For the One

10-day Devotional

(Tween/Teen Edition)

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Introduction

You watched the movie, maybe you even got to go to the concert when they were on tour, either way I bet you were impacted by the "For the One" documentary movie by Brandon Lake and Phil Wickham. The songs, the behind the scenes look at the artists before and after the concerts, the personal background details about the artists, it was so good! Now, let's go through the songs in the movie, the background information we learned about the artists and dive deeper!

This is a devotional that you can do with your family, friends, neighbors, church, or even by yourself! We will be going through the songs and reflecting on advice and words that Brandon and Phil gave us in the movie "For the One". Each day will start with singing or listening to your favorite worship songs and then answering a couple of reflection questions about the songs and movie clips. Advice and facts about the artists will be included each day too so you have a bit more background on your favorite dudes, but it all is centered around the one, Jesus Christ!

A listing of the songs from the movie are included on the next page, each devotion will be focused on a song that they included in the movie. Even though there are about 13 songs in the movie, we will combine a couple so we end up with a 10-day devotional. You can cover the 10 days however you would like; it may take you two weeks by doing 5 each week and taking off on the weekend or you could do 10 days straight. You might only have a couple days a week to do a devotion so it may take you longer. Go at your own pace.

My prayer is that you continue to worship God. You grow closer to God through this study and learn more about him. You share about God with others and most importantly I hope you strengthen your relationship with Jesus and live your life for the one!

Songs from the Movie

- "Praise you anywhere" by Brandon Lake
- "House of the Lord" by Phil Wickham
- "Graves to gardens" by Brandon Lake
- "I believe" by Phil Wickham
- "Count 'Em" by Brandon Lake
- "That's who I praise" by Brandon Lake
- "Sunday is coming" by Phil Wickham
- "Homesick for heaven" by Phil Wickham
- "Hard-fought hallelujah" by Brandon Lake
- "This is amazing grace" by Phil Wickham
- "Honey in the rock" by Brandon Lake
- "Love of God" by Brandon Lake & Phil Wickham
- "Gratitude" by Brandon Lake

Day 1 - Devotional - Prayer

Listen to the Music

I love that Brandon opens up the tour with "Praise you anywhere" and all that energy! You can see the crowd is so excited and on their feet ready to worship!

Go ahead and listen to the song as you start out this devotion. The lyrics are in the back so you can sing along. Don't be afraid to sing at the top of your lungs and praise the Lord!

Beginning Prayer

The movie opened up with prayer in an empty concert venue before the start of their show. Phil, Brandon and other crew members gathered before the concert to pray to the one, and for the lost one. As you open up this time in devotion, say a prayer to Jesus. Praise him, confess what's on your heart and ask for him to speak to you through this devotion.

Reflection

I just love the behind the scenes look you get of the artists and the crew before and after the concert. Brandon, Phil and the crew pray together, have a time of confession and even take communion together. They truly have become a Christian worship brotherhood. Prayer is your communication with God and the only way to have a relationship with him. I know it wasn't until I started a prayer journal that I really felt connected to God. Having that journal allowed me to get my thoughts and struggles out. I was able to be honest with God and develop a true relationship with him. Writing down my prayers helped me to focus so I could get my feelings out. It was also helpful to be able to go back and see how God answered my prayers. I always start out my prayers with a bit of structure and that starts with praise.

Praise and thankfulness for God help you to really see all the blessing that you have. When I am feeling down, I like to think of all God has blessed me with. I know this also is a great way to start out my prayers to God. I typically follow an acrostic that I learned at a middle school Christian conference. It's TACOS! Who doesn't love tacos?

- T thankfulness
- A adoration
- C confession
- O others
- S-self

I really like this because not only is it easy to remember, but the order is important too. So, your prayers don't end up being just a request list, put your requests for yourself and others at the end. This way you are sure to get your praise in!

How do you feel about praying? Are there any changes you would like to make to strengthen your prayer/ communication with God? (Maybe incorporating TACOS or specific times to pray?)

As I think about Brandon Lake's song "Praise you anywhere," it makes me think of what Paul said in 1 Thessalonians about prayer.

• 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV) ₁₆ Rejoice always, ₁₇ pray without ceasing, ₁₈ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

There is a lot in these verses, but verse 17 is short and it says "pray without ceasing". It's important to be in constant communication with God. You don't actually need a ton of structure in your prayer, just talk to him throughout the day. That means praising him when something goes well, asking him for help when you face temptation and confessing when you mess up. Prayer is what you want to make it!

As you can tell, praise and adoration for God has no boundaries. You can worship and give God praise any and everywhere, as the song describes. Do you see yourself praising God everywhere or only at church? Circle which things you would like to do to start praising him everywhere:

Listen to worship music	Keep a thankfulness journal
Pray with friends/ family/ siblings	Do a daily bible devotional to be in
Make up a dance to a worship song	the bible more regularly
	Attend Sunday school at church

Ending Prayer

As you wrap up the devotion for the day, reflect on the song you heard and praise God one more time! We praise God anywhere and everywhere! Praise him on the mountain when things are good or in the valley when things are tough or you are in a period of waiting. He is worthy of our praise and we have countless reasons to be thankful for him. He blesses us every day and every night. So, praise him anywhere!

Praise you anywhere by Brandon Lake

Sometimes you gotta dance through the darkness Sing through the fire Praise when it don't make sense Sometimes you gotta stare down the giant Worship from the lion's den

Sometimes you gotta shout it from the mountain Louder in the valley Trusting that He's gonna get you there Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder Wait for the answer Worship with your hands in the air

Chorus:

I'll praise you anywhere
Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest grace, give Him praise, give Him praise
In my highest, He is worthy
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison
Cry out to heaven
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles
Brave in the battle
Worship with your hands held high

Chorus 2x

Faithful all my life Blessings day and night Countless reasons why I'll praise You anywhere

Every promise kept Goodness every step Each and every breath I'll praise You anywhere

Repeat above 2x

Chorus

Oh I'll praise You anywhere
Oh, mountain, oh, valley
I know that You're with me there
I'll praise You anywhere 1

Day 2 - Devotional - Joy

Listen to the Music

The energy on the tour continues with Phil Wickham's "House of the Lord"! After Brandon sang "Praise you anywhere" it was Phil's turn to pump up the crowd with "House of the Lord" and he did not disappoint.

Take a listen to the song. Don't forget the lyrics are in the back so you can sing along. Let's bring a little joy to this house!

Beginning Prayer

As you begin this day's devotion, think of all the things that bring you joy. Pray to God and thank him for the joy he has brought into your life.

Reflection

You can just tell that worshipping the Lord in front of the crowd is something that brings Phil and Brandon joy. Brandon talked about how when he was a kid he went to Christian concerts and that was what changed his life. He knew that was what he wanted to do.

I have to say it is something that brings me a lot of joy as well. Not that I am going to pursue being a singer or join a band, trust me I am not a good singer and have absolutely no musical talent. But I wholeheartedly love concerts!

As a kid/teenager I would go to concerts with friends and family, but I really didn't get introduced to Christian music until I was in college. I grew up outside of Philly and we didn't have (or at least I didn't know about it if we did) a KLove radio station. Growing up in the early 2000's I really wasn't exposed to Christian music and couldn't listen easily on the radio. It wasn't until I met my husband and got more involved in church that I discovered Christian contemporary music. Since I couldn't listen to it on the radio, my mother-in-law would buy me the WOW CDs every Christmas so I could hear the latest Christian hits of that year. In case you don't know what a WOW CD was, it was like the NOW CDs they used to have that had all the top hits of the year.

When I moved to Baltimore and Cincinnati, I had KLove and local Christian stations to listen to. I finally was able to go to my first Christian concert, which was a MercyMe concert and guess who was the opener, Phil Wickham!

Now, something that really brings me joy is Christian concerts. I love worshipping the Lord with thousands of other people. Hearing the music super loud, singing at the top of my lungs with my hands in the air, praising God. I truly can say Christian concerts bring me joy!

What brings you joy? Have you shouted out to the Lord in praise for this joy he gave you? What has he done for you that you need to praise him for?

The bible has many verses about joy. See a few of them below and circle which one relates to you the most:

- Philippians 4:4 (ESV) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
- Romans 15:13 (ESV) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
- Psalm 16:11 (ESV) You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- Psalm 118:24 (ESV) This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

It is amazing when we can share our joy with others. Is there something that you can do to bring someone else joy this week? (This could be helping someone, compliments, showing appreciation, making something for someone, etc.)

Ending Prayer

Now that you have completed the devotion, let's end in prayer. Reflect on the song you sang and give praise to God one more time! We worship the God that heals, saves, always makes a way. Because we are forgiven, accepted and redeemed through his death. He hung on that cross for us so we are so thankful. He rose from the grave and we were joyful. So we shout out our praise!

Brandon met Phil when they were 17 and 23, respectively at a musical school. They both attended Christian concerts as kids, and it changed their lives; this is what they want to do with their concerts.

House of the Lord by Phil Wickham

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's joy in the house of the Lord today And we won't be quiet We shout out your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place And we won't be quiet We shout out your praise (oh-oh, oh) we shout out Your praise (oh-oh, oh)

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Chorus 3x

We shout out Your praise There is joy in the house, there is joy in the house today We shout out Your praise We shout out Your praise $_2$

Day 3 - Devotional - Confession

Listen to the Music

After two very energetic songs, Brandon takes the lead and starts to sing a song I know you have sung at church, "Graves into gardens."

Go ahead and listen to the song. Let the song fill your soul and raise up your hands. The lyrics are in the back so you can belt it out with Brandon.

Beginning Prayer

Before you jump into the reflection questions, think about what your focus tends to be. Pray that God will put on your heart conviction as to what might be taking you away from him.

Reflection

After Phil, Brandon and the crew are seen praying, they have a time of confession with one another. As it says in the "Graves into gardens" song, "I'm not afraid to show you my weakness". Phil confessed that he was starting to focus on the numbers, numbers of followers, number of people in the shows and less on God. He felt convicted by God and it helped him to bring the focus and glory back to Jesus. It was really encouraging to see someone of Phil's faith struggle with focusing on God, just like us normal people. There are so many things that pull for our attention and keep us away from God. The important thing is to identify when that is happening and confess it to God.

What tears my focus away from God is busyness. I like to be busy and do things and see people and while there are benefits to this, it also can take my focus off of God and onto the activity I am doing. As Phil confessed his focus lingering off God, I also have felt convicted that my busyness is taking my focus off God's purpose for my life. It has called me to re-evaluate how I spend my time and make sure I am spending time with God and bringing the glory to him.

Is there anything that is taking your focus away from Jesus? What is that thing? (is it video games, YouTube, sports, friends, etc.) Ask God to help you bring the focus back on him.

Confession is part of our prayer structure and something we are called to do. As John said in 1 John1:9 (ESV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Is there anything that you need to confess to God? Use the space below to confess your sin to God and accept his forgiveness.

The crew also takes communion together. As the bible says, in 1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (ESV) ₂₄ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. ₂₅ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

I like how both of these verses end with "Do this in remembrance of me." Communion is performed in remembrance of Jesus' body and blood that was shed for our sins. Don't let your focus come off of Jesus, remember what he did for you.

Ending Prayer

As you wrap up the devotion for the day, reflect on the "Graves into gardens" song and let God know how much you love him. We worship God as only he can fill us and put us back together. There is nothing better than him. He turns shame into glory and he is the only one that can. So we thank you Lord!

To bring the Summer Worship Nights tour together there are 7 semis, 6 buses, over 100 people in the crew with 2 bands coming together! It is a big production and an amazing collaboration each night Phil and Brandon perform.

Graves into gardens by Brandon Lake and Elevation Worship

I searched the world But it couldn't fill me Man's empty praise And treasures that fade Are never enough

Then You came along
And put me back together
And every desire
Is not satisfied
Here in Your love (hey)

Chorus

Oh, there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You Lord, there's nothing Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid
To show you my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord, You've seen 'em all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley There's not a place Your mercy and grace Won't find me again

Chorus 2x

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can

Repeat above

You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can You're the only one who can

Chorus 2x

You turn graves into gardens above $2x_3$

Day 4 - Devotional - Believe

Listen to the Music

Phil brings the crowd back to their feet with his song, "I Believe." Listen to the song and let it remind you of why you believe. Don't forget, the lyrics are in the back so you can sing along with Phil.

Beginning Prayer

Before you jump into the reflection questions, think about when you first declared you believed in Jesus Christ. Pray in thankfulness to the one who saved your life; that God gave his son for you and that we have him in our hearts forever.

Reflection

One part of the movie that was so cool, is that we get to learn about the artists. They explain their background and how they became believers. You get to meet a couple of people from their family and see them outside of the concert venue. Let's dive into Phil's story and later we will get into Brandon's journey.

Phil grew up in Southern California and loves the ocean. He talked about how the ocean reminds him of home and how difficult it is to tour as he is a husband and a father. It was cool to learn that Phil was baptized at the age of 8 after he accepted Jesus. He sang his first song to this dad at the age of 13. His dad, John, said the song was called "Give you my world" and it was pretty good! Phil then started singing songs at church and really getting into music. He said "People don't need another rockstar, people need Jesus." Are you living your life as if the world needs another rockstar, or are you sharing about Jesus?

While Phil and John are at the ocean, they visit Pirates Cove which is where his dad was baptized during the Jesus Revolution. The Jesus Revolution was a revival that happened in the late 1960's and early1970's where people turned to Jesus for a personal relationship, radical discipleship and passionate worship. They talked about how his dad was the first to get baptized in his family at the age of 15. I love that his dad talks about his own baptism that it was a public declaration that he believed!

Have you been baptized? If not, what is holding you back?

If you have been baptized, what have you noticed about yourself since your baptism?					
I also liked that Phil talked about how unlike his dad, he didn't find Jesus in a conference room or at a big event, it was in his bed as a kid. What is your testimony? How did you come to know Jesus and believe? It's okay if it wasn't at a big event, your story is unique to you.					
As I reflect on the song, "I believe", the end of it says "I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?" ₄ How do these statements make you feel? If there is anything you need to confess to God, use the space below to reflect.					
Ending Prayer					
As you wrap up the devotion of the day, reflect on your belief of Jesus Christ. Give praise to God the father, all praise to Christ the son, all praise to the Holy Spirit. Thank God for the hope of heaven, the place he is preparing for you. Thank God that he is returning to claim his bride. Most importantly, praise the one who saved your life!					
Acts 2:38 (ESV) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit					

I Believe by Phil Wickham

I believe there is one salvation
One doorway that leads to life
One redemption, one confession
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ, hey

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood, I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection
Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

Chorus

All praise to God the Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus mighty name, I believe

I believe, I believe

I believe in the hope of Heaven He's preparing a place for me Far beyond what hearts imagine Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming
He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar, keep it burning
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Chorus

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?

Repeat above 2x

Chorus 2x

I believe, I believe I believe, I believe 4

Day 5 - Devotional - Identity

Listen to the Music

Phil sang his song, "Sunday is Coming" which is a perfect story of Jesus.

Be sure to read through the lyrics for this song in the back so you can see how perfectly he has summed up Jesus' story. Listen to the song and follow along with the words so you relive Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Beginning Prayer

After you have sang and read through the lyrics for "Sunday is Coming", think about the full impact of Jesus' story. Pray with thanksgiving to God for sending his son, that he rose from the grave and he will be back again!

Reflection

Phil talked about his struggle with his vocal cords and his identity. Phil had a polyp on his vocal cord which required surgery. Part of the recovery was that he was not able to talk, let alone sing for at least 6 weeks. This was really hard for him because so much of his identity was wrapped up in being a singer. Without singing, who was he? This is something that I'm sure we can all relate to at one time in your life or another. When you work really hard at something and become successful, it is hard to imagine what you would be without it. Have you felt this way before? Do you wrap up your identity in sports, good grades, beauty, friends?

Phil then talks about questioning his identity. He felt God say to him "Who are you?" His response was that he knows that God is his father and that makes him a **child of God**.

1 John 3:1(ESV) See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called **children of God**; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Sometimes we just need to hear that, we are a child of God. Do you feel that way? What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

During this time of struggling with his identity and having to get the surgery, Phil was shown his weakness, but God showed up as his strength in his weakness.

This makes me think of verse 2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV) But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Do you believe God will show up in your weakness? What are your weaknesses and where do you need God to show up for you? Pray he will help you in your weakness.

All of the things that happen to us, both good and bad, contribute to our story. The experience that Phil went through, although difficult, helped him realize who his identity was put in. He trusted Christ and he is a child of God. The song "Sunday is coming" tells the story of Jesus. Jesus endured horrible things on Friday because he trusted God and is a child of God. His suffering was temporary so that he could bring life to the world for those who believe on Sunday. Have you had to go through something hard only to realize it strengthened your trust and relationship with God?

Ending Prayer

Before we end, reflect one more time on the song "Sunday is coming." We have so much joy because He is alive; Hallelujah he is alive! Praise God that Jesus shed his blood to set us free. But that wasn't the end, He is alive and He's coming soon. Thank you Jesus, we don't lose hope because Sunday is coming!

I imagine something that helps clear Phil's mind is his love of running. He said that it helps him to connect with God and the songs that he creates. What do you like to do that connects you with God?

Sunday is Coming by Phil Wickham

A great light dawns in Galilee

Some say mad man

Some say King

Wonder working rebel priest

Jesus Christ the Nazarene

He knew well what it would take

To free us all from sin and grave

A perfect man would have to die

And only He could pay that price

Chorus

Friday's good 'cause Sunday is coming Don't lose hope 'cause Sunday is coming Devil you're done, you better start running Friday's good 'cause Sunday is coming

So He let those soldiers take Him in

As His friend betrayed Him with a kiss

There before the mocking crowd

Like a lamb to the slaughter didn't make a

sound

Then He carried that cross to Calvary

And He shed his blood to set us free

As the nails went in and the sky went dark

The redemption of the world was on His

heart

Chorus

Then He breathed His last

And bowed his hand

The Son of God and man was dead

With bloody hands

Tears on their face

They laid Him down

Inside that grave

But that wasn't the end

That wasn't the end

That wasn't the end

Let me tell you what happened next

The women came before the dawn

To find that stone already gone

When they looked inside, the angel said

"Why you looking for the living among the

dead?"

He's alive

He's alive

Hallelujah, He's alive

Give Him praise

Lift Him high

Hallelujah, He's alive

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Don't lose hope 'cause Sunday's coming

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Now Jesus reigns

Upon the throne

All Heaven sings

To Him alone

We watch and wait

Like a bride for a groom

Oh, church arise

He's coming soon 7

Day 6 - Devotional - Hard Work

Listen to the Music

Brandon gets the crowd pumped up and ready to rock out with his song, "Count 'Em"!

Before we jump into everything Brandon Lake, listen to the song. Turn up the volume and sing along about God's power and miracles.

Beginning Prayer

Start by praising God for the powerful creator he is. Thank him for the miracles that are seen and unseen.

Reflection

Brandon is a country boy who grew up in Charleston, South Carolina. He used to think of himself as a city boy, but he really enjoys nature and being on his farm with his family. He grew up a Christian, with Christian parents and served as a worship leader for 10 years. A lot of people think that he was an overnight sensation, but Brandon put in the hard work. He would be at church early setting up seating and encouraging others with his singing. He worked for 10 years in the church before he really had a big break.

Our society and world want things now and doesn't want to put the work in. I've seen so many things in my life work slower than I wanted, because I needed to put the work in and learn before I could move to the next level. It makes me think of *Colossians 3:23 (ESV)*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men. Are there any areas in your life that you are expecting something, but maybe you just need to put more of the work in first?

Brandon talked about how people would tell him he will fill arenas, and this dream was planted in him. His dad said even though he had this dream, he was patient and still lived a life of integrity. His dad equated his patience to being like David.

David was anointed as King by Samuel when he was a boy, he did not become King until many years later even after being hunted by Saul, David was patient with God and knew God's timing was the right timing.

Are there any areas of your life that you need to be more patient? Pray that God will give you more patience in those situations and that you will continue to be molded and grow during your period of waiting.

I liked when Brandon said, "Saying yes to Jesus is not easy, but I promise you it will be better! He has the best plans for your life." I think this is important to keep in mind that life requires hard work and is not easy, you have to put the time in. As you are waiting patiently for your calling or big break, continue to learn and grow so you will be ready for what God has in store for you.

In the song "Count 'Em" Brandon sings about God's power. His power to conduct miracles, like the parting of the Red Sea, giving sight to the blind, healing to the paralyzed, and raising the dead. There are more miracles than we can even count. Are you waiting for a miracle? Have you begun praying for this miracle to occur?

Ending Prayer

Before we end the devotional for today, take some time to praise God for his wonder-working power that allows miracles to occur every day. Thank God that broken boys (and girls) are given a second chance and that us sinners are saved.

Count 'Em by Brandon Lake

You got thunder in Your vocal, You got flames in Your eyes

You got wonder-working power pouring out of Your side

Checked the tomb all the way through, the grave was empty inside

Ain't no other pull the greatest miracle of all time

You got power, demons cower when they hear Your name called

You got power that still towers, make Goliath look small

You got power to devour any counterfeit roar

Even Your tongue is a sword, count up the score

Chorus

You are the Lord

Holy

Hey, hey

All those funerals You ruined when You made the dead rise

Heaven's healer using spit and mud to open blind eye

You got wonders I can't number, couldn't

count if I tried

Called the doctor and the doctor said,

"I'm giving new life

Tell your enemies the victory is already

here

More than sixty thousand angels, just the

tip of the spear"

One day every knee will bow and every

heart will be Yours

This is the end of a war, count up the

score

Chorus

How many enemies ended on bended

knees, swallowed up in defeat?

Can't count 'em

How many raging seas opened in front of

me? How many victories?

Can't count 'em

How many prophecies no one would dare

believe? Now is reality

Can't count 'em

How many broken men given a second

chance? See all the lifted hands

Can't count 'em

How many Thomases doubted Your

promises standing here, now convinced?

Can't count 'em

How many hospitals said it's impossible?

How many miracles?

Can't count 'em

How many paralyzed living a different life?

Go on and testify

Can't count 'em

How many sinners saved? How many

bodies raised? How many empty graves?

Can't count 'em

Chorus 5

Day 7 - Devotional - Anxiety

Listen to the Music

Brandon gave a little teaser of a couple of lyrics before he went to his next song and the crowd sang right along. "That's who I praise" is filled with biblical references of people who did courageous and inspiring acts in obedience to God.

Sing along to the song with the lyrics in the back. See how many different references to bible characters you can point out.

Beginning Prayer

Before we dive in, thank God for the people he put in the bible that weren't perfect. And although they weren't perfect, they still provide us an example of how we should live our lives, for the one, Jesus.

Reflection

Brandon opened up about having a panic attack after being on tour in 2017 / 2018. Many people suffer from anxiety and fear and Brandon is no exception. Anxiety is something that has attacked our nation and so many people struggle with getting overwhelmed, being fearful and depressed. I've listened to a couple of podcasts where it is explained that you can't be fearful and anxious if you are expressing thankfulness and praise. The brain just won't allow both to occur at once. It makes me think of the verse from Philippians.

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV) ₆ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ₇ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

We all want that peace that is described in Philippians, but we need prayer and thanksgiving. Express what you are thankful for below. The next time you are feeling anxious, depressed or fearful, refer to this list so you can take the first step to battle those thoughts.

I like how Brandon said he realized he had to go to God first and most! Keep this in mind as you are living out your day. Go to God first and most!

Brandon realized that being in nature was where he felt connected to God and less anxious. Is there a place that brings you peace? What can you do to carve out more of your day to be in that peaceful place?

I love the title of this song, "That's who I praise." Praising God brings me so much joy! I love that Paul tells the church of Ephesus to praise and be thankful, what great advice!

Ephesians 5:19-20 (ESV) ₁₉ Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ₂₀ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"That's who I praise" is full of scripture references. I've referenced some of the verses for the stories he mentions so you can dive into them!

"That's Who I Praise" Lyric	Bible Reference
I wanna dance like David	2 Samuel 6:14
I wanna faith like Paul	2 Timothy 4:7
Sing like Silas, tearing down the prison wall	Acts 16:25-26
God's got my back Shadrach, Meshach,	Daniel 3:16-18
Abednego	
Walk like Moses through the waves	Exodus 14:21-22
Promise land, no longer slaves	Joshua 3:16-17
Mary, break my vase	John 12:3
Sleep like Daniel even in the lion's cave	Daniel 6:19-23
Jericho, I know what will make it fall	Joshua 6:20

Do you have a favorite bible character/ event from the list above? What do you like about their story?

Ending Prayer

Let's end today in a final prayer of praise. Praise God for the lion of Judah, the only one who is worthy of his names. Praise God for the risen Messiah and give Him glory with all your thanks because there's no greater, stronger higher name and that's who we praise!

That's who I praise by Brandon Lake

I wanna dance like David I wanna faith like Paul

I wanna sing like Silas tearing down the

prison walls

I wanna face that fire It won't burn me though

God's got my back Shadrach, Meshach,

Abednego

I wanna walk like Moses Right through the waves

One day I'll see that promise land, no

longer slaves

Though the fear is talking, no it can't take

out my faith

Chorus

I'm gonna praise I'm gonna praise

I praise the mountain, movin' body, raising

breaker of chains

Gonna praise

I'm gonna praise

I praise the heaven seated undefeated

highest of names

That's who I praise, hey

That's who I praise

That's who I praise

I wanna gift like Mary

I wanna break my vase

I wanna sleep like Daniel even in the lion's

cave

I'm gonna get that promise

Just like Jericho

Yeah, I know what'll make it fall

Chorus

He is the lion of Judah

He is the lamb that was slain

The only One who's worthy, worthy

Worthy of all of His names

That's who I praise

He is the risen Messiah

He is the ancient of days

The only One who's worthy, worthy

Worthy of all of His names

That's who I praise

Chorus

I wanna love like Jesus

That kinda grace

I wanna live like I've got no more precious

time to waste

I'm gonna give Him glory

With all my thanks

'Cause there's no greater, stronger higher

name and

That's who I praise. 6

Day 8 - Devotional - Gratitude

Listen to the Music

Brandon sang a crowd favorite with "Gratitude" and Phil joined him to sing "Love of God". Listen to each of these songs and reflect upon the love of God and worship him with your voice. Don't forget the lyrics to both songs are in the back.

Beginning Prayer

After you listen to the songs, think about how great God's love is for you and what he did for you on the cross.

Reflection

Imagine it is Christmas, and you are part of a Secret Santa. A Secret Santa is when you pick a name out of a hat of someone you have to buy a present for and they aren't supposed to know who is getting them a gift. We used to do this every year with my mom's side of the family. We would write our name on a slip of paper and then everyone would pick a person they get to buy or make a gift for Christmas. When I sing Gratitude, it makes me think of gift giving. There is no physical gift that would be good enough for God. I've heard people say, "What do I get someone who has everything." God doesn't only have everything, but he created everything. I'm not sure what I would give God if he was my secret Santa recipient. In the song it says "How could I express all my gratitude? And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a King". 13 If you were going to give God a gift, what would it be?

I know that was a tough question, and maybe something you never really thought of before. But I think Brandon sums it up in the song, the only thing God wants from you is your heart. He says, "Except for a heart singing hallelujah, I will worship You". 13 I find it freeing that we don't have to get God a Christmas gift, and he doesn't want anything physical from us. All he wants from us is our heart and us to worship him. Do you feel like you have given God all of your heart? Is there a reason you are holding back?

During the Summer Worship Nights tour, Brandon got a tattoo, okay maybe a couple. I'm sure you have noticed from looking at Brandon that he has a bunch of tattoos. He talked about how when he gets a tattoo, he follows what he is feeling in picking one out. He said

this was similar to what it is like when he writes songs. He starts to feel the words and checks to make sure they are biblically sound and writes the song. With songs and tattoos he likes to combine beauty and toughness. He used Gratitude as an example of this. He added the verses at the end about "a lion inside of those lungs". It combines the beauty of the song with something tough like a lion. He mentioned this was similar with his tattoos, he would get a flower which signifies beauty and new life, but also he has a tattoo of a skull to show he has no fear over death. I thought it was also funny that Brandon said you don't have to wear khaki pants to be a believer of Jesus. I can't imagine Brandon wearing khaki pants. The point being, God wants you as you are and appreciates your creativity. He doesn't want you to be something you are not. Do you feel like you are holding back your creativity from God? Do you feel pressure to be something you are not? Pray that God will help you bring Jesus into your life, and you can still be yourself.

I loved how Brandon said he gets to play rock and roll for Jesus with his buddies. How fun! It makes me think of how scripture encourages us to have fellowship with one another.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (ESV) Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. Is there a way that you can bring God into your friendships? How can you encourage your friends in their spiritual growth? Mark which ideas you would like to do:

	Invite them to church/ youth group	Ask them to memorize a verse with
	Ask them to join a bible study with	you & remind each other
	you	Pray together (doesn't have to be
	Tell them your favorite Christian	at a meal either)
	songs	
	Send a text or note with an	
	encouraging verse on it	
П	Ask them to watch a Christian movie with you	

Ending Prayer

We have to end today with a Hallelujah! Go ahead and say it, "Hallelujah"! Tell God "I will worship you" for you have a lion inside of those lungs that has to praise the Lord. Thank you Lord for your love, the love of God. How great is the love of God!

Gratitude by Brandon Lake

All my words fall short I got nothing new How could I express All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And you never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arm stretched wide
I will worship You

Chorus

So come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Above 2x

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord Praise the Lord

Chorus 13

Love of God by Brandon Lake & Phil Wickham

It's so good I almost can't believe it Far beyond what hearts could ever dream The God who set the galaxies in motion Would descend to give His life for me

For what could make perfection bleed for sinners What leads a King to pay so great a cost All my life, my heart will sing the answer Only the love of God

Chorus

Singing oh, how great is the love of God He paid our debt on that rugged cross For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise How great is the love of God

Its' so kind, it leads us to repentance And it's so bright, the darkness has to flee Hallelujah, it cleared by guilty conscious For I was bound by now I stand redeemed

For what could break the chains of any prison? What force could rob the power from the grave? What would trade my rags for heaven's riches? Only the love of God

Chorus

Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it It's so high, too marvelous for words I could sing a million songs about it And barely scratch the surface of Your worth

This all my life, the banner I'll be waving
My anthem cry no matter what may come
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven
I'll still be singing this song (oh, my song)
For everything that You've done
How great the love of God (hey)

Chorus 2x

How great is the love of God $_{12}$

Day 9 - Devotional - Salvation

Listen to the Music

It was funny when Phil and Brandon decided to do a collaboration of their songs and created their band "Lakeham." Smart collab name! They sang "This is amazing grace" by Phil Wickham and "Honey in the rock" by Brandon Lake. We only got to hear a clip of the songs, so go ahead and enjoy the whole thing and listen to it now. Lyrics to both songs are in the back.

Beginning Prayer

Let's start with a prayer, thanking God for his grace and love that he would send his son to die for us on the cross.

Reflection

Amazing grace! Grace is such a hard thing for us to understand. As humans we continually mess up. We make mistakes, we hurt people, we make bad choices and sin against God. Those types of choices separate us from Him. It isn't until we make the choice to believe in Jesus and accept him as our savior that we are free from sin. You can keep trying to get by on your own efforts, but it will never be enough. You need a savior and Jesus is that person. It's ironic to think that humans who continually sin against God would still be saved by him. God knows we aren't perfect and we are going to sin. That is why he gives us grace. He accepts that we are going to mess up, and that is why he sacrificed his son for our sin. Nothing that we can do on our own will be good enough to erase that sin. The only thing that erased sin is Jesus' blood on the cross and our acceptance that Jesus did this for us. God loves you and wants you to accept him. He allowed Jesus to be crucified so that he could have a relationship with you and now you can spend eternity with God in heaven. That is amazing grace!

Is there sin in your life that is weighing you down? Do you feel like it is separating you from God?

Brandon talked about having three boys. He admitted it can be crazy, but he loves his children so much. He couldn't imagine not having a relationship with them. Your parents feel this way about you. Even though you make mistakes, they love you no matter what! That is how God feels about us. We are his children and he wants a relationship with us.

For me, when I was young, I was stuck in the traditions of religion and didn't really have a relationship with God. It wasn't until I began reading the bible, started praying and talking to him that I developed a relationship with Jesus. I am lucky that I have a great relationship with my daughter, we have certain things that we love to do together like going to concerts and watching movies. I value my relationship with her so much and I believe that is how God feels about us.

If you aren't quite sure about your relationship with God, stop everything and pray to him! Follow the prayer that Brandon prayed and accept Jesus into your heart. Nothing is more important in this lifetime than having a relationship with Jesus. He is the one it is all for.

Brandon walked the crowd through a prayer of salvation. He asked them to leave their old sinful lives behind them and believe in Jesus. The scripture they showed at the end of the movie was Romans 10:9. Read it below and then read through Brandon's prayer.

Romans 10:9 (ESV) Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Brandon's Salvation Prayer:

Jesus Here I am, a sinner In need of a savior I believe That You are that savior So tonight I want to go all in No turning back I surrender May my old life die May my life be resurrected In you Make me a new creation I want to be born again I want to follow you The rest of my days and I Want to spend eternity with you Forever and ever and ever – Amen

If this was your first time praying a prayer like this, congratulations! Whoop whoop! You have accepted Jesus, are a child of God and have a place in heaven waiting for you someday. We celebrate you and your decision to accept Christ in your life!

Even if it wasn't the first time that you prayed a prayer like that, I think what Brandon stressed at the end of the prayer is important for all of us. He mentioned the importance of getting plugged in. Being a part of a church, small group, bible study, worship group, is key to growing as a Christian. I know for myself, I didn't really grow in my relationship with Christ and understanding of God until I got plugged in. By being a part of bible studies, I have learned so much about Jesus and the bible. I am surrounded by other followers who encourage me in my faith and that is priceless. Do you feel like you are connected, and plugged in at your church or with other believers? Are there any changes you think you should make to grow in your faith?

When I went to the Summer Worship Nights concert in 2025, Brandon asked everyone to pray that same prayer. He then asked the crowd to show their bracelet if they accepted Jesus. Imagine a dark concert stadium with 12,000 people and then you see all of these bracelets glow because they accepted Jesus and are now going to spend eternity in heaven. It was so powerful! Just like in the movie, the crowd rejoiced for those people who changed their life and choose God. It felt like I was in heaven rejoicing with all those people just like the angels in heaven.

Luke 15:10 (ESV) Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

If you accepted Jesus today or yesterday or years ago, the angels of God rejoiced for you; for you were lost, but are now saved!

Ending Prayer

Let's end today in amazement of the one who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder; the King above all things because worthy is the Lamb, the King who conquered the grave. Give God praise that you have all that you need, God you are all that I need. This is amazing grace!

For the one who saved us and the one who is lost out there!

This is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all things

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all things

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings the chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

All that You've done for me 10

Honey in the Rock by Brandon Lake, Brooke Fraser & Passion

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone

Manna on the ground, no matter where I go

I don't need to worry now that I know Everything I need You've got There's honey in the rock

Praying for a miracle
Thirsty for the living well
Only You can satisfy
Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted, it's not heard to see
Only You can satisfy

There's honey in the rock Yeah

Freedom where the Spirit is Bounty in the wilderness You will always satisfy, yeah

Chorus

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go
I don't need to worry now that I know
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan

Power in the blood, healing in Your hands Started flowing when You said it is done Everything You did's enough

I keep looking, I keep finding
You keep giving, keep providing
I have all that I need, You are all that I need
I keep praying, You keep moving
I keep praising, You keep proving
I have all that I need, You are all that I need

Repeat above

Chorus

There's honey in the rock, ooh (There's honey in the rock, ooh) There's honey in the rock, ooh (There's honey in the rock, ooh)

Oh, how sweet, how sweet it is To trust in You, Jesus Oh, how sweet, how sweet it is To trust in You, Jesus Oh, how sweet, how sweet it is To trust in You, Jesus 11

Day 10 - Devotional - Evangelism

Listen to the Music

Brandon and Phil sang a couple of clips from new songs that weren't released until 2025. "Hard-fought hallelujah" has become a huge song for Brandon as he partnered with Jellyroll. And recently, Phil released "Homesick for heaven." Listen to the full songs and sing along with the words in the back.

Beginning Prayer

After you listen to the songs, ask God for the desire to praise him even when you don't want to. The ability to give him that hard-fought hallelujah. Thank Jesus for your future home in heaven with him.

Reflection

Phil and Brandon don't just perform because they are amazing singers, they do it so people come to Christ. They do it for the one who saved us and the one who is lost out there. This is a phrase that was said multiple times in the movie, but we haven't dug deeper into it yet. The title of the movie is For the One. The one who saved us is Jesus, we know that from yesterday's devotion. Today is dedicated to the one who is lost out there. We all were lost before we found Jesus. Before knowing Jesus, we are just wandering around searching for happiness in ourselves, from others, from material things. It isn't until we found Jesus that we know where true joy comes from! The reason Brandon and Phil perform and hold these amazing concerts is number one to bring glory to God, but also to help save the lost.

At the end of the gospel of Matthew, Jesus gave the great commission.

Matthew 28:19 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In order to make disciples of all the nations, we have to tell everyone about Jesus. Our goal as Christians should be to share our faith with others. The sad reality is the alternative to Heaven is hell. We look forward to heaven, we are homesick for heaven. We need to bring others with us, and the only way they will come is if they know Jesus.

Is there anyone that you need to tell about Jesus? What can you do today to share the gospel with them? (Invite them to church, youth group, share songs, bible verses of encouragement, etc.)

Brandon Lake's song "Hard-fought hallelujah" has been a huge hit. He collaborated with Jellyroll on the song and this has brought Jesus to so many more people. Jellyroll is not strictly a Christian singer, his songs would not be classified as gospel or Christian rock. The topics of his songs are mostly of the world and do not incorporate Jesus, but in working with Brandon he was able to bring this song to many more non-believers. We aren't called to only associate with believers. We need to bring our faith to the places we go, where we work and play and share Jesus with everyone. Let the Holy Spirit lead you and share the gospel with others, you never know the impact you could make. Are you willing to tell others about Christ?

At the end of the movie, Phil tells a story about how an employee from a coffee shop brought their non-believing roommate to the concert. That person has now given their life to Christ. There are plenty of other stories about how the concert has been affecting people and changing their lives. How has your life changed? Are you letting the songs change you? What are you going to do today, this week, this month in response to these songs?

Ending Prayer

As we have gone through all the songs in the movie and wrapped up the 10-day devotional, let's end with praise. Praise God that one day you can say thank you face to face for the grace that he has given. That he has been patient and gracious with us. And remember to praise God even when it takes all the strength you've got. Even when you don't always feel it because that's when you need it the most.

Hard-fought Hallelujah by Brandon Lake and Jellyroll

Yeah, I don't always feel it Yeah, but that's when I need it the most So, I'm a keep on singing 'Til my soul catches up with my song

There's times when my hands go up freely And times when it costs, oh-oh There's days when a praise comes out easy Days when it takes all the strength I got

Chorus

I'll bring my hard-fought, heartfelt
Been-through-hell hallelujah (ooh-ooh)
And I'll bring my storm-tossed, torn-sail
Story-to-tell hallelujah, oh
'Cause God, You've been patient
God, You've been gracious
Faithful, whatever I'm feeling or facing
So I bring my hard-fought, heartfelt, it-is-well hallelujah,
Whoa-oh
Hallelujah (ooh-ooh), hallelujah

'Cause faith isn't proven like gold 'Til it's been through the fire, eh-eh My head, heart and hands are feeling heavy But that's when I lift them just a little higher

Chorus 2x

Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh Oh, hallelujah, oh, hallelujah, halle-Halle- mm-mm Oh, hallelujah 9

Homesick for Heaven by Phil Wickham

My heart belongs to a country and a King
Oh a land I've always known but I've never seen
Some call it paradise or the land of the living
Well, I call it home and I'm homesick for Heaven

Chorus

I wanna walk with Moses on streets of gold
And dance on with David before Your throne
To thank You face to face for the grace You've given
I wanna see my children run into Your arms
And worship the Savior who wears my scars
There's an ache in my heart
I'm homesick for Heaven

In my Father's house there are many rooms
Enough for everyone, enough for you
I know it takes some faith but today you can know without question
Believe in the power of Jesus' name and you're going to
Heaven, oh, oh
Hallelujah, in Jesus' name we're going to Heaven

Chorus

No more fear, no more pain Every tear wiped away Crying Holy, Holy Every knee on the floor Every voice evermore Crying Holy, Holy, yeah Oh, I wanna go home Oh, I wanna go home

To see the ones I love, who've gone before When death is a memory and tears are no more To hear the angels praise, can you even imagine

I'll run as fast as I can into Your arms 'Cause I was created to be where You are There's an ache in my heart I'm homesick for Heaven There's an ache in my heart I'm homesick for Heaven There's an ache in my heart I'm homesick for Heaven 8

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