

## LEAN BACK

### Verse 1

*You will never leave  
Your love sustaining me  
Before I even knew what love was  
You've brought me here to rest  
And given me space to breathe  
So I'll stay still until it sinks in*

### Chorus

*(I will) lean back in the loving arms Of a  
beautiful Father  
Breathe deep and know that He is good  
He's a love like no other*

### Bridge

*Now I can see Your love is better  
Than all the others that I've seen  
I'm breathing deep all of Your goodness  
Your loving-kindness to me*

## GOODNESS OF GOD

### Verse 1

*I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

### Chorus

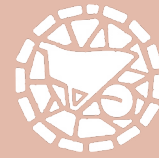
*(All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

### Verse 2

*I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God*

### Bridge

*Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me*



# Kingdom Builders

## GO TO JOSEPH

MARCH 2023 GATHERING NOTES



## JOSEPH THE DREAMER

We can know Jesus deeper when we understand His family lineage.

*“One of the things that I have found in talking with people is that the biggest wound is the father wound. All of us are being called to look to St. Joseph, not only as the Terror of Demons, but as a father figure. We need an earthly father who will show us again what a real dad is like. When God looked for someone to be like Him, it was Joseph whom He placed at the head of the Holy Family.” Msgr. John Esseff, retired priest and exorcist*

*“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil, for You are at my side.” Psalm 23:4 (from Responsorial Psalm 3/19/23)*

*“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Luke 12:48*

## JOSEPH THE MAGNANIMOUS

We are invited to grow in the magnanimity of St. Joseph ~ greatness of soul.

*“Knowing by experience St. Joseph’s astonishing influence with God, I would wish to persuade everyone to honor him with particular devotion. I have always seen those who honored him in a special manner make progress in virtue, for this heavenly protector favors in a striking manner the spiritual advancement of souls who commend themselves to him.”  
St. Teresa of Avila*

*Magnanimity ~ “stretching forth of the mind to great things.” St. Thomas Aquinas*

*Jan Tyranowski ~ tailor and secret catechist during WWII who instructed St. Pope John Paul II*

*“Do not judge from His appearance or from His lofty stature, because I have rejected Him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.”  
1 Samuel 16:7 (from the 1 st Reading 3/19/23)*

*“After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.’ And He said to them, ‘Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what He said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.” Luke 2:46-52 (from the Gospel ~ Solemnity of St. Joseph)*

*“God will not be outdone in generosity.” St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## JOSEPH THE TERROR OF DEMONS

We are invited to claim St. Joseph as our spiritual father and protector.

*“It is a great blessing for souls to be under the protection of the saint whose name makes demons tremble and flee.” Blessed Bartolo Longo*

*“You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” Ephesians 5:8 (from the 2nd Reading 03/19/23)*

*“Now Simon Peter was standing there keeping warm.” John 18:25*

*“Now the slaves and the guards were standing around a charcoal fire that they had made, because it was cold, and were warming themselves. Peter was also standing there keeping warm.”  
John 18:18 (from the Gospel 4/7/23)*

*Joseph in Hebrew = Increaser*

*“He must increase; I must decrease.” John 3:30*

*“Let us confidently approach the throne of grace . . .” Hebrews 4:16 (from the 2nd Reading 4/7/23)*

## TAKEAWAY NOTES

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