

About...

You are all we're living for

...how and why it was written

I was having a time of worship with my close friend Jill. We were committing our lives again to God, to the vision for the Sanctuary, and to anything and everything he would ask us to do.

We were singing Vicky Beeching's song 'Hungry' and like so often I find, dwelling on chorus which states, 'I'm falling on my knees/ offering all of me/Jesus You're all this heart is living for.' Often when I've led this song for congregations we have lingered on this last line, or changed it to be 'You're all this church is living for' ...

This time we moved into a spontaneous song in response, and out of that time of worship, this new song was formed. It's a simple, haunting song of total commitment and surrender which I find helpful to sing often as I strive to always make everything about him, and not what I am doing for him.

...how, where and when it could be used

This is a very simple song which suits congregational worship well and links in well with songs like 'Hungry' and 'Jesus, be the centre' - also pulling in words from a much older hymn - 'take my moments and my days/let them flow in endless praise.'

It works well using 'I' substituted for 'we' as well, which suits some contexts more.

...its place on the journey to where world and worship meet

This is another song about never letting the vision, or the mission get in the way of the Master. He and he alone is who we are living for. Everything is about him. And everything is for him.