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THANK GOD I'M FREE

Thank God I'm Free is such a blast. Initially, this was only going to be a song we did for youth camp this summer. It soon became very apparent that it couldn't stay that way! The youth students took this song and ran with it—it truly became an anthem. I pray that it can become an anthem for our whole congregation.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." - James 1:2-3

In a world where our feelings often dominate our actions, our mindset, and sometimes even how we think God sees us (preaching to myself, here) this song challenges us to rejoice in Christ even in our sufferings. Thank God I'm Free reminds us of the freedom and joy we find in Christ, and is a BOLD declaration of gratitude for what Christ has done. Jesus paid it all so that we can walk in his freedom.

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." - 1 Peter 2:24

This song talks a lot about physically responding to what Christ has done for us. Think of Paul and Silas when they were delivered from their chains. What did they do? They sang! "He shed his blood, now the sinner can sing." This week, I challenge you to allow yourself to physically respond to what the Lord has done. Sing a song of praise to the Lord, pray on your hands and knees, maybe do a little dance.

You are so loved, church family!

Zoe Kordic

Worship Pastor

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$6,919.07

DIFFERENCE: -\$3,067.48

BUILDING FUND: \$291,498.24

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
245

FAMILY NIGHT
105

TUESDAY NIGHT
61

COMING UP:

YOUTH NIGHT @ THE BELLINGER'S
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

BAPTISM CELEBRATION & COOKOUT
OCTOBER 21ST, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

WORSHIP NIGHT
NOVEMBER 8TH, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

