



BUILD MY LIFE

SCRIPTS

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The two scripts provided are designed to be used in different settings. They can be used as written, or simply as a guide. My prayer is that these scripts and the lyrics of the songs become prayers from our hearts for every generation. May God bless the reading of His Word and the songs of His people.

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Worship Service Script

Designed to be used in church worship services, this script includes a short introduction for each song. These introductions connect the lyrics to Scripture and invite the listener to join in singing or reflect on the lyrics being sung. They can be spoken by the worship leader or a student, and are ideal to use as a call to worship, a worship set for congregational singing, an offertory song, or special music featured in a worship service.

“Come Right Now”

Acts 4:31 says, “When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.” As we sing this song, we pray that you experience the freedom and joy that comes from God alone. Holy Spirit, come right now and fill this place!

“Who You Say I Am”

We live in a world telling us how to act and who to be. As followers of Jesus, we do not need to listen to the world anymore. John 8:36 says, “If the Son sets you free, you really will be free.” Throw off the chains of this world and walk in confidence, knowing who you are in Christ. Would you stand and sing that with us?

“The Way (New Horizon)”

Sometimes we sing to remind us who Jesus is and what He has done for us. John 14:6 tells us Jesus is “the way, the truth, and the life.” There is new life in Christ! He is the way! All our fears and doubts can fade away! Let’s sing that together!

“Worthy One” with “My God”

Psalm 18:3 says, “I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I was saved from my enemies.” God is worthy of our worship, and there is nobody like our God. Let’s lift our voices together!

“Lions”

Second Corinthians 12:9 says that God’s “grace is sufficient for you, for [His] power is perfected in weakness.” Today is the day. This is our moment to show others the strength we have in God, the Lion of Judah, no matter what we face. Listen to these words now as we pray for God’s strength.

“Soul’s Anthem (It Is Well)”

No one may know what you are going through right now, but we know God is holding on to you and can make it well with your soul. As we sing, think about something in your life that needs God’s help. No matter what happens, let’s pray together that hymn of the faith, “It is well with my soul.”

“Let Revival Come (Revive Me)”

Psalm 85:6 says, “Will you not revive us again so that your people may rejoice in you?” When there is nowhere left to turn, God is there. When it seems like all hope is lost, God is there. When you walk through the valley, God will save you and revive you once again!

“Living Hope”

First Peter 1:3 says, “Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” Jesus died on a cross for our sins, but that is not the end of the story! He is alive today and gives us a living hope in Jesus Christ. Let’s sing about that hope together!

“Fighting for Us”

The Bible tells us in Joshua 23 that God was fighting for His people. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Because of His love, He fights for us now and defends us as His children. Let’s sing this song about God together.

“Build My Life”

Isaiah 28:16 says, “Therefore the Lord God said: ‘Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable.’” May we build our lives upon this truth, so we will not be shaken. Let’s stand and sing this together!

Night of Worship Script

This script is designed for a night of worship or concert-like setting. It includes an introduction for the songs, grouped in sets, and spoken transitions to create meaningful connections between the songs and Scripture. There is also an invitation or response time.

The transitions allow time for soloists to come forward, when needed, between sets. If there are students who are not able to sing or play, this script provides the opportunity to involve another guy and girl. Or, both parts can be read by the same person. The invitation or response time is unscripted and can be led by the worship leader or pastor.

INTRODUCTION

Guy: Good evening and welcome to a night of music and worship! You are about to hear a collection of songs that were written by different types of artists and represent various musical styles. Some songs will inspire you to sit and listen to the lyrics as a prayer; others will encourage you to stand and sing with us.

Girl: The Bible says in Isaiah 28:16, “Therefore the Lord God said: ‘Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable.’”

We live in a time of uncertainty. Every person has a battle raging inside of them, and some will give up and never know how to win.

Guy: But we want to tell you about the One who has already won the battle for you! If you build your life upon this foundation, you can become unshakable.

Girl: Even when our future is unknown, we walk confidently with our God, the Lion of Judah, because He is fighting for us and with us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Guy: Let revival come to you now. Stand strong with Jesus Christ as our living hope, the only One worthy to be praised.

Girl: In a world that seems against us, do not forget that You are who God says you are, and you will be able to do what God has called you to do.

Guy: Now, we invite the Holy Spirit to be in this room as we sing and look to God, our sure foundation, and build our lives upon His truth!

SET 1

"Come Right Now"

"Who You Say I Am"

"The Way (New Horizon)"

TRANSITION

Guy: Jesus told Thomas in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Would you ever believe someone who told you there was only one way to do something?

Girl: There is only one way to sing ... only one way to play an instrument ... only one way to do anything. There is something in us that wants to find another way.

Guy: Thanks to YouTube, within seconds you can find hundreds of different ways to cook a turkey or even fix your refrigerator! It would be hard to take someone seriously if he or she said there was only one way to do something.

Girl: And yet, Jesus tells us there is only one way to God, and it is through Him. Why does He say that? Why is Jesus the only way?

Guy: Colossians 1 tells us Jesus is "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth ... all things have been created through him and for him. So that he might come to have first place in everything" (*Colossians 1:15-16,18*).

Girl: When we put God first in our lives, we can walk each day with the strength and courage of God himself, the Lion of Judah, and know that whatever hurt or pain comes our way, we can sing in our heart, "It is well with my soul."

Guy: Jesus is the only worthy One to have first place in our lives. He is the only way to God the Father. As a result of that, we sing, we clap, and we praise Him because He is worthy. Nothing in this world can satisfy this deep longing inside of us.

Girl: My God is the only worthy One!

SET 2

"Worthy One" *with* "My God"

"Lions"

"Soul's Anthem (It Is Well)"

TRANSITION

Girl: It can be hard to learn how to trust Jesus with everything. It is difficult to learn, "It is well," when we face all kinds of pain in our lives, or even when friends and family experience tough times. But it has to begin with us!

Guy: God wants to do an incredible work in your life, no matter what age you are. We learn throughout the pages of Scripture that God has a purpose and plan for your life.

Girl: First Peter 2:9 says, "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

Guy: You may think you do not have much to offer God, but that is not the point. You have been chosen to be brought from darkness to light. God wants to bring you from death to life, just like Jesus!

Girl: God chose us and sent His own Son to save us and revive us. Jesus died on a cross for our sins and rose back to life to give us living hope! Right now, God is fighting for us because He loves us.

Guy: Now we are able to give our lives back to Him! Let revival come and let it begin with me!

SET 3

"Let Revival Come (Revive Me)"

"Living Hope"

"Fighting for Us"

INVITATION OR RESPONSE TIME (led by worship leader or pastor)

CLOSING TRANSITION

Guy: We have just heard the gospel, the good news of Jesus, through these songs. We have invited the Holy Spirit to work in this place, in this moment, and we pray it has encouraged your faith and become a catalyst for what God will do in your life.

Girl: As we close our time together, we do not want it to end here. We want this to be the beginning of a movement in our lives, our community, and the world. We ask God to open our eyes to those around us so we can tell others what He has done.

Guy: We want to live for Him and put our trust in the only worthy One. We leave this time of worship with a firm foundation: His name is Jesus.

Guy and Girl: And we will build our lives on Him!

CLOSING SONG

"Build My Life"