

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

God shall be my hope, my stay, my guide, and lantern to my feet.
- William Shakespeare

Throughout history, man has often been guilty of thinking he is self-sufficient; as if his accomplishments prove that he can get by without need of God's help. Admittedly, we have done very well for ourselves, considering our achievements in science, the arts, and technology.

But, before our heads get too big, we should consider Who gave us the power of thought, of creativity, and the capacity for love. God is the source of all that we have, and of all that we are.

And, while we are contemplating these things, we should thank God for all that He has given us. Our very salvation depends on Him.

For All the Right Reasons

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

VERSE 1: There's a room that is dark inside every house full of light.
There are lives put in crisis, and hearts that are lonely tonight.
A man who will learn that his choices were wrong;
A child who will fear that he does not belong....
Ev'ryone needs You, and ev'ry one needs to be saved.

VERSE 2: We have come for Your guidance; we ask You to show us the way;
We will open our hearts and our minds to what You have to say.
Though salvation can sometimes seem hopeless to some;
We will offer them kindness, and ask them to come.
Ev'ryone needs You, and ev'ry one needs to be saved.

CHORUS: Ev'ry Sunday we'll be here; and our voices we will raise....
Speaking softly, now and then, in prayer; singing loudly now in praise.
Though we each have our own reasons why we're here today,
We're here to say, as we pray now to You....
It's for all the right reasons, we do;
In our need and our faith, we are true.
Any time, any season, for all the right reasons, we do.

VERSE 3: It's a hard road for many, and it's often easy to stray.
And tomorrow's regrets still won't change what was done yesterday.
Sometimes, we don't know when all is not well;
When troubles are left on the ground where they fell.
Ev'ryone needs You, and ev'ry one needs to be saved.

VERSE 4: We are here now to ask You to help us to do what is right.
We can find the direction if You'll simply show us the light.
Our sadness, our heartache, our suff'ring, our loss,
Could not be as much as You gave on the cross.
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Repeat: As we come to You now, it's for all the right reasons we do.

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