## HEAL OUR LAND - KARI JOBE



For more than 15 years, well-respected worship leader Kari Jobe has been using her gifts to lead people into the presence of God. When she began leading worship at age 13, she never imagined she would be nominated for a GRAMMY®, win a Dove Award or be praised by the *New York Times*. She only knew she had a heart for broken people and a deep desire to lead them to the cross.

Jobe longs to see denominational barriers broken down and believers united, and she believes worship in its purest form has the power to do that. "There's honor in all of it. There's beauty in all of it. There's

beauty in tradition, and there's beauty in reverence, but that's the key—reverence. It's not about a title or what kind of church you go to; it's about reverencing who God is and allowing Him to be God in your congregation," she maintains. "He comes to inhabit the praises of His people, and so He's going to come when we worship Him. He always shows up, and He always changes an atmosphere because that's His character."

Her greatest accolade always has been and always will be the opportunity to reflect Christ. "I don't see myself any differently than when I was 13, just a worship leader," she admits. "It's just sometimes I open my eyes and there's a few more people worshipping God with me."

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## LYRICS

You take our lives Flawed, yet beautiful Restore, refine Lord, You're merciful Redeem, revive

Spirit of God
Breathe on Your church
Pour out Your presence
Speak through Your word
We pray in every nation, Christ be known
Our hope and salvation, Christ alone

New power, new wine As divisions fall One church, one bride Jesus, Lord of all With one voice we cry

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Breathe on Your church
Pour out Your presence
Speak through Your word

We pray in every nation, Christ be known Our hope and salvation, Christ alone

So, God we pray to You
Humble ourselves again
Lord, would You hear our cry
Lord, will You heal our land
That every eye will see
That every heart will know
The One who took our sin
The One who died and rose (x2)

And when Your kingdom comes And when at last You call We'll rise to worship You alone

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Breathe on Your church
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Our hope and salvation, Christ alone (x2)

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## **Ephesians 4:1-6, New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- 1. How would you define the word 'heal'?
- 2. Where is Paul when he was writing to the Ephesians?
- 3. What is his first charge to them? What does that mean?
- 4. Paul lists 4 actions of believers in verse 2. Which one is the hardest for you? Why?



- 5. Paul tells us to "keep the unity" in verse 3. How do we do that?
- 6. Who is he talking to?
- 7. What is the theme of 4-6? (Hint: Look at the word cloud)
- 8. What is this list of 'ones' referring to?
- 9. If we were to strive for unity, how would we treat others with different convictions and opinions?
- 10. According to the song and the text, what should be our goal?