**WELCOME HEART**

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Every day that we're given

Our lives affect a heart

We show by how we're living

If we're living set apart

Are we consumed with Jesus

Or are we consumed with ourselves?

When people have been around us

Is it His love they have felt?

A caring heart can be a welcome place

When we give ourselves, they'll feel His warm embrace

One that never fades

 Chorus:

When life is cold and gray, I want to be a welcome heart

Someone just to listen and to reach them where they are

With a word of gentle kindness

Encouragement and love

I pray you'll find in me a welcome heart

May the life that we're living

Draw you close to Him

Whenever you are hurting let me invite you in

Christ in us can be a hopeful place

As our hearts reach out with His accepting grace

Fears will be erased

(Repeat Chorus)

(Instrumental Bridge)

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