>, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Ps. 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Ps. 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

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Acts 9:1-6 BBJ Meanwhile, Saul was still threatening to destroy every Christian. He had a letter from the high priest that gave him authority to arrest Christians in Damascus and bring them to Jerusalem. As he almost reached Damascus, suddenly, a blinding light from heaven shone all about him. Saul fell to the ground and heard My voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

Saul answered, "Who are You, Lord?"

I answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do"

Acts 9:10-22 BBJ In Damascus, there was one of my followers named Ananias. I called him by name in a dream. He responded, "Here am, I Lord."

"Go to the Street called Straight." I said to him, "Go the house of Judah and ask for Saul from Tarsus. He is praying there. Saul knows you are coming to lay hands on his eyes to restore his sight."

But Ananias replied, "Lord, I. Have heard evil reports about this man. He has done terrible things to Your servants. He has come with authority to arrest those who call on Your name."

I said o Ananias, "Go pray for him because I have chosen Saul to preach My name before Gentles and kings, and he will suffer much for My name's sake."

So, Ananias found Saul and laid hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you the road sent me so you will be filled with the Holy Spirit and get your sight back." Instantly, the scales fell from

huis eyes and Saul could see. Then he was baptized and ate and was strengthened. Saul stayed with Christians in Damascus for a while.

Immediately Saul went to the synagogues to preach the good news that I was indeed the Son of God. All who heard Saul were amazed, and asked, "Isn't this the man who arrested Christians in Jerusalem and came here to do the same thing?" Saul began more fervent in preaching. The Damascus synagogue was silenced by the strength Saul's preaching that I was the Christ.

Acts 9:26-30 BBJ They were not sure Saul was a true believer. Barnabas received Saul and introduced him to the apostles, and explained how I had appeared to Saul, what I had said to him, and how Saul had preached boldly in My name in the synagogue in Damascus. Then the believers accepted Saul, and he preached boldly among them. Some Greek-speaking Jews to whom Saul preached plotted to murder him. The believers heard about it and took Saul to Caesarea, and then sent him to his hometown in Tarsus.

Acts 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

I will help you to be a persistent witness to Me even when people refuse to believe and reject your message. Opposition will make you stronger in your faith and more demined to serve.

Acts 10:11-15 And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common.

Act 10:14 NET But Peter said, "Certainly not, Lord, for I have never eaten anything defiled and ritually unclean!"

Acts 10:22 BBJ They told Peter, "Our leader, Cornelius, sent us to invite you to come to his house so he could hear what you have to say" They also told Peter that Cornelius was a good man who worshiped God, and the Jewish people respected him '

I am with those who go preach the billions who have never heard. Some go to dangerous situations; give up riches and positions. I will bless those who preach the gospel to those who have never heard, so that many will hear and believe and be saved. Are you willing to go where I send you, and are you willing to do anything I want you to do? I will guide today and through eternity.

Acts 10:30-33 BBJ Cornelius explained, "About this time three days ago I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in shining garments appeared to me, saying, 'God has heard your prayers, and seen your charity. Send your servants to Joppa for a man named Peter; he is a guest at the home of Simon a tanner.' So, I sent for you at once. Thank you for coming. Now we are all here in the presence of God waiting to hear anything God has told you to say to us."

Many are hungry to hear the good news. May you always be willing and ready to tell them about Me.

Acts 10:15 And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common.

Acts 10:30-43 BBJ Then Peter spoke to the gathering, "God does, not play favorites, but He accepts people from any nation who do the right things. God sent His message of peace through Jesus Christ to Israel because Jesus is Lord of all.

"We are witnesses of everything Jesus did in Judea and Jerusalem, and we saw they killed Him by hanging Jesus on a tree. Yet three days later, God raised Him from the dead, and He was seen by witnesses God had chosen. Now we are those witnesses. We have eaten and drunk with Him, after He was raised from the dead. Now God has commanded us to tell people everywhere, that He has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive or dead, and the prophets witness to this fact, that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through His name."

I want to remind you of the simplicity of the plan of salvation, People only have to believe in Me to be saved. Peter went to people of different cultures and customs. May you always be willing to share the gospel with people, no matter if they are different from you or not.

Acts 11:15-18 BBJ Peter continued, "While I was preaching, the Holy Spirit fell on them, as he had fallen on us at Pentecost. Then I remembered the promise of Jesus, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you will be baptized by the Holy Spirit.' Since God has done for Gentiles the exact same gift, He did for us when we believed on Him, who was I to stand in God's way of doing things?

Peters explanation satisfied them, and they glorified God. They concluded, "Evidently God has given to the gentiles repentance to eternal life."

Workout your misunderstandings with other Christians. Be patient when you disagree with others and listen to people before you criticize them.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 5:11-12 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Heb. 13:5 *Let your* conversation *be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Rom. 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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• Jesus is interceding for us

Rom. 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Zep. 3:17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee *is* mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

This is your moment. Pray where you hear it with your own ears and the whole church will pray together with you along – so now pray along with Pastor Dave...

"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS, I INVITE YOU IN. I RECEIVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.

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