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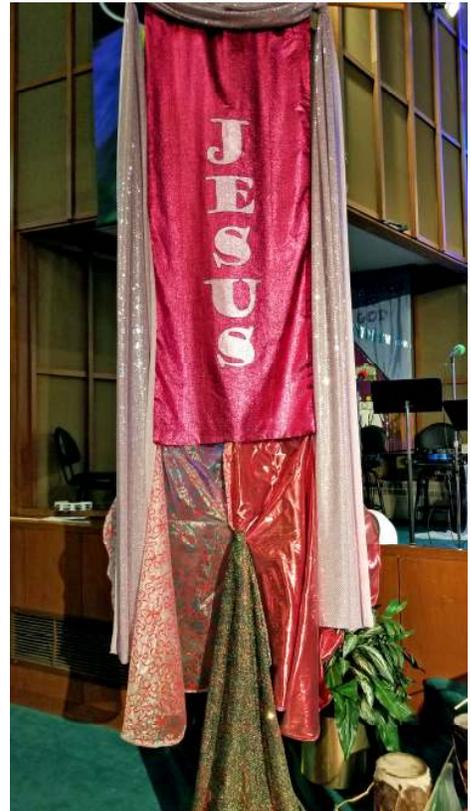
Ephesians 3.16-19 TPT

¹⁶ And I pray that he would **unveil within you the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with his divine might and explosive power.**

¹⁷ **Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of his love will become the very source and root of your life.**

¹⁸⁻¹⁹ Then you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences—the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. **How deeply intimate and far-reaching is his love!** How **enduring and inclusive** it is! Endless love **beyond measurement** that transcends our understanding—**this extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God!**

- Extravagant love is vast; beyond boundaries; boundless; rich & full in demonstration and power.
 - Mary took a jar of expensive perfume and she anointed Jesus' feet. Over and over she kissed His feet. Weeping she dried His feet with her hair. This is extravagant love. Nothing was held back – all was given.
- Paul prays that believers would KNOW and EXPERIENCE this unlimited love of God that fills us with supernatural strength – the very strength and dunamis power of God.
- Knowing, embracing, experiencing and encountering this extravagant love of God releases the life of Christ deep inside of us, becoming the very source and root of our lives.
- Extravagant love transforms.
- The extravagant love of Father pours into us, filling us to overflowing with the fullness of God.
- Extravagant love is power. It impacts and forms how we see, how we respond, how we think. There is no lack in extravagant love. We are able to pour into our City and people's lives the supernatural transforming power of God.
- This love is enduring and inclusive, endless and beyond measure – it transcends natural thinking and understanding. It creates a heart and mindset of God is able – nothing is impossible.
- Our Father has extravagant love for the whole earth, for every city and nation, for every people group and for each individual person.
- As we are filled with His extravagance in love our hearts reflect His heart. We love Detroit. We are not turned away by sights or smells that are unbecoming because extravagant love supersedes the natural realm.
- Extravagant love breathes faith and trust.
- Extravagant love is always drinking from the river of life and releasing the river of life.



Ephesians 4.30 TPT

The Holy Spirit of God has sealed you in Jesus Christ until you experience your full salvation. So never grieve the Spirit of God [do not limit His scope] or take for granted his holy influence in your life.

- We are sealed and made secure in Christ as we walk out full deliverance in our lives, working out our salvation in Christ. Deliverance comes by receiving the power of the cross. Do not substitute your works – that will only fail.
 - Dimensions of this seal:
 - No condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.
 - Live by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.
 - We have received the Spirit of sonship.
 - Be confident of this, He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion.
- In the same way and with the same mindset, we approach our City. Not by might, nor by power but by the Spirit of the Lord.



Ephesians 5.1-4 TPT

¹ Be imitators of God in everything you do [Be filled with His thoughts, His love, His deeds, His character], for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters. **² And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ,** for he surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration—a sweet healing fragrance. **³ And have nothing to do with sexual immorality, lust, or greed—for you are his holy ones and let no one be able to accuse you of them in any form.** **⁴ Guard your speech.** Forsake obscenities and worthless insults; these are nonsensical words that bring disgrace and are unnecessary. Instead, **let worship fill your heart and spill out in your words.**

Psalm 95.6-9a TPT

⁶ Come and kneel before this Creator-God; come and bow before the mighty God, our majestic maker!
⁷⁻⁹ For we are the lovers he cares for and he is the God we worship.
So drop everything else and listen to his voice!
For this is what he's saying:
"Today, when I speak, don't even think about turning a deaf ear to me..."

- In other translations of the Bible it says – do not harden your heart when God speaks.
- The word harden means do not be stubborn, refusing to believe, and do not speak another narrative other than what God Himself is speaking.

Psalm 96.1-8 TPT Reworded

¹ We sing a new song to Detroit – the song of the Lord! As one we sing His word over Detroit.

²⁻³ We will not stop! We will keep on singing! We make His name famous in Detroit!

We declare to you Detroit everyday how wonderful God is and He loves you Detroit.

We declare the good news of Gospel of Jesus **Christ has come to you to set the captives free.**



We take the message of His glory and miracles to every person in the City.

We testify of all the amazing things He has done and of His great love.

⁴ For the Lord's greatness is beyond description and he deserves all the praise that comes to Him.

He is your King and God Detroit and it is right to be in holy awe of Him.

⁵ Other gods are absolutely worthless.

For the Lord God is Creator-God – He created Detroit and watches over the City,

He who spread the splendor of the skies!

⁶ Breathtaking brilliance and awe-inspiring majesty radiate from his shining presence that is upon you Detroit.

His stunning beauty overwhelms all who come before Him.

⁷ **Surrender to the Lord Yahweh, all you nations and peoples of Detroit.**

Surrender to Him all your pride and strength.

⁸ **Confess that Jehovah alone deserves all the glory and honor.**

Bring an offering and come celebrate in his courts.



The fire of God is burning you Detroit. God is a consuming fire. And the brilliance of His Glory will radiate from this City into the nations of the earth. There is a sound in Detroit that is holy and righteous and that sound will permeate the atmosphere of homes and businesses, government and education, churches and media. Detroit, you are a mega horn declaring the glory of the Lord to the earth and all that is in it.

