

## **Behind the Hymn: Your Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love**

I am a fervent admirer of the hymns of Charles Wesley. Though we are separated by over two centuries, I consider him my mentor as a hymn writer. He struck a beautiful balance between subjective, emotional appeal and objective, thought-provoking content. I aspire to that combination.

Yet I have rarely felt adequate to attempt to update any of his hymns. With him, language and ideas seemed so interwoven as to be inseparable.

But on November 1, 1991, I made an exception with his hymn, “Thy Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love”. I simply couldn’t let such a valuable hymn die without some effort to give it more life. In this case I kept as much of the original hymn as I could – perhaps half of it – while updating the language where it seemed necessary.

*--Ken Bible*

**Hymn: [Your Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love](#)**