

## **God of Grace and God of Glory**

*UMH 577*

God of grace and God of glory on thy people pour thy power  
crown thine ancient church's story bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour  
(of this hour) for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ assail his ways  
fears and doubts too long have bound us free our hearts to work and  
praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days  
(of these days) for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness bend our pride to thy control  
shame our wanton selfish gladness rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss thy kingdom's goal  
(kingdom's goal) lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving thee whom we adore  
(we adore) serving thee whom we adore.

## **Luke 6: 27-38**

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> "Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. <sup>30</sup> "Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> "Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. <sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> "If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> "If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. <sup>36</sup> "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. <sup>38</sup> "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure--pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

# **Freely, Freely**

*UMH 389*

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you,  
to share his love as he told me to.

He said "Freely, freely you have received, freely,  
freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others  
will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you,  
to share his power as he told me to.

He said "Freely, freely you have received, freely,  
freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others  
will know that I live."

# The Gift of Love

*UMH 408*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.