

Quiet Moments with God

*Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of refreshing,
reflection and rest with the Lord. Experience the joy!*

Joy Together

[Reading: Joy in the Presence of God](#)

*To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before
his glorious presence without fault and with great joy –
to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore!*

Amen.

Jude 24-25 NIV

*The Trinity suddenly filled my heart with the greatest joy. And I
understood that in heaven it will be like that forever for those who come
there. For the Trinity is God, God is the Trinity; the Trinity is our maker
and protector, the Trinity is our dear friend forever,
our everlasting joy and bliss, through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Peace and love are always in us, being and working,
but we are not always in peace and love.*

*But he wants us to pay attention to this:
that he is the foundation of our whole life in love."*

Julian of Norwich

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Westminster Catechism

[Song: Love Moved First. Casting Crowns](#) *(Lyrics on page 2)*

Love Moved First

Casting Crowns

This is the story of a runaway
With no way home and no way out
I threw the best of me away
I had my chance, it's too late now
Too far gone and too ashamed
To think that you'd still know my name
But love refused to let my story end that way

You didn't wait for me to find my way to You
I couldn't cross that distance even if I wanted to
You came running after me
When anybody else would've turned and left me at my worst
Love moved first

What kind of grace, relentless grace
Would chase this rebel down
Crawl into this prisoner's cage
Take my hand and pull me out
You knew I couldn't make the change
So You became the change in me
And now I live to tell the story
Of the God who rescues

You didn't wait for me to find my way to You
I couldn't cross that distance even if I wanted to
You came running after me
When anybody else would've turned and left me at my worst
Love moved first

From the throne to the manger
From a manger to the grave
Your cross is the proof
Love made the first move
From a grave meant to keep You
To a stone rolled away
Your cross is the proof
Love made the first move

I remember where You found me
I'm amazed by where I stand
Your cross is the proof
That love made the first move

You didn't wait for me to find my way to You
I couldn't cross that distance even if I wanted to
You came running after me
When anybody else would've turned and left me at my worst
Love moved first

Oh-oh, oh-oh
Love moved first