



# **More To Life**

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## More To Life

More to life than meets the eye...  
So many memories before we die.  
When we leave for our home beyond  
What have we done with God's Son?

More to life than fun and games  
We came not for wealth or fame.  
God has offered a peace so real  
When for Jesus we seek to live!

More to life - here and yonder  
We grow in faith as we ponder!  
To put aside what we must do...  
Such idle ways will follow you.

Being a doer is how we succeed  
God's holy Word is our greatest need!  
More to life beyond the grave...  
Be very sure you have been saved!

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### These poems are written to glorify Jesus Christ!

**My hope and prayer is that you will be encouraged in what you study and read. If you are saved... Then praise God for your life in Christ. Keep pressing on in Jesus!**

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**Those who are not saved; my prayer and hope is that you will surrender your heart to Jesus right away! There is no reason for me to try and complicate the subject.**

**Getting to the point is letting you know the time to get saved is now! Life is precious and there's no time to waste! The blood of Jesus can save you when you give your life to Christ. Please hear my cry! Come to Jesus and repent of sin, and call upon the Lord to forgive you without delay!**

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(A) **Accept:** John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

(B) **Believe:** Rom 10:11 *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*

(C) **Confess:** Rom 10:9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

**If you want to be saved, pray this prayer from your heart...**

**Sinner's prayer:** *"Lord, I'm sorry for my sins and I repent! Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. I accept you as my only Savior and receive the free-gift of eternal Salvation. I believe you are God, and that you died and arose on the third day Thank you for becoming the sacrifice for my sins In Jesus' name. Amen"*

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### **Yes: I did make the decision to get saved**

*Now find a Bible-Believing Church and grow in your faith daily! Pray and read your bible as you tell others of your love for Jesus.*

### **Eternal Reason**

Without true faith there is no reason...  
Jesus Christ is with us every season.  
With a promise of what shall be...  
Trust in the Lord and be set free!

Joy unspeakable is to follow the light  
As we grow and endure this fight!  
Doing our best to keep the pace...  
Those who continue shall win the race!

Directions are given for us to follow...  
Escape all vanity and in sin don't wallow!  
Eternal reason for a caring saint...  
Never give up or else you'll faint!

The perfect gift was sent from heaven  
Repent of evil and then be forgiven!  
Stay on track with the gospel truth  
Vile affections will then let loose!

**3:56**

The clock just changed to 3:56  
What isn't broke we need not fix.  
Time moves forward without delay  
We're getting closer to that glorious day.

3:58 is the newest time...  
Now at last it's 3:59!  
4:00 PM has surely arrived...  
4:01 has nowhere to hide!

Before this poem has been completed  
Many a battle will have been defeated.  
What we achieve is a blessing indeed  
When in truth we do give heed!

How we use these moments on earth  
Make the best for all it's worth!  
Any second we could leave this place  
It's 4:08 and not a second to waste!

## **Back Home**

The roots of where we did once start,  
Will always remain within our hearts!  
Wherever we go - it can't be wrong...  
Thoughts that lead us way back home!

Some things we endured seemed very sad  
However the good moments made us glad.  
Although times were both easy and hard...  
We were taught to pray to our loving Lord!

Back home will remain a place to cherish  
Memories so precious that will not perish!  
When the milk was placed upon the porch...  
Often when the toast was badly scorched!  
The music that played on a radio station,  
Shocking events within the nation!

Life is sweet as you dream of back home,  
This shows us how to be caring and strong.  
Then when we leave for our mansion above  
We shall go up singing a hymn about love!

## **Helping Others**

When you look for what to do...  
There are things honest and true.  
Helping others when they're weak  
Makes this life so kind and complete!

Someone that feels unable to go...  
God's love to them we must show!  
Say a prayer and shake their hand,  
Reach out and help a hurting friend!

When in faith you encourage them...  
You help a soul upstream to swim!  
Once they're stronger, you can rejoice  
For making Jesus your first choice!

Helping others is the blessing of caring  
Christian armor we must keep wearing!  
The reason to be a friend in deed  
Truth gives hope to those in need!

### **The Greatest Wonder**

This event that happened is so great  
It will one day decide our eternal fate!  
Upon a cross the Savior did hang  
Jesus Christ is His holy name!

The sky became dark as angels stood by  
God's begotten Son for sinners did die!  
Nailed in anger because of our sins...  
Blood poured out from feet and hands.

A perfect man without sin and stain  
Saints to worship His mighty name!  
On the third day from death He arose  
He shall return and judge his foes!

The greatest wonder beyond it all  
He lives inside those who will call.  
To trust His eternal, holy sacrifice  
For our sins - He paid the price!

### **The Reason Why**

Many have searched the ocean blue  
Hoping to find a solid clue.  
The reason why we are on this earth  
Space and time with the miracle of birth!

Did we evolve from a great big bang  
Thrown into space like from a sling!  
Billions of years before the sky to clear  
Then from a monkey people to appear!

Sad for those with a blinded mind  
The lies of evolution are asinine!  
From the dust God formed a man  
Gifted with love and made by hand!

God took woman from Adam's side  
Man and wife - together they abide!  
The reason why God has put us here,  
To live for Jesus and escape from fear!

### **Living The Truth**

Some men will talk the talk of life...  
Then turn around and beat their wife!  
There are women to dress so nice  
Within their heart there is a vice!

If you are who you say you are...  
Follow God daily – not from afar!  
Living the truth is better than words  
Being two faced is totally absurd!

True gentlemen will treat everyone kind  
A real lady will keep a clean mind.  
Being a soldier is to take a firm stand,  
Give Jesus your soul and take His hand!

Living the truth is not a cliché  
Honesty depends upon how we pray.  
When malice is present within the heart  
A bitter soul will corrupt the whole cart!

### **Balance**

Without balance there is no order  
Tall is taller – short is shorter!  
The scale is set to reveal the weight...  
Ignoring the facts could mean your fate

In our life we must have balance...  
To live for Christ is to use your talents.  
Take the time to reflect and pray...  
Trust in God and continue to obey!

With our mind we need to know  
When to start and when to go!  
Staying very calm in every situation...  
Study the Word – Genesis to Revelation!

Balance is urgent as we daily grow  
Like the seasons from heat to snow!  
What we learn will help us achieve  
Victory over defeat – love over greed!

## Staying Right

When in line with the light  
This is the how we do things right!  
Wanting to give and do your best...  
Helps us to endure each and every test.

Being a witness is what we believe  
First to follow and then we lead.  
On the path toward the great beyond  
Trust in Jesus – the three in one!

Going forth is to do God's will  
Reaching the lost – helping the ill!  
The reason to keep on this track  
Those who don't are very slack!

We are called to a much higher plane...  
Once you're saved you're not the same!  
From where we are within God's sight  
Giving your all is to keep doing right!

## For The Better

To watch the waves as they come to shore  
There's beauty to behold and so much more.  
Whales in the ocean and ships on the sea  
Life is great and it's good to be free!

In our trials we face many facts...  
Like a heavy weight upon our backs!  
All for the better - we will get by...  
The burden shall lift to a clearer sky!

Often we seek to try and do well...  
In difficult times the weaker we feel.  
Once you've done your very best...  
The hand of God will give you rest!

Those who encourage others in need  
For the better we plant the good seeds.  
Our greatest hope is a friend so near  
Christian charity can drive out fear!

### **Favorite Sound**

Rain upon the roof late at night  
Jets up high while in their flight!  
Bees making honey at their best...  
The owl at night from nest to nest!

Mama singing hymns Sunday afternoon  
Music on the piano in the living-room.  
Sheep in the meadow feeding on hay...  
Crows while crowing at the break of day!

Train on the track as the whistle blows  
Wind in the face during a winter snow!  
People in the Church while saying, Amen  
The lost crying out to be saved from sin!

So many more of my favorite sounds  
Bells ringing out across the towns!  
Eggs when frying in the frying pan  
The praises of Jesus across the land!

### **Touching Moments**

The time we first entered a new home  
You forgive a schoolmate of a wrong.  
The walk down the isle in the Church  
Accepting Jesus after a deep down search!

Touching moments are always there  
Talking to grandma in her rocking chair.  
Picnic one Sunday in the local park  
Deeds done in faith from the heart!

Much to learn from the past...  
Memories are made to always last.  
On this journey before we leave  
The Holy Bible we must give heed!

First day of school - a day to remember  
Trip to the mountains - late September.  
That football game one freezing night  
There's more to come so hold on tight!

### **Good Language**

Words spoken gently in the right way  
Give folks reason to hear what you say.  
Even a child can also understand...  
A kind-hearted person is a needed friend.

Good communication is how we speak  
Always be careful before you leap!  
What we convey can change a soul  
First be humble - then stand bold!

Those who take God's name in vain  
Need to repent and make a change.  
Cursing and lying is not a game...  
God is love and Jesus is His name!

Thanks to those who are reaching out  
Never a reason to ignore and doubt!  
What we believe can light the path...  
Speak what's pure and the words will last!

### **Back To When**

Back to when things were so simple  
A loving smile produced a dimple.  
Friend to meet on the front porch  
Lamps burn brighter than a torch.

Back to when the roosters would crow  
The morning sun gave a majestic glow.  
Butter was churned for grits and bacon  
The house of God was never forsaken!

Those were the times we don't forget  
A nickel Pepsi after a baseball hit!  
Off to the lake for burgers and ice cream  
Swinging on the vine across a stream.

We learn from the past and live each day  
Amazing Grace – Trust and Obey!  
Back to when - while pressing on...  
Life is a gift and love is a song!

### **God Loves You**

All the power cannot be measured...  
The goodness of God must be treasured!  
Sky and space and all in between...  
Beyond our mind and greatest dreams.

God is love – this is for sure...  
Tender and kind – so keen and pure!  
What is offered has been given...  
Mercy is eternal - just like heaven!

To God be the glory for what is done  
He came to earth – the begotten Son!  
As He cried, upon that cross...  
“It is finished” He paid the cost!

Now we can know – God loves you  
His Holy Word is perfect and true!  
Take the message from door to door,  
Our mansion awaits on that new shore!

### **Glad To Say**

We are here to speak our peace...  
Rebuke the evil – violence must cease!  
Glad to say - it's great to see...  
The righteous path is open and free!

A true believer should warn of wrong  
Preach a sermon or write a song!  
Our message must be always clean...  
Loving and kind – firm and keen!

Destruction will try to roll you over  
Just keep yourself stable and sober!  
We're on a hopeful mission of light  
Only in faith we shall win this fight!

Trains go far when upon the rails...  
Ships sails majestically with open sails!  
Our turn has now at last arrived...  
Buckle in tight and get ready to ride!