

The Love of Christ

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[0 : 00] Hello. I just thank you tonight. I broke my elbow last week and it could have turned out real bad, but as you see, I ain't got no cast on it. You know, God's good. He's good. I thought, Lord, do you know I gotta get some work. I said, I'd love to go through this. I said, any other time.

But right now I gotta get some work. And I need some money, so I need this to be a quick thing. I don't mind if I go through a little bit, pain, suffering. That needs to be a quick thing. But nevertheless, not my will, but your will. You know? And he's taking care of things. Because a week ago I couldn't even pick his Bible up. So the doctor told me to start working with it. He said, I'm just gonna be back to normal 100%. I just thank the Lord tonight. I was hoping one of my buddies from out in the world, in fact, my whole life he was gonna be here tonight, but circumstances made where he couldn't make it. But anyway, I want to talk tonight about my Jesus.

How much he loves me. How much he loves all of us. And how he wants us, he just wants to love us. He wants to love us so much.

[1 : 21] You know, we get caught up. We get caught up in trying to make it. And trying to do this. And trying to do that. But all we gotta do, like Brother Van said earlier, is get down on our face. And seek him. You know, seek his face.

And be humble before the Lord. And realize that we have nothing. We ain't got nothing. Even our cars we drive. Even the houses we live in. Even the clothes we wear. Even the bodies we're in. We have nothing. Nothing is ours. We don't own anything. It's all his. So therefore, when he gives it to us, we have to lay it all back down to the altar.

Back to him. In humility. In humbleness of mind before the Lord. You have to always. You know, every morning is my time. And, you know, it was easier when I first got saved.

Because I literally didn't have anything. But still, something tells me every morning, give it all back to Jesus. Give it all back to him.

[2 : 23] Because, you know, we start, we get, we get all these gifts from God. And we start getting, getting somewhere in life. And, you know, I'm starting school next month. And I'm sure good job's on its way.

You know, something where I'm not gonna have to just push and toll all day long. Where I get to use my mind. Where, where, where, uh, things that my ideas will count in the workplace. You know, things where, where I'll actually be a needed person there.

You know, and, and, and all that's God. That's, that's all God. That's all what he did. He took, uh, uh, uh, strung out, uh, wannabe dope dealer. And, and, and drug addict and everything else.

And he turned him into what you see today. You know, I didn't have nothing to do with it. Except for I knew that I didn't have nothing. I didn't have nothing. You know, I, we was going, we went down to that funeral.

Then on the way back, we stopped in Irvington. It's like whenever I get down in the country and things, there's a lot of things that I did in my past that were all, you know, from here to Owensboro. And memories, the memories start coming back.

[3 : 27] Things that you thought you forgot. Because, you know, forgetting them things past. And, you know, looking at them things forward. You press towards Mark. But sometimes them memories get thrown up. Like, you know, when Paul consented to the stoning of Stephen.

Them things were, the devil was constantly trying to throw them back up in his face. I started thinking how that one time me and my dad, we were out doing some ungodly stuff.

I don't care to mention. But we were, we stopped at this little store. I was sitting out in the car with my old, my old dog. You know, he was going with us. We were going somewhere.

We shouldn't have been. But we stopped there to get us a Coke or something. And he went in the store. And this guy, he started saying some things to a woman. And my dad just didn't like. He didn't like disrespecting women. Plus, we'd been up for about a week, you know, on drugs and everything else. I'm not trying to give the devil any glory. I'm trying to give the Lord some glory tonight.

[4 : 29] But you got to know this story. Because sometimes these stories, I know why God gives them back to you. God allows the devil to throw that in my face. See, what the devil always means for bad, God means for good.

And I know this. Better, I know this. If nobody else in here knows this, I know this. Brother Van, that's my mom. Somebody give God a praise tonight.

Somebody give God some praise. We ain't got to get all calm. I need help. Amen. I'm human. I'm waiting on God right now.

See, I haven't noticed what I'm doing. And, you know, that story when we was in there. And all of a sudden, I turn around. And I look. And all of a sudden, this guy's all up against the door.

I said, oh, man, Dad done got in a fight. And it's a good thing that I forgot the pistols that were under the seat. Because, you know, I thought it was going to get really bad. But I forgot to grab it.

[5 : 28] Thank God I did. I thank God every day I did. Because we were not in our right minds. You know, we were insane. We were up for seven, eight days at a time, you know. And at this point, we were probably up for four or five.

You know, so we were not in our right mind. We were not even seeing straight to drive and things like that, you know. Had to stop and get a Mountain Dew every five minutes. Because, you know, we just needed to stay awake to get to where we was going.

And, you know, I was going to get to where we were going. And I mean, it was bad. And all of a sudden, I seen him. But I knew I wasn't going to let my daddy get hurt, you know. So I run in there with my knife. And Dad already had him cornered with his knife.

And I was like, you better give it up. You better just get out of here. Because this man is mad at you. I don't know what happened. You get him mad at you. But you don't want him mad at you. I said, because he's going to do something to you.

And it's not going to be nice. And if he runs at you, I'm going to be forced to run at you. Because that's my daddy. Well, he took off running around the store trying to chase my dad. Well, about that time, Dad just started picking up shells and throwing them at him.

[6 : 26] And I was holding the door. I was like, if you want out, I'll let you get out. But if you go at my dad and y'all lock up. I said, I'm getting in there. Well, anyway, ended up after about two more minutes.

And the cops never came this whole time. Thank God. That guy says, I'm going to get y'all. He said, you don't even know us. And you don't even know who you're talking to. Because we thought we was big and bad and all that stuff.

And at that time, you know, we could have had much little shootout. We had enough weapons and drugs and guns in the car. Send us to prison each for 50 to 100 years. And that is no understatement.

I mean, it's not an overstatement. It's probably an understatement. And I just go to show, you know, now, today, 2002, I stand right here.

2003. 2003. I stand right here. Saved, sanctified, and delivered. I'm not that guy that Brother Van didn't want to see walking down the road anymore.

[7 : 28] See, I'm changed. People say, how did it happen? Well, it happened through Jesus. Well, how did that happen? How did you get in the presence of Jesus? I got on my face. Once he got, I come to him, I was broken.

I was ready to put a 44 in my mouth and blow my brains out. But Jesus Christ himself intervened. He saved me. He sanctified me. And he delivered me. And he changed me.

And he's still doing the work. He's still changing me. He's still changing us, Brother Van. He's converting us. He's getting us back to that place. Back to the place of purity and holiness.

In him. In him. So that we can go back to him. And I love him tonight. He's holy. That holiness, when I look upon him, when I fix my eyes upon him, that holiness, that cloud, that's what changes me.

Through Jesus Christ, through the blood of Jesus Christ. And when I look through that, that's what changes me. When I fix my eyes. And when I get down on my face, that's how I fix my eyes.

[8 : 34] Upon him. When I get down and I pray, I say, God, I have nothing. I am nothing. I don't know anything. And I ain't got nothing. I ain't got nothing, God.

All I got is you. And I need you some more. Today. I don't care what it takes. I'm going to sit here. If I got to sit here for days, weeks, months, years, without food, without water, without clothes, whatever.

I'm going to get something from you, God. He was talking about the kingdom of God. Man, it's so awesome. I didn't have nothing to preach tonight. Believe that. I didn't have nothing to preach tonight.

I got to praying today. And I'll be honest. I'm weak. I'm like the disciples that went up and fell asleep. Because I got to praying today and I fell asleep. Boy, I knew it was time for the wedding. And I ain't even studied. Because I always prayed for it. Study and stuff. But thank God I've been studying a whole lot in the last year and a half. And thank God that Jesus Christ himself started whispering in my ear about an hour before.

[9 : 36] It said, Luke 12, 12 says, take no thought what you're going to say. For the Holy Ghost is going to teach you in the same hour that y'all are saying. The Holy Ghost.

See? I take the Spirit any day. Because the Spirit's going to rearrange it. Me and Bobby was talking about the Spirit's going to make it all come together. It ain't nothing I could have did.

I'm not no orator. No speech giver. I remember about five years ago when I was in ITT Tech. First time I had speech class, I'd run out of it scared like a little chicken. Because I had to give a speech in front of eight people.

You know? I'm not an orator. I can't speak well. But God said, I don't care. Because God can't speak well. He spoke the world into existence. Hey, he owns everything.

He's my daddy. I love him. I want to go to Isaiah chapter 6 and verse 2, I think.

[10 : 35] I might be wrong. Nope.

It's 66. How far does that? It's 66 and 2. Yeah.

We'll just start at 1. Say amen when you got it. Everybody praise the Lord a little bit. Thank you, Jesus. We lift you up, Lord. We thank you tonight, Lord.

We love you, Jesus. Glory to God. Thank you, Jesus. Oh. Everybody there? It says, I said the Lord, the heaven is my throne.

The earth is my footstool. Where is the house that ye build unto me? And where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made. And all those things have been, saith the Lord.

[11 : 45] But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit and trembleth at my word. Everybody stand up.

Everybody stand up. Lord, we praise you tonight. We thank you, Lord. We ask you, Lord.

I ask you, Lord, to use me, Lord. I ain't got nothing, Lord, without you. And I can't even say one word without you, Lord. Or walk one step without you giving me the breath.

Lord, I ask you, Lord, to move, Lord, to quicken this word that you have given me, Lord. Unto all these people's hearts, Lord God. I lift you up. I praise you. I give you honor today.

Because you are worthy of all of it, Lord. All the honor, Lord. All the praise. All the glory. And I just love you today, Jesus. In Jesus' name.

[12 : 42] Hallelujah. He said, for all those things hath mine hand made. And all those things have been, saith the Lord.

He made the whole earth. He made the heavens. He made everything. The omnipresent great I am. But then he says, to this man I will look. See, when do we get saved?

When we had enough of the world. When somehow God draws us in. But it's usually not in a good way. We're usually not happy when we walk into church that night. You know, or whatever. We're usually in the pits.

God called us out of darkness. I know he called me out of darkness. When he saved me, I was the lowest of low. Like I said, I was going to blow my head off. And he ended up intervening.

In such a supernatural way that, you know. And I was determined to do this. No one knew about this. They might have had ideas. But I never said it. Not this time.

[13 : 40] I was going to do it. I was serious. I had plenty of bullets. And it was going to happen. And all I needed was one. To fire off.

And I had plenty. And he ended up. To the broken and the contrite spirit. I was broken when I came to that altar.

I was broken. I didn't know where to go next. I didn't know what to do. But God took that. That. Because I didn't know.

He knew. See, he knew. My God knows all. He knew from the foundation of the world. That it was going to happen in time. That one day.

That Jesse Mahon was going to get saved. That he was going to save my soul. And he was going to deliver me. He was going to pull me out of the pits of hell. Literally pulled me out of the pits of hell. And to turn me around.

[14:40] Facing him. All out of the desire. That I didn't want to live anymore. I didn't want to live anymore. I said God. I knew of God. Knew who he was and stuff.

I didn't know his power. Because if I had. I didn't have any real knowledge of him. If I had. Real knowledge means you. You live that knowledge. You. And you look up the word knowledge.

You'll find out that knowledge means. That you actually. That's something that's more. An action. It's more of a verb. Really. When you get into Hebrew. Back into the Hebrew roots of it.

You'll find out that knowledge is more like a verb. I ain't got time to go into all that. But you can study it yourself. Hopefully I start a little fire in you. And get you studied. Get you. Get you.

Hungry for your word. I hope you disagree with something I say. Just so you open it up. And try to find it out for yourself. I love God tonight. But I tell you also. If you receive. What the Lord has given me.

[15:38] He's going to bless it. He's going to bless it. I always quote this scripture. I don't know why I love this scripture so much. Because in the first sermon I preached. It was. These were more noble than those at Thessalonica.

And if they received the word. With all readiness of mind. And they searched the scriptures daily. To see if those things were sold. Acts 17 and 11. I don't know why I quote that.

But I love that scripture. Because. That's what happened to me. When I got saved. Brother Van started saying all this stuff. It was just. 25. 30 foot over my head.

Or more. I thought I had a measuring tape. I should have told you the precise amount of it was over my head. A spiritual measuring tape. And it was pretty far over my head. Sometimes it felt like a hundred foot.

You know. But I wrote them scriptures down. I started saying. God. I want you to show it to me like. You showed it to me. I want to see what he was talking about tonight.

[16:37] I am not. I am determined. I want to know this God. I got to get down here and know this. This is what's going. I knew. I didn't know what it was about. What he was talking. But I knew what he was about.

I knew that. I felt the spirit in it. And God said. Hey. You know what. You got to find that out. I said. Well. You got to show it to me. Because I don't know. I can't. I can't. I can't. I can't figure this stuff out.

I heard a good friend of mine the other day. He was reading before he went to bed. And he said. Man. I can't understand nothing in this book. I said. Well just keep on. Just keep on praying.

He's going to do it. He's going to open it up. Hey. When you get broken. And you start admitting that you can't. And you don't know anything. And you don't got nothing. You start really getting that.

Meaning that in your heart. And you don't know the way. That's when the way steps in. And he starts leading you. And guiding you. That's when he starts moving in you. That's when that broken and contrite spirit. Becomes a fortitude.

[17:34] In him. In him. That's when you step into the tire. The strong refuge of his name. That's when he becomes the lord of lords. And king of kings to you. That's when it's no longer you that lives.

But it's him that's living in you. He's holy. Because he's holy. So it ain't got nothing to do with us. He makes us holy because we get in him. And he gets in us.

He said by that which was. By that which apprehended me. That which came and pulled me out of the pit. That which came and got me out of that old pit.

Of hell. You know. And we. You know. We lose our gratefulness. Sometimes. Our gratitude. We got to have a constant attitude of gratitude.

Even when you don't feel thankful. Try to find something to be thankful. That's the best time to find something to be thankful about. That's the best time. Because if you don't. Satan's almost got you.

[18:35] See we let Satan have us. God doesn't let him. God's. God allows the trials and the tests to come our way. To make us strong. You know he said that's no mountain for a climber.

Hey. That's the strongest word. Some of the strongest words I ever heard. When I got saved. And I looked at that. And I looked at that word he was preaching. And I looked at that top of that mountain.

That there was a holy hill of God. And that God was standing on the top. The great I am. Mighty God. Counselor. Hey he was standing up on top. I looked at it. I got a vision. Brother Van. I got a vision of the new city. I got a vision. Of the throne of God. And I seen it. And I thought. I turned around. I looked back. I seen a big old cliff. Hell. And death. And I looked back up. And it was hills. Rumbling. It was like that.

[19:33] And I seen. That. Or that. Because just looking at it. Was pleasant to the eyes. Just looking at it. Was pleasant to the eyes.

And then when it said. Come on. And then when he tied a safety rope around me. Then when that rope was around me. That grace. Hey.

That says. Hey. I'm going to pull you. I'm going to take up the slack. Because when you fall. It's not going to hurt you too bad. Because I'm helping you. He's standing there watching.

See. To see if we're going to fall. And he's going to pull us. He's going to pull up the slack. Brother Van. Hey. He's a good God. He's a worthy God. He's an awesome God. He's a holy God.

He's a righteous God. His name is Jehovah. Yeshua. Mashiah. I praise him today. I love him today. He is holy. Thank you Jesus.

[20:27] Thank you. Thank you. And I see that. Y'all can see the way I say.

I'm glad I'm going into computer animation. Brother Van. I was just saying another day. If God would just let me. Show one person. Make one little animation. One little something.

If he could let me put that into some kind of a. Even though we're finite and all that. If he could let me put that into some kind of finite perspective. And show it. To somebody. I believe it would change their life.

Brother Van. They could see for one second. What I see. What I still see. What I'm striving towards. Then it would change their life forever. Then if they could see what was behind me.

Because it's like the cliff crumbles as you go. There ain't no going back. There is no going back. Only for. You go back.

[21:23] You got everything behind you. He wants you to mature tonight. He wants us to mature. Quit our groaning.

Our whining. Our sniveling. He wants us to mature. Grow up in him. Even in all things. He wants us. He made all them things. All them things is under his feet. Every time I see all things. I think. Well. Hey. Come on. I got Jesus.

Hey. I got a rope. That's no mountain for a climber. I'm climbing that mountain. Hey. I love a challenge. I can't wait for school to start. I said.

Hey. I was on drugs. I got a B. By the grace of God. Somehow I got a B. All that partying. And having a stupid mission school. But you know what? Nothing less than an A.

[22:19] Is going to work this time. Nothing less than a 4.0. Is going to work this time. Nothing less than National Honor Society. And all that stuff. I want to be the one giving a speech at the end of the year.

Because hey. That's no mountain for a climber. Neither is Jesus Christ. Because he's helping you through it. You can do all things tonight through Christ who strengthens you. Hey. Hey. You just keep on pressing.

Pressing. Pressing in there. He's going to keep on pulling. Pulling. Pulling for you. And he's going to say. Hey. Hey. That's my child. Hey. Hey. That's mine. Hey. He's mine. He's mine.

He's mine. I'm his. Thank you Jesus. Glory. I didn't have nothing to preach tonight.

But he did. I ain't got nothing. I ain't got nothing. These clothes are all good to me. Come on man.

[23:18] Hey. I'm preaching on humility. I'm preaching on. Proverbs 15. 33. It says. The fear of the Lord is the instructor of wisdom.

And before honor. Anybody want some honor tonight? Anybody want some reward? Anybody want to get to the top of that mountain? Hey. You've got to crawl up it. When you get on the side of a cliff. If you ever climbed any kind of rocks. You've got to get flat. You've got to get prostrate on that rock. You've got to look. You've got to see what move am I going to make next. That's no mountain for a

climber.

I'm here to tell you. That's no mountain. There is no mountain too high. This mountain is not too high. And hey. One of these days. We persist. And we get in there.

God's just going to yank that rope real hard. He's going to yank us on up. And he's going to catch us away. Oh. And then it's going to be joy everlasting. Forevermore. He's holy.

[24 : 13] But a man. He does so much in my life. He's doing so much. I'm blessed. I'm so blessed. I'm so blessed. I'm so blessed. Honor.

Before humility. I mean humility before honor. Before resurrection there's crucifixion. Before death there's life.

And after death now there's life. You know. I said that wrong because. That's the world's perspective of. Kind of when we get.

I'm not kind of. When we get saved. Saved by and delivered. God shows us the truth. We start realizing. The truth is back there. So that's why we got to turn around.

You see. That's why we got a mountain. Because we go this way. Hell's that way. The world's this way. And their truth. So. If we're facing backwards. Then.

[25 : 11] Is it not. Now. Is it just me. If we're facing backwards. When we get saved. Then. Isn't all we know thus far a lie.

As far as what we know as being the truth. And when we know Jesus. That's the first truth. That turns us around. So then we have to admit.

I don't know nothing. You got to help me God. I don't know nothing. I just know that there's a big old hill here.

Big old mountain. I know I can't get up it. On my own brother Daryl. I can't get up it. I need you God. I need you more than I've ever needed you.

Lord. Lord. And just. Just help me Lord. I know you didn't bring me this far to leave me. Because you said. Being confident in this very thing. That he who began a good work. Shall perform it.

[26 : 11] Because of the day of Jesus. And I love you tonight Lord. And that you. You just pray. You seek. You open his word. And he'll speak a one word to you. God's always talking and everything.

He created it that way. He's always speaking. Through something. Someone. He's always. Or somewhere. He's always speaking through situations.

Through everything. He's always talking. We have. It says he that have an ear. But the spirit is there. The spirit is out there. He's done poured out his spirit.

His spirit is everywhere. Trying to show us things. Brother Van brought this point to my mind one time. How come. The Magi. Were not even Jews. Knew that there was.

A savior being born. Because. They were looking for a sign. See. And through that sign. They found out that he was the Messiah. But still the whole thing about it is.

[27 : 16] They still had half truth. They were still looking at things through carnal eyes. But they were still looking for a sign. The world's looking for a sign right now. I seen. I seen a thing.

At the. At the counter of a grocery store the other day. It said. Are you a psychic? Man. I've been. I've been. This. God's been showing me. That this was going to happen for a long time.

When I seen a little pamphlet. It said. Are you a psychic? Now. I've seen them in bookstores before. Because I used to get into all that new age stuff. But when I seen it in a bookstore. Right. I mean. In. In. Right there.

On the corner cap. Are you a psychic? Some kind of checklist. How to tap into the potential. Of your mind. This is the lie that we are gods.

That we can be like God. The same lie that Satan bit off into. And fell from heaven over. And in the same lie that Adam and Eve bit off into.

[28 : 13] Well they already were like God. But that doesn't matter. Because that was in his plan. And thank God they bit that apple. Or whatever it was. Thank God they bit that fruit.

Because now we get a chance. God has bestowed on us such a glorious chance. To be able to. To be able to. Be pulled from that darkness. To be able to be turned around to the truth.

To get down on our. On our face. And start finding the way. To stay. In bounds. Of his narrow way. To stay in the bounds.

To keep climbing up. Many climbers took the treacherous ways. All the ways. And they. They fall. And they. They die. But if you take his way. He gives you a rope.

He gives you the pick. He gives you the shoes. He gives you the full armor of God. He gives you the full armor of God. To go up this mountain. To go through these valleys.

[29 : 10] That are on the way to this mountain. See it's a mountain. It's the holy hill. It's mountains. And valleys. And mountains. And valleys. And mountains. And valleys. And it's constantly going up. The man showed me this in a picture.

He didn't even know what he was showing me. When I first got saved. I come in there. Murmuring or griping about something. I don't know what I was doing. Belly aching. I said. Rebels don't know what's wrong with me. I said.

I should be happy about everything. But right now. I was bawling there. He said. Well. Something happened. And he was really nice about it. He really chewed me up. Spit me out. He's really nice about it.

And he drew me a little drawing. Of these little mountains and hills. And he said. Once you get through this valley. And then the next valley. And on up a little bit. You'll realize. That this valley. Is higher than the previous mountain. Than the mountain before last. You'll start realizing. That you are growing. Even though these valleys.

[30 : 07] And trust and trials come. But you're growing more in the valley. Because the cliff's going to wear you out. And you're going to need to find rest. In the valley. And he started showing me this.

And God has been putting it together. For a long time. And God's been putting my vision of him together. For a long time. And it's an ongoing thing. And.

And. By his. Awesome power. We're going to make it. We're going to make it. I'm going to make it. Tonight. Not me. But Christ in me is going to make it. Because it longs for the Christ. On top of that hill. It longs. It longs. To be in God. It longs.

To be in the. Divine. Eternal bosom of the father. So that he can share his secrets with him. It longs for us. I love him tonight.

[31 : 05] And I don't know anything. You know. I hope God is. I just know one thing. That Jesus Christ is Lord. They say in me. That he is.

First you must believe that he is. And he is a rewarder. For them. To diligently seek him. Well. It's wise.

To diligently seek him. In humility. To every day. Give your life back to him. But it says. He that endures to the end. The same shall be saved.

We're saved by faith in his blood. And all that. And not by works. And all that. But he that endures to the end. The same shall be saved. What the word says.

And I just. Thank him tonight. For being holy. For giving me opportunities. To be used by him. You know what it feels like.

[32 : 10] If everybody really knew what it feels like. They want God to use them too. Because it feels like at times. Especially when you say. You ain't got nothing to say. He says alright. Come on up here with me.

And I'll take care of that. And he yanks you out of your body. He starts walking up there. Talking to you. Hugging on you. Loving on you. And while you're out of your body. And the body's in the pulpit. God's in your body. And he's telling them all about him. God's using your body. That's why I say it. It's not me up here. It's not anything I do.

Anything I say. And whether it was. Just me and brother Van talking. Or whether it was. Sunday morning. Or Wednesday morning. Or Wednesday afternoon. Or Monday morning.

Or Tuesday morning. Or Tuesday night. At three in the morning. Or whatever day. That you want to lift up the name. You want to talk about the Lord. We can do it. We can have church. We can call on him.

[33 : 07] We can get him with us. And he can take care of our problem. We can call one another. Thank God for a telephone. We can curse it. And thank God for it.

But. But we can thank God for. Being able to get together in the Lord. And to have one another. Because we're all climbers on that hill. We're all climbing up that hill.

We're at different parts. And different stages. But when that. In the spirit. Everything's at the same place. At the same time. Everything's. I'm in prison.

So. In actuality. Yeah. We're in different spots. But we're right there with each other too. Another vision in the hand.

[38 : 48] For everything he does. And I just say that honor before honor is humility. Before honor is humility. And that ain't no mountain for a climb.

Because if you just get down. You'll see the salvation of your Lord. Because see. You ever been at one of them places. I'm right climbing a wall. This is a good little example. Where you know the little kids.

They start to fall off. And the people's like. Well no. They paid money. So. So. So they're going to pull them up. They say. Just hold on to the wall. Just lay there and hold on. Just stay still. Just grab as I pull you up. All right. That's what Jesus is doing to his children. See. We fall off. We're bound to fall off. Our righteousness. Our works is his filthy rag before him. We're going to fall off. But when we fall off. He's going to start pulling us up. Now we might jerk a little bit. You ever seen one of those kids fall off. And they. They might have forgot. They might have not pulled the slack.

[39 : 45] Totally tight. And just. Kind of jerks them a little bit. And scares them. You know. That's what's going to happen to us. But one of these days.

There's going to come a day. When the ones that's trying. And they're trying their hardest. They're saying. I can't make it. I want to do it. But I can't make it. I can't go no further.

God's just going to say. Pull them on up. And them boys that. Are arrogant. And they're at the bottom. And they're trying to get up there. He can pull them up too.

Even some of the arrogant people. And he's going to pull up. But them boys that say. I think I'm just going to take the easy way. I think I'm just going to.

Get on here and fall off. Just so he'll. Pull me up. I'm going to. I'm going to just be dead weight.

They got news coming. Because if you're dead weight. And you're not trying to pull yourself up.

[40 : 42] Them guys. They can't pull you up. You're either going to stay where you're at. But when. When God pulls all them up. Real quick. And they're. They're gone. The rapture happens. The door's going to shut.

And all the lines of grace are going to be broke. And it's going to happen. And he's still going to be God. He's still going to be holy.

He says. I'll save who I want to save. Just thank God. They saved you tonight. And you pray for all the others lost to get saved. You pray with all your earnest heart. And don't let the business of doing God's work and working for God.

Get personal to the point to where. You know. You get all upset. I'm guilty of that. I've gotten upset a few times. God. I've been praying for them.

I've been doing this. I've been doing that. And then they fall back out. And I'm sure it's happening to everybody in here. Don't let that discourage you.

[41 : 41] Because. God tells you to pray for them. He's got a plan. And. Because of whether they get saved or not. See. He said. I raised Pharaoh up. For that purpose.

So you can show his glory. So you can reveal his glory. You see. There's just going to be. Pears out there. There's just going to be. We. I want to be a week.

I want to be a week. I want to make it up that hill. I'm going to be a climber. I'm going to climb it. No matter what. No matter what comes my way. No matter how many of our broken arms come my way.

How many broken feet. How many broken legs. How many devils come my way. You know. I'm going to do it. Because I'm looking at him. I love him. And I know. The one. Who.

Who this whole book. Right here is based on. Who this whole. The whole word of God is based on. It's all about Jesus. It's all about the Lord Jesus Christ.

[42 : 40] And I love him tonight. And I just want y'all to pray for me. And I'll just keep on crying. And I'll pray for y'all. Keep on crying. Praise the Lord.

Amen. Amen. He's got a lot to say for me. I've just been saved for a year. Hadn't he? Praise God. That's good brother Jesse. Amen. Do we have any announcements we need to make before we go tonight? Bebe? Bebe?

No Bebe. Okay. Martha Miller. Morris.

Morris. Morris. Morris. Morris. Morris. And what's your friend's name? You've been here before hadn't you? I don't remember just Morris. But we're proud to have you folks with us tonight.

[43 : 47] And if y'all keep on coming, Missy's going to show up. I don't know whether they didn't get back or does anybody know anything about Bruce and Missy? All right.

Forget that. Does anybody know anything about Bruce and Missy? Huh? Oh, okay.
I just want to make sure the family wasn't out there on the side of the road somewhere as the truck broke down. All right. Let's all stand up. And let's go to the Lord in prayer. Amen. Amen. Right now. Come on up here, honey. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Everybody, come on up here. You believe in prayer? This, sister, amen, got delivered here during our revival. And the devil ain't going, you know, he'll back off when somebody stronger than him comes around.
Amen. But when they leave, then the big devil comes back around to knock you down and take you back. Amen. Hallelujah. I want everybody to shake your hand this way. Amen. And the thing that made it through, it made it through the■, it made it through the■, it made it through the■, it made it through the■, it made it through the■, it made it through the■,