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# The Cross and Crown

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You're probably familiar with the song that has the chorus, "We'll talk it over, in the by and by. We'll talk it over, my Lord and I. I'll ask the reasons, he'll tell me why when we talk it over, in the by and by."

The thing is, I can't think of a single time in the Bible when someone asked God for an explanation and God gave one! If I'm wrong, please let me know. The closest I example that I can think of was Job, who openly wished to face off with God in court. We all know how the story ended, with Job confessing, "My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

Everything changes when we see Jesus, doesn't it? When we see him, in his glory, beauty and majesty, all of our suffering and questions just fade to irrelevance.

Does that remind you of another song?

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

We don't have to wait until "the sweet by and by" to see Jesus. Whatever you're up against, turn towards God. You can see his face today – and seeing his face changes everything!

*Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith!*





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## Thanks for your Prayers!




We are so grateful to all of you who lift us up in prayer on a daily or weekly basis. God continues to amaze us with what he's doing on our behalf, and we know that it's because of your prayers!

Please join us in praying for

- The Lord of the harvest to send us laborers
- Our Sunday and midweek services, and
- The students, families, teachers and staff of Spring Garden Academy.

## We're praying with you!

If you're on our mailing list\*, you're on our prayer list! If there's anything specific that we can join you in praying about, please do let us know.

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\* **Important:** If you'd like to be taken off our mailing list, please let us know. (We'll still keep you on the prayer list!)

## Did you know?

Every year, the last day of March is on the same day of the week as the last day of June.  
This year, they're both on Friday.

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**“Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”** (Romans 8:38)