



Song Ministry Guide
A Practical Resource for
Pastors, Worship Leaders & Music Directors
By John Pape

About This Song

Song Overview

The Road is a contemporary worship song inspired by the biblical message commonly known as the **Romans Road**. Through the imagery of life's journey, the song tells the story of God's plan of salvation—from humanity's need for redemption to the hope found through faith in Jesus Christ.

Rather than presenting theology as a lesson, *The Road* invites listeners to reflect on where they are in their own spiritual journey and points them toward the saving grace offered through Christ.

Whether presented during corporate worship, as a special music selection, or as part of an evangelistic outreach, the prayer behind this song is that it would encourage believers while helping others hear and understand the Gospel.

Scripture Foundation

Primary Scriptures

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:9–10
- Romans 10:13

Supporting Scriptures

- John 14:6
- Ephesians 2:8–9
- Isaiah 53
- John 3:16

Themes

- Salvation
- Grace
- Faith
- The Gospel
- New Life in Christ

Ministry Purpose

To clearly present the Gospel through music while encouraging believers to place their trust completely in Jesus Christ.

Quick Facts

Item	Information
CCLI	7287686
Theme	Salvation
Best Use	Invitation • Response • Evangelism
Style	Contemporary Worship, Christian Rock

Worship Leader Notes

Suggested Service Placement

- Before a sermon based on salvation, grace, faith, or Romans
- Invitation
- Closing Response
- Evangelistic services
- Community outreach

Suggested Introduction

"Today's song is based on what many Christians know as the Romans Road—a series of verses from the book of Romans that explain God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. As we sing, consider how God's grace has transformed your own life, and if you've never trusted Christ, listen carefully to the hope His Word offers to each of us."

Suggested Scripture Reading

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13

Suggested Prayer

Father, thank You for loving us enough to send Your Son to die for our sins. As we worship today, open our hearts to hear Your truth. Encourage believers in their faith, and draw those who do not yet know You to the saving grace found in Jesus Christ. May every word we sing point to Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor's Notes

Suggested Sermon Topics

- The Romans Road to Salvation
- God's Grace
- Salvation by Faith
- Assurance of Salvation
- The Gift of Eternal Life

Where This Song Fits

The Road works particularly well immediately before a sermon centered on salvation or as the closing response following a Gospel presentation.

Invitation Ideas

Following the song, invite those who have never trusted Christ to respond in prayer or speak with ministry leaders after the service.

Discussion Questions

- What does the Romans Road teach about our need for Christ?
- Why is salvation a gift rather than something we earn?
- Which Scripture from Romans has most impacted your faith?
- How can this song help begin a conversation about the Gospel?

Ministry Application

This song may also be used in:

- Evangelistic outreaches
- Youth ministry
- Men's ministry
- Bible studies
- Community events
- Special music
- Church concerts

About the Songwriter John Pape

John Pape is a Christian songwriter, worship leader, guitarist, and recording artist whose passion is helping churches proclaim God's Word through music. Having served in worship ministry for many years, he writes songs that are rooted in Scripture and designed for congregational worship.

His guiding philosophy is simple:

Every song begins with Scripture.

His prayer is that these songs will encourage believers, strengthen local churches, and clearly communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Explore More Scripture-Based Songs

Song	Theme	Suggested Service Use
The Road	Salvation	Invitation
Only Sovereign Lord	Worship	Call to Worship
On the Third Day	Resurrection	Easter / Communion
Everlasting Light	Hope	Reflection
Praise and Honor	Praise	Opening Worship

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To receive future songs and ministry resources:

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"May these songs strengthen your church, encourage believers, and faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ."