



## HOUSE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

Beautiful Outlaw: Encountering the True Personality of Jesus  
Week 2, "The Playfulness of Jesus"

- **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- [Click here](#) for the guide of "How to do House Church." Weekly content, updates, and archives can be found at [tumcdan.org](http://tumcdan.org)

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- **Leader:** Jesus said, "The thief comes only to kill and steal and destroy"  
**Response: "But I have come that they may have abundant life"**  
**Leader:** Jesus, we want to know the real you  
**Response: Show us who you really are, fill us with the fullness of God**

- **WORSHIP & MESSAGE VIDEO** 45 minutes

- **Video:**  
[Click here](#) to view the House Church video (Another testimony about Discipleship Bands, music from the Saxons and Kathy Myers, Prayer with Marvin, and Scripture with Judy). Use the lyrics below to sing along!

### **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

CCLI Song # 6186078 Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson © 2011 Thankyou Music CCLI License # 870332

#### **VERSE 1**

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us

#### **VERSE 2**

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's  
cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

## CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

## VERSE 3

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of  
Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

## “Word of God Speak”

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## VERSE 1

I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny thing is it's okay  
The last thing I need is to be heard  
But to hear what You would say

Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness

## VERSE 2

I'm finding myself in the midst of You  
Beyond the music beyond the noise  
All that I need is to be with You  
And in the quiet hear Your voice

## CHORUS

Word of God speak  
Would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty  
To be still and know  
That You're in this place

## ENDING

I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny thing is it's okay

- **Message:**  
Pastor David teaches on week 2 of Beautiful Outlaw, looking at the walk to Emmaus in Luke 24: “The Playfulness of Jesus”  
[Click here](#) to view written notes from the message
- **KIDS** 15-20 minutes  
(If there are children in your House Church, you can add in these songs and participate in the ActivateKidz Video message from Miss Emily. You can also do the ActivateKidz lesson anytime!)
- **ActivateKidz Video Lesson:**  
[Click here](#) for the ActivateKidz YouTube Channel to find this week’s lesson!  
Check the video description for recommended worship songs for kids too!

- **SCRIPTURE**

- **Luke 24:13-35** (New International Version)

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

- **DISCUSSION** 15-20 minutes

(Use these questions to connect with your group, reflect, and apply this week's message to life.

You don't have to get through every question, just choose the ones that connect with your group.)

- How is everyone doing? What have been the highs and lows of your week?
- What about today's message inspired or resonated with you? What challenged or confused you?
- Look at Luke 24:13-35 again. What sticks out to you the most in this story?
- Put yourself in these disciples' shoes: how would you be feeling during this experience, from the beginning to the end?
- Why do you think Jesus acted the way he did in this encounter?
- How did you initially respond to this question, "is God playful?" Did anything change after you heard the message?
- Why is it important for us to recognize Jesus' playfulness? How does it affect our lives?
- Have you ever personally experienced God's playfulness? Tell your story.
- How much is playfulness a part of your life? What are the implications when you reflect on this?

- **PRAYER** 10-15 minutes

- Spend time sharing your prayer requests, it can be helpful to write these down and share them with the group to pray throughout the week.
- Use the “P.R.A.Y.” model to pray together. One leader can facilitate this prayer time by talking through each portion and giving the group space to pray.

**Pause** – Be still, rest in silence, focus yourself on God’s presence – in your heart you can say a simple phrase like, “My God and my all”

**Rejoice** – Lift up your praises for God’s presence and God’s blessings

**Ask** – Pray for the various requests mentioned as a group

**Yield** (or “Yes” for kids) – Surrender to God’s power and God’s will, yield to God’s presence, contemplate his glory

- **The Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

- **GIVING** 3 minutes

(We are so grateful for the generosity of God’s people supporting His work! We understand that it is not feasible for everyone at this time; whatever your circumstance, rest in the fact that God loves you and will lead you!)

- **Electronic Giving**

[Click here](#) for secure, easy electronic giving or use your smartphone to text “tumcdan” to 77977  
You can also mail your offering to: Trinity UMC, 84 Lombard Avenue, Danville, PA 17821

- **Love in Action Fund**

Our Love in Action Fund exists to support members of our community, our childcare, and our congregation with practical support as a demonstration of the love of God.

- **NEXT STEPS** 5 minutes

- **Join us for Drive-in Church next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am & 11am!** For guidelines, what to expect, and what to bring [Click Here](#)
- **Have you started meeting with a House Church group yet?** [Click here](#)
- **Try a Discipleship Band!** We are already hearing great testimonies from this ministry!
  - Go to <https://tumc-danville-pa.faithlifesites.com/virtual-church> for all the links you need to get started

- **SHARE!**

- **Keep sharing pictures and testimonies** of your House Church, Discipleship Bands, Drive-In Church and other experiences! We want to encourage the Church each week in our newsletter and social media by sharing these stories. Email [Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net](mailto:Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net)