

# OPENING SONGS

## The Lion and The Lamb

### Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Chorus

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

### Verse 2

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord

## 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

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
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

# SERMON NOTES

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**<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

*Acts 2: 42-47*

- Devoted to: Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread (Communion), Prayer
  1. Devoted to Apostles' Teaching
  2. Devoted to Fellowship
  3. Devoted to Breaking of Bread
  4. Devoted to Prayer
  
- What are you devoted to?
  
- Focus on Fellowship (vs. 5-11): Different ethnic backgrounds, different languages, different geographic locations
  
- All had experience with Holy Spirit in common
  
- Power in Unity, not conformity
  
- Evidences of a unified body
  1. Everyone filled with awe
  2. Many wonders and signs
  3. Generosity
  4. Praising God Together
  5. Favor of men
  6. Revival!

# CLOSING SONG

## Nothing I Hold Onto

### Verse

I lean not on my own understanding  
My life is in the hands of the Maker of Heaven

### Chorus

I give it all to You God  
Trusting that You'll make  
Something beautiful out of me

### Bridge 1:

I will climb this mountain  
With my hands wide open  
(REPEAT)

### Bridge 2:

There's nothing I hold onto  
There's nothing I hold onto  
(REPEAT)