

## THE TRUTH IN SONG

### Lesson 13

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##### PSALM 95:1

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Hi there!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church based in Mesa, AZ...my name is Pastor Rory Clark.

Often, we hear the truth of the Word of God expressed by a Pastor as he teaches it. Songs also do a great job of communicating the truth of the Word of God. Here at Barah Ministries, we are blessed to have one of the best songwriters, best singers, and best music producers, all wrapped up in a single package. Her name is June Murphy...and her songs are amazing at communicating the truth of the Word of God.

Well so far, if you've been listening to these lessons in order, you've heard all ten songs of June's first album...which is entitled, "You Own Me." June wrote and produced those songs before she came to Barah Ministries.

For the next several lessons you'll be listening to her first Barah Ministries album. Today's song is the title cut from her second album...

#### /TODAY'S SONG

##### WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU\

God loves you UNconditionally. That is such a hard concept to get our heads around as Christians because God's enemy, Satan, has done such a convincing job of getting us to believe that God's love is conditional. Satan wants us to believe that God is like Santa Claus...that He's going to find out if we're naughty or nice, and if we're not nice, we're going to get coal in our Christmas stockings...that the

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Lord is going to love us when we are good and punish us when we are bad. That's not an accurate picture of God, but it is one we have heard and it is one that we often believe. First John, Chapter 4, Verses 7 to 11 tell a different story.

/FIRST JOHN 4:7

*Beloved (divinely loved ones), let us love one another unconditionally, for unconditional love is from God the Father; and everyone who loves unconditionally is a born again one of God the Father and knows God the Father.\*

/FIRST JOHN 4:8

*The one who does not love unconditionally does not know God the Father, for God the Father IS unconditional love.\*

/FIRST JOHN 4:9

*By this (decision) the unconditional love of God the Father was manifested (made clearly visible) in us, that God the Father has sent His uniquely born Son into the world so that we might live the resurrection life through our union with Him.\*

/FIRST JOHN 4:10

*In this is unconditional love, not that we loved God the Father unconditionally, but that He loved us unconditionally and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.\*

/FIRST JOHN 4:11

*Beloved (divinely loved ones), if God the Father so loved us unconditionally, and He did, we also ought to love one another unconditionally.\*

God's love for you is UNconditional.

### /MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

### WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU

*June Murphy\*

Let's hear June Murphy sing about God's unconditional love for you. And let me tell you this...without even a close second, this is the best Christian song ever written...and the best Christian song I have ever heard. One of the things that

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makes it so good is that it is God singing to you...it's sung from God's perspective... the song is WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU...June Murphy.

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

I am the Lord your God and I love You  
So much that I laid down my life  
My love, you will always be precious to me  
I will never put you away or push you aside\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

There is nothing good or bad about you  
That would make a difference in what I have to say  
My death has made a way for you to be perfect in My eyes  
So no matter what, I'm gonna love you anyway\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

When I say, "I love you"  
I'm not giving you hoops to jump through  
When I say, "I love you"  
I'm not telling you, "When you blow it, we're through"\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

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I know at times you will be untrue  
But I won't take My love from you  
'Cause when I say, "I love you," I do  
When I say, "I love you"\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

I love you with a love unconditional  
It will last for an eternity  
My love for you is not emotional  
It's part of who I am and it flows from My integrity\

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#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

I can teach you to love unconditionally  
With the power of the Spirit working in you  
So when you've been betrayed, and even lied to  
You can still love others as I do, if you want to...\

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Love is patient and kind  
It does not act unbecomingly  
It does not envy or boast\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

Love forgets a wrong suffered  
It's not provoked  
And it does not seek its own\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

Love rejoices in Truth  
Not in unrighteousness  
It bears and hopes all things\

#### **/WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU**

It believes, it endures, it prevails...  
This kind of love never fails  
This is what I say, when I say, "I love you"  
When I say, "I love you"\

Absolutely beautiful June...do you feel loved?

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We dedicate the closing moments of our lesson today to anyone watching or anyone listening who is lost...who does not have a relationship with the One and Only God...the God who loves you unconditionally...the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 says...

#### **/JOHN 3:36**

*He who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life (the resurrection life, right at that moment); but he who does not obey the command to believe in the*

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*Son will not see the resurrection life, but instead the wrath of God the Father (the Lake of Fire) abides on him.”\*

John, Chapter 3, Verse 17 says...

/JOHN 3:17

*For God the Father did not send the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.\*

Right now, you can tell God the Father that you believe in His Son, and that’s the moment of eternal life for you. Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ is the best, and most important decision you can make in your lifetime. Five simple words get you to heaven...“Father, I believe in Christ.” For a thief being crucified next to Jesus, it was a nine word request...Luke, Chapter 23, Verses 42 and 43...

/LUKE 23:42-43

*And the repentant thief was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!”// And Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”\*

Let today be the day you stop putting off the best decision of your life. You won’t ever regret believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and counting on Him to accomplish your salvation. The Lord...Jesus Christ...get to know Him!

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Keep on singing. I’m Pastor Rory Clark.

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