

Story Behind the Song

Beto Silva "I'm Coming Home"



Today we are going to talk about our song, "I'm Coming Home."

Beto, this is an interesting song because we changed the original lyrics a couple of different times before we actually were satisfied with the final product.

Yes, when we went to the studio to do our first week in production of this CD, we weren't satisfied with what we had done with it, in comparison with what we felt God wanted to do with it. Our producer liked it except for one word. But we just didn't feel it presented the spiritual impact that we felt God was putting in our hearts.

When we went in to do the final two weeks of work in the studio, to finish up the work, we still weren't satisfied with the results.

It was a work in progress all the way up to the night before we recorded it.

Beto, this song represents feelings that many young Christians have had. It talks about when we were young, how we used to pray that we would never stray into a place that we shouldn't be. But sin tends to lure us into places that where we don't dare stay. Many of us have to get out of where we are.

There isn't a person alive that hasn't sinned. In Romans 3:23 we are told that "...All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We have all rebelled against God. But what is rebellion. Rebellion is man's commitment to Satan's order.

Young people that are going through the individualizing process think they are invincible. They have such high confidence in themselves because they have just recently grown into adult bodies and are so much stronger and agile than they were not too many years ago.

These people don't see the power of the enemy just waiting to lead them into bondage that can steal their lives. Many people leave home and end up walking away from the values they were taught at home.

Bill, there are also many people that have never had an upbringing that led them towards good values in the first place. Some have never been told about having a relationship with the creator of the world. They have gone out into life, empty of real values other than those that they decide look good to them along the way.

Since by nature we are led into a world of compliance to peer pressure and sin, we find ourselves down and out in life. We wish we could just start all over again.

In the parable of the prodigal son we have the following account in Luke 15:18-19, "...Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants."

This scripture has such a powerful pull to it. It expresses a brokenness that many people have. Those people want to change but don't know the power that comes with obedience to God.

This reminds me of the scripture that is found in 2 Timothy 3:5 that speaks about "...having a form of godliness but denying its power..."

The power people deny is the patience and self-control that comes from Gods Spirit to those that mature in Christ.

The song, "I'm Coming Home" expresses so many emotions about the personal struggles that so many people have with their own rebellion. One of the verses says, "I've tried so hard not to fail but my own sin chased me away." I am sure there are those that are listening, that have experienced the feelings that are expressed in the scripture in 2 Timothy 3:7, where it talks about those that are "...always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth."

How many of us have gone to places that we should have never gone to? They were places where we thought we were expressing our freedom. But now in our hearts we cry for what we've done, and we wonder why. We feel alone, and know we need God.

"I'm Coming Home" is a song that is about the very heart of the person that wants to come home. We can start over again. God will take us back in a flash. We may not feel worthy of His acceptance, but His love doesn't focus on our past sin, but on the fact that forgiveness is available to everyone that will just come to Him.

We may not be worthy to be called his sons or daughters, but His grace is for all those that ask of Him for it.

The Bible says that we can't serve two masters. Many times we want to serve God and sin at the same time. But they are separate masters and we must choose who we will serve. If we chose to serve God, he will give us what it takes to become victorious in our daily living.

Have you let sin master you? Today as you listen to this song please consider coming home to a forgiving Father. Ask God to forgive you. Make a commitment to let Him become the master of your life.

We have many resources to help you through the process of change that comes with a commitment to Him. If you are moved to act on what you have hear here today, we would love to hear from you about it.

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