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MY JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH

1. Oh Jesus

Verse

When my hope is gone
When my heart is broken, You will be here for me
He has picked me up and brought me through
From every storm and sea
I am not ashamed to shout his name
In the day or night or noon
Wherever you want me to be
You'll always bring me through

Pre-Chorus

Day after day, night after night
You have been faithful all my life

Chorus

Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus
You make a way when
there's no way
Forever and ever
Oh Jesus you remain the same

Bridge

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of the praise
For there is no other name
Because you'll always be the same

Bridge 2

Nothing can separate us
No weapon formed against us
Can stand us to the name of Jesus, Jesus!
No other name!

Chorus

Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus
You make a way when
there's no way
Forever and ever
Oh Jesus you remain the same.

2. Fresh New Start

Verse

I know it's not easy, there's a lot on my mind
So now I come before you, help me lift up my eyes
Fill me up again, for my spirit longs for you
Yes I'm hungry and I'm thirsty, come and do what you do

Pre-Chorus

See, I've been making hard decisions
and the pressure's been on me
I've been feeling so much stress, that I couldn't even breathe
I lift up my hands saying "Take me to the altar"
I need refreshing cuz my soul that longs for ya!

Chorus

Let your healing water flow
Let your Holy Power fall
I don't want to be the same,
Holy Spirit make me new again
I need a Fresh New Start

Bridge

Refresh my soul, refresh my mind
I need a move right now, this time
Father God, I need a sign, I open up my weary soul
I let my burdens roll & roll, Holy Spirit, take control.

3. Your Presence

Chorus

When I think about your goodness
Think about your faithfulness
Think about your grace and mercy you have shown for me
Your Presence here is everything, and I don't wanna leave

Verse 1

When I'm hungry, when I'm thirsty
Only you can satisfy me
So I stand here in your presence
And you make me new again

Verse 2

When I'm empty, When I'm broken
When I'm nothing, when I'm hopeless
Every need you will supply it
And I'll never be the same

Chorus

When I think about your goodness
Think about your faithfulness
Think about your grace and mercy you have shown for me
Your Presence here is everything, and I don't wanna leave

Verse 3

Everything that, that I pray for
It is right here in your presence
Lord Jesus, you've been faithful
You've been faithful to the end

Verse 4

You're the keeper of my life
You're the lover of my soul
You're the Alpha and Omega
The beginning and the end

Chorus

When I think about your goodness
Think about your faithfulness
Think about your grace and mercy you have shown for me
Your Presence here is everything, and I don't wanna leave

Outro (Repeat as much times as you want)
I don't wanna leave.

4. Sense of Direction

Verse 1

Take everything, I can't do it alone
You're the Lover of my Soul, you never let me go
I may not be perfect, but I do try my best
You always here for me, you always know what's best

Chorus

Give me a sense of direction, give me a sign
After all I've done and after all my trials
Give me a sense of instruction, I'm here for your Word
I trust and obey it, for it will be worth it, Lord.

Verse 2

When you're in the room, everything will change
Cause you are Lord Jesus, you've always been the same
Every knee will bow, and every tongue confess
That you are Lord Jesus. You've always been the best to me.

Chorus

Give me a sense of direction, give me a sign
After all I've done and after all my trials
Give me a sense of instruction, I'm here for your Word
I trust and obey it, for it will be worth it.

Bridge

I come before You now, I come before You now
I surrender, I surrender.

5. 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know "Thus saith the Lord"

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, how I proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more

Skip to Verse 3

Yes, 'Tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, life and rest and joy and peace

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, how I proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more
Outro (Repeat as much times as desired)
O for grace to trust Him more.

6. Living in the Promises

Chorus

Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He never fails me, never condemns me
He is the Lover of my Soul
Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He always loves me, always there for me
Lord, You never let me go

Verse 1

I know things have always been tight for you
I know God's faithfulness, it shouldn't stopped you
It never stopped me, never stopped you, never will
Lord, you always find a way, Oh yes you will!
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
And the Lover of my Soul, his love is so deeper
When I think of His goodness, there's joy in my bones
Lamb of God, seated right-hand on the throne (C'mon!)

Chorus

Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He never fails me, never condemns me
He is the Lover of my Soul
Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He always loves me, always there for me
Lord, You never let me go (Break it down like...)

Breakdown

Verse 2

I know it wasn't easy for me, especially
Even up to this day. It's hard, definitely!
But I pray every day and night
And he always tells me, "It'll be alright"
I'll trust in you, Lord. I lean on your arms
Your loving arms, keeping me safe away from harm
The devil has no power, it's always defeat
Whatever Satans throws at me, it's under my feet (UH)

Chorus

Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He never fails me, never condemns me
He is the Lover of my Soul
Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He always loves me, always there for me
Lord, You never let me go (Break it down like...)

Breakdown

Outro

Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He never fails me, never condemns me
He is the Lover of my Soul
Living in the promises
The promise of his word
He always loves me, always there for me
Lord, You never let me go.

7. Lord Jesus, You're The King

Verse 1

Jesus, Jesus
All of the Earth will shout your name
Jesus, Jesus
We lay our crowns and give you praise

Chorus

Only You, You are holy
Only You, You are worthy to receive
All the praise, you deserve it, so we freely give to you
Lord Jesus, You are the King

Verse 2

Jesus, Jesus
We bow together and worship thee
Jesus, Jesus
All of my life, you've been faithful to me

Verse 3

Jesus, Jesus
We stand together. We live to testify
Jesus, Jesus
You reign forever and you shall never die.

8. Walk In It

Verse 1

I know what it's like, I been there a couple times
I was done with the devil, he takes away what is mine
I often pray to God, thought I always had to wait
But today is the day that the Lord has made

Chorus

No more guilty stains for me
Jesus Christ has set me free
I lift my hands and I can see
All the blessings I receive
I am healed, I am free
It's what the Lord has done for me
I rejoice and be glad in it
I get up (What do I do?)

Post-Chorus

I walk in it!
I walk in it!
Be glad in it!
I walk in it

Verse 2

When you walk in the room, everything changes
I learn to trust Him, he saved me from bondage
You have all the power, nothing's too hard for you
Here is my smile, here is my praise, I give it all to you

Chorus

No more guilty stains for me
Jesus Christ has set me free
I lift my hands and I can see
All the blessings I receive
I am healed, I am free
It's what the Lord has done for me
I rejoice and be glad in it
I get up (What do I do?)

Post-Chorus

I walk in it!
I walk in it!
Be glad in it!
I walk in it

Bridge

When I feel like I lost it all
When I feel like I'm gonna fall
I know my God has promised me
That his work will be done in me (x6)

Post-Chorus

I walk in it!
I walk in it!
Be glad in it!
I walk in it.

“ I made it through, in spite the trials and tribulations
Just trust in Him, and He'll make a way for you
Lord I am grateful that I finally made it through ”

9. Made It Through

Chorus

I made it through, I made it through, Lord
I made it through, in spite of my trials and tribulations
Just Trust in Him, and He'll make a way for you
Lord I am grateful yes I am that I finally made it through

Verse 1

I know the road hasn't been easy
But hang on in there, God is by your side
He will never leave you
Whatever it is, He will be here for you
Cause he keeps the promise, he makes a way
He will never fail you

Pre-Chorus

You kept my family and you kept me safe in your arms
And I want to thank you and praise you with all my heart
I'm really grateful for all you've done for me
And I will be singing cuz' I am grateful

Chorus

That I made it through, I made it through, Lord
I made it through, in spite the trials and tribulations
Just trust in Him, and He'll make a way for you
Lord I am grateful that I finally made it through

Rap Verse

When I know the road is not so easy
I have my Lord and my Saviour, He defends me!
And I never forget that he's a friend of mine
When the battle begins, he's always by my side!
I know my God; He never fails me
Every trial, every test, he always loves me
Wasn't easy but my God; He can do the impossible
Is there anything too hard? No, it is possible!

Pre-Chorus

You kept my family and you kept me safe in your arms
And I want to thank you and praise you with all my heart
I'm really grateful for all you've done for me
And I will be singing cuz' I am grateful

Tag

We will be singing cuz' we are grateful

Chorus

That I made it through, I made it through, Lord
I made it through, in spite the trials and tribulations
Just trust in Him, and He'll make a way for you
Lord I am grateful that I finally made it through

Outro

Lord we are grateful and we made it through.

10. Glory To Your Name

Verse

I wake up this morning and I start to see
All the good things he has done for me
I get up from my seat and I start to sing
With ten thousand tongues, I shout and scream

Chorus

Glory To Your Name!
Glory To Your Name!
Glory To Your Name!
I lift my voice and I get up to give you praise!

To everyone that you see right here,
I want to give a downright gigantic
thank you and shoutout to...

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Kind regards,

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