**Notes**

**Love Ran Red – Chris Tomlin**

There's a place where mercy reigns
And never dies
There's a place where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide

Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You, Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame
Are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God
And forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down
Here I…

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Part 1

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Welcome

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*“****Upward / Inward / Outward****”*

When you get close, you pick things up

Our lives have great purpose. **Philippians 2:13**

*…God … works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose”*

One key purpose. **2 Corinthians 2:14**

**Why we exist:** Encounter – Enjoy – Express

**The ‘benefits’ of fulfilling our purpose:**

**For God:**

 He is glorified and His fame spreads.

**For us:**

 We enjoy our walk with Him that much more (fulfillment).

 Others are reached and enter in to relationship with God.

**Me, a fisherman?**

**Matthew 4:19**

*Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

**Give me 3 good reasons I should be involved**

1. Everyone: good, bad and ugly need Jesus:

**Romans 3:23**

2. God needs us to be His hands and feet.

**Romans 10:14-15**

3. You are the one He wants to use.

 But, I am really not that kind of personality!

**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

**God’s heart for people:**

**2 Peter 3:8-9**

*8But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

*9The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

**Final Take Away & Communion**

There’s a place where sin and shame are powerless:

At the cross …

…where Jesus blood ran red and our sins were washed white.

Our neighbors wait for us to tell them this good news.

**Isaiah 1:18**

*"Come now, let's settle this," says the LORD.*

*"Though your sins are like scarlet,*

*I will make them as white as snow.*