

## **Cory Asbury – The story behind the song, “The Reckless Love of God”**

“When I use the phrase ‘*the reckless Love of God*’ – we’re not saying that God Himself is reckless, He’s not crazy! We are, however, saying that the way He *Loves* is in many regards quite so. What I mean is this: He is utterly unconcerned with the consequences of His actions with regards to His own safety, comfort and well-being. His Love isn’t crafty or slick, it’s not cunning or shrewd. In fact, all things considered, it’s quite childly; and might I even suggest sometimes downright ridiculous! His Love bankrupted heaven for you and me. His Love doesn’t consider Himself first, it isn’t selfish or self-serving. He doesn’t wonder what He’ll gain or lose by putting Himself on the line. He simply puts Himself out there on the off-chance that you and I might look back at Him and give Him that love in return. His Love leaves the 99 to find the *one* every time ... and to many practical adults, that’s a foolish concept. But what if He loses the 99 to find that one, right? *What if?* Finding that one lost sheep is and always will be supremely important. His Love isn’t cautious ... the Love that sent His Son to die on a gruesome death on a cross. There’s no “Plan B” with the Love of God. He gives his heart so completely, so preposterously, that if refused we would think it irreparably broken; yet He gives Himself away again and again and again! Time and time again! Make no mistake, our sins do pain His heart, and 70 times 7 is a lot of times to get your heart broken ... and yet He opens up and allows us back in every single time. His Love saw you when you hated Him and all logic said *they’ll reject me*. He said, ‘No, I don’t care what it costs me. I’ll lay my life on the line as long as I get their hearts.’

To make it personal, His Love saw me, a broken down kid with regret as deep as the ocean. My innocence and youth poured out like water. He found me and put me on His shoulders and He carried me home ... because He’s just that good, He’s just that kind. He’s a Father that never gives up.

**As you sing along to this song, let it break down those walls!**