

# 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA CMD

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1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!  
 And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

### MESSAGE NOTES

#### YOU ASKED FOR IT:

#### MAKING SPIRITUALITY A REALITY (PART 2)

You Asked for It: Spirituality  
 Holy Spirit interceding for us

### PASTOR DOUG'S DEFINITION OF SPIRITUALITY

When you grow close to God and close to who God wants you to be.

Spirituality occurs \_\_\_\_\_ you. It's God and you.

God says your spirituality needs to \_\_\_\_\_ and

you need to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### HOW TO MAKE SPIRITUALITY A REALITY IN YOUR LIFE

It depends on your choices.

Spiritual growth is a journey.

You need to develop good habits.

### GOOD HABITS TO MAKE SPIRITUALITY A REALITY

(Ways to Be Spiritually Fit)

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8*

1. Go deep in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly . . ." Colossians 3:16*

2. Prayer and \_\_\_\_\_.

*" . . . pray continually . . ." 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

If you have trouble finding time to pray, pray \_\_\_\_\_ prayers  
 such as –

"I'm depending on you." "Give me wisdom." "Thank you." "Help."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.

*" . . . let us not give up meeting together . . ." Hebrews 10:25*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ others.

This is when you use your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21*

6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you – music, nature, a particular place, etc.

God wants spirituality to be something real \_\_\_\_\_ you

and \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control . . . Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:22-23,25*

Your spirituality is very important as you step out in \_\_\_\_\_.

If you follow along with the Message Notes, the words that go in the blanks are:  
 inside, grow, show, Word, meditation, short, fellowship, serve, give, touches,  
 within, from, faith