

Pour It Out

POURITOUT For Expanded Ministry

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." Ps 121:1-2

O, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

"He will not let your foot slip—He who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber or sleep." Ps 121:3-4

> Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art, And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart; Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need, Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

"The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night." 121:5-6

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee; Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face, Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

"The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." 121:7-8

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too; the peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too. Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.

Lord, I lift up our pastors, elders, and deacons to You. Thank You for their servants' hearts. Keep them from losing heart when ministry gets tough. Help the congregation respect and honor them as they direct the affairs of our church. May they wholeheartedly give their attention to prayer and ministry of the Word. May they be gentle and compassionate as they walk with people. Help them keep hold of truth. Fill them with Your Spirit of Wisdom as they carry out their responsibilities.

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Lord, make us into a house of prayer. We desire to be clear-minded and self-controlled so that we can pray first, always, continually and thankfully. May every-one recognize that this is Your desire for all and not just a few. Use us to stand in the gap for others. Let there be prayer ministry among us that is powerful and effective.

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Lord, I lift up the spiritual temperature of my church. Revive us! Refine us! Restore us! Give us singleness of heart and action so that we always fear You and follow Your precepts. Open our minds to understand Your Word so that our hearts burn within us.

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Holy Spirit, show us any way we are grieving, quenching or resisting You. Convict us and lead us to level ground. Help us keep in step with You as we live in Your love. Reign in us so that we experience Your freedom. Lead us into grace, unity and peace.

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Lord, I lift up our priorities as a congregation. Give us ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to our church. Open our eyes to see things as You see them. Help us move beyond issues of immediate need to pursuing Kingdom issues. Bring us to a place where "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" is more than just words we say.

Inscribed upon our hearts, the Maker's mark, indelible, the Word of God,

'Love' beautifully written, heartfelt,

that all God's people might know that we are precious, children

of a heavenly Father becoming family together,

and may eyes lift upward as we listen together to hear angels worship.