

## BECAUSE HE LIVES

How many times this week have you felt distraught, or discouraged? Maybe defeated in some way? Is a friend or family member having health struggles? Are the things at work piling up? Are you feeling any guilt for anything you've said, or thought, or acted on this week?

You see, I ask these questions because all of these things could be referred to as uncertainties... points in our life that cause us to lose focus of where our comfort lies. There's one song that has always stuck out me when I start getting down or discouraged. It's one that we sing quite often and it's called BECAUSE HE LIVES.

**God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives**

How sweet to hold  
A new born baby  
And feel the pride  
And joy he gives  
But greater still that calm assurance  
**We can face uncertain days  
Because he lives**

Because he lives I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives all fear is gone  
Because I know he holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because he lives

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And then one day  
We'll all cross that river  
And fight life's final war with pain  
And then, as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns

Because he lives I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives all fear is gone  
Because I know, I know he holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because he lives

As long as we have our faith and trust placed in Jesus Christ...There is absolutely nothing in this world, that poses a threat to us as christians, that we can go head to head with and not come out the other side **victorious**.

Because he lives I **can** face tomorrow

Because he lives all fear is gone

Because I know, I know he holds the future

Yes, life is worth the living just because he lives

Will you pray with me:

Dear Heavenly father,

It's a blessing that we are here today. I pray that we could find peace and encouragement in this time as we remember Christ death, burial, and resurrection. Please be with us and guide us as we begin a new week. Help us to please you in all that we do. Thank you for giving us an opportunity for an eternal life with you.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen

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