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Be Still	<i>Our Father who art in heaven</i>	Ps 46:10-11 Ps 4:4 Is 30:15,17 Is 41:1 I Kgs 19:12 Hab 2:20	Be Still My Soul Sweet Hour of Prayer As the Deer In The Garden Open My Eyes Lord Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Be Worshipful	<i>Hallowed be thy name</i>	Ps 8:1-9 Ps 100 Ps 145 Ps 148-150 Ps 106 Rev 1:10-18	I Love You Lord Thou Art Worthy Bless the Lord O My Soul Name Above All Names His Name Is Wonderful Holy, Holy, Holy
Be Thankful	<i>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done (See 1 Chronicles 29:11)</i>	Ps 107:1-9 Ps 139 Ps 105 Ps 103 Ps 118 Ps 92 Ps 34	Isn't He Wonderful Isn't He In His Time Give Thanks How Great Thou Art Great Is Thy Faithfulness Thank You Jesus, Allelujah
Confess Sin	<i>Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors</i>	Is 6:1-7 Ps 51 Dan 9 I John 1 Romans 7 Rev 3:14-22 Ps 139	Hide Me In Your Holiness Change My Heart O God Search Me O God Spirit of Living God Fall Refiners Fire Just As I Am According To Lovingkindness
Clothe Self	<i>Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil</i>	Ps 91 Is 54:1-17 Eph 6:10-18 Zech 3:1-5 Is 51:11-16 Is 43:1-7 Is 44:1-3,21-24	Have Thine Own Way Lord Calvary Covers It All It is Well A Mighty Fortress Soldiers of Christ Arise I Surrender All
Cast Care	<i>Give us this day our daily bread</i>	Ps 23 Mt 6:19-33 Ps 37 Ps 34 Is 40:28-31 2 Chr 7:14-16	I Cast All My Care Burdens Are Lifted Only Believe Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Lord's Prayer

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