Song Stories With John Mark McMillan

**“Future Past”**  
\* Wanted to write something completely different. Didn’t want to write “Christian Songs”

Found His Identity in friends with Jesus  
\* Jesus being the beginning and the end doesn’t mean anything to him, but him being “my beginning and my end” means everything.  
\* It’s not about the label of being a “Christian Artist”, it’s about the fact that Jesus has stained our lives and we have no other option.

**“Sing My Love”**  
\* Came from a time of worship where the power went out and she made a decision to keep leading worship, and seeing the passion of a worshipper in the congregation inspired something in her to write the song. Bridge was inspired by Praise the Lord oh my soul

**“Holy Ghost”**  
\* Born out of a time of need. He needed help from the Lord.  
\* “holy ghost” in the song is literal, but also represents asking for help, and humbling yourself enough to ask for it.  
\* Making sure we recognize that without the Holy Spirit, we can’t do anything.  
\* When grace is removed, you figure out who you really are.  
\* The Borderland album was written after coming out of a hard season filled with anxiety.

**“Heart Runs”**  
\* Everything your heart is running after, you’re really running after me.

**“How He Loves”**  
\* Written when he lost a really close friend, and wasn’t sure if he would ever have a friend again.  
\* It was a reminder of God’s love and His sacrifice, and His faithfulness.  
\* Sinking is a passive thing - passively being drawn into His grace.