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In Jesus' name Your so good to us Lord God. Thank You again for the grace that you've given, thank you Lord for the anointing power Lord that You have just shed so abroad upon us this week. Lord, thank You for these wonderful young people. Lord, thank You again that You're making them mighty men and mighty women of God. Thank You that they know You Lord, they know You as their friend and they are knowing You as the lover of their soul. Lord, we thank You again for every life that's here, we thank You again Lord God for the teachers, for the families that made the journeys that came out here, and Lord, we ask You in Jesus' name You bring them back home safely. Lord, we thank You thank You again that you are magnified in this place, we thank You God for the wonderful grace that we rejoice in the mercy of the Lord. Lord God that clothes us with all the riches of Your glory, and Lord again we commit this to You, we thank You, we know that You are everything; You are everything, and thank You God that somehow, someway You are making it know to us because of Your grace You have made us everything to You. We give You the praise, the honor, and the thanksgiving and in Jesus' name, amen. 01:11

Well, we thank God don't we, and He's just so good and what I was thinking about is we rejoice this week aren't you thankful that you are free indeed? I mean we are so free indeed, and I thank God that the more that we live, and the more that we know the liberty; the liberty, the freedom that you have in Jesus Christ I thank God, the more joy that you will have. And I thank God that we send young people out of this place knowing and rejoicing that the joy unspeakable, and full of glory is theirs. I thank God that we are encouraged that the bible tells us to look into the perfect law of liberty; isn't that an interesting, the law of liberty, the law of your freedom, and where does that all come from? The blood of Jesus. All the power of everything you'll ever need is in the blood of Jesus. 02:10

You know, oft times I was thinking about how kids can leave a camp and they're given a sheet of how to; how to do this, and how to do this, and really lists that you leave with that I need to do this, and I need to do this. Well, sadly what happens is very quickly you understand that you can't live up to that list, you can't achieve those things, and what happens it doesn't take time very long that you realize that you fail. And I thank God that this is not a camp that we come out of saying I want to do. You come out of here and you say I want to know more about that love. See, you come out of here with I want to do, and what's going to happen is guilt is going to flood your heart. You come out of here with the love of God, and what's going to happen is you're going to want to go to church. You come out of here with the love of God you're going to want to read the bible, you're going to want to hear scripture, you're going to want to hear more about how much Jesus loves you. 03:18

I want you to open your bibles to John Eight today. We're going to read from verse two, and I know most of you have read this story, and it's so wonderful, it's a great victory. That's John Eight, verse two. It was, early in the morning, and Jesus He came again into the temple, and all the people came unto Him; and He sat down, and He taught them. And the scribes and the Pharisees brought unto Him a woman, and she was taken in adultery. She was caught in the act of adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, they say unto Jesus, Master. See, they don't call Him Lord, they don't call Him Jesus, they don't call Him Saviour, these are the Pharisees that want to condemn someone. And they say Master this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses and the law commanded us that we should take her out and stone her, but what do You say? This they said, tempting Him, that they might have to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down, and with His finger wrote on the ground, as though He heard them not. I love how Jesus does that, only Jesus can do it like this. And when they continued asking Him, he lifted up himself, and He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him cast a stone at her, and let him first cast a stone at her. And again, he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 04:56

And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, no man Lord, and Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more; go and sin no more. One of the most beautiful statements in the word of God, and the reason is that statement is the absolute liberty; the absolute liberty, the absolute freedom that a child of God has in Christ. The moment that you accepted Jesus Christ as your Saviour, every one of us here that knows Him, the moment that we accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour we live one thing. Romans 4:15, always remember this, where there is no law, there is no sin. Jesus Christ took the law, He took those ordinances which the bible tells us that were against us; they were against us, and He nailed them to the cross. Praise God, He fulfilled every bit of that for you. So, He gave you a place in your salvation in this new creation praise God that came to live in you; the new man you live a life where there is no law, there is no sin. 06:38

We live one-way saints; one way, he that is born of God . . . are you born of God? Are you born again? Don't be ashamed to say I am born again. Hallelujah, it's a wonderful thing. The world tries to make things a mockery of God, let me tell you something, that mockery payback is coming. Alright? So, you just abide. Pray for people, and just lock in brothers and sisters, just lock in. But we're born of God, and we live one way, and you know what that way is? The persons that are born of God they do not commit sin, and they cannot sin; that's the life you have. That comes from 1 John 3:9. Praise be to God we live one way, we don't commit sin, and we cannot sin. 07:29

Now, going back to this story, most are going to try to tell you, and I mean most Christians will try to tell you, well Jesus is saying to this woman, He's saying don't you ever go out and be an adulteress ever again. Don't ever go do that sin ever again; that's what most

will tell you. By the grace of God as a pastor I'm going to tell you the truth, and I believe by God's grace the word rightly divided will bring the truth to you right now. Jesus didn't mean don't go out there, and don't do that one sin anymore, Jesus was saying to her you go out there and don't do any sin anymore. Boy, you got quiet, didn't you? That kind of caught you by surprise. What He was saying unto her was don't you go out there and do any sin anymore, because I have taken away all your sin, so you can't do any sin anymore. Do we have to go back to 1 John 3:9? Does it make you feel uncomfortable that he that's born of God cannot sin, neither do you sin? You better get comfortable with the grace of God. I'm trying to tell you, as you go out young people right now, and I pray our adults will go out that you're not just so stuck; stuck in being fearful in self-righteousness, that's what fear is, it's self-righteousness. You want to appease your flesh. Let me tell you something, appease God. Believe God, believe the word of God that he that is born of God does not commit, neither can he sin. 09:12

Jesus was telling her go on out there because I've taken away all your sin, you cannot sin any honey because I've taken away all your sin, you will not sin anymore. So, you go on now honey and you don't sin no more because whom I have made free is free indeed. How much power is that? How thankful are you? How much do you give Jesus praise, and thanksgiving to God that you never have to worry about sin ever again? He took it away; He took it away, now you'll go out there and you're going to be challenged because this flesh can't do it, but this flesh is going to be tried, that there's still something I got to do. When this grace and this love will saturate your lives brothers and sisters, you'll realize that true yielding, truly yielding to God comes from thankfulness of what the Lord and His grace and His mercy freed you from on the cross. Completed on that cross, He finished it on that cross. 10:21

See, true yielding doesn't come from being guilty, and trying not to sin. Let me tell you something, by grace; by grace I'm going to preach to you, I will teach to you till I see Jesus to be absolutely confident in the new man that you are. You have one life and that's the new man. You have a victory that you take with you all the time, there's one Spirit that lives in you and that's that wonderful Spirit of the Lord. That's that wonderful life praise God again of complete and perfect freedom. All the other stuff that tries to drag us down, all the stuff that tries to make us feel guilty, that's a lie; that is not who you are in Christ. See, Jesus doesn't want us focusing, He doesn't us focusing on trying to cure a sin in your life; you can't win that way. 11:17

Turn to James, come on now, let's turn to James Chapter Two, verse ten. You're going to coming out of here knowing you are free indeed. In James Chapter Two, verse ten, for whosoever shall keep the whole law; that sounds pretty good, doesn't it? So, whosoever shall keep the whole law, but yet offend in one point, you're guilty of all the law. Did you read that? Did you hear that saints? Keep that, listen to this again, for whosoever shall keep the whole law, yet you miss one bit of it, one point of it, he is guilty of all. The bible goes on to say for he that says you know what, I didn't commit adultery, I didn't kill you know, I mean I didn't

commit adultery but wait a second, the Lord said don't kill also. Now if I commit no adultery, but yet I kill thou art become a transgressor of the whole law. 12:25

Have you ever coveted, huh? Have you ever talked back to your parents; I know no one here has. Have you ever lied; oh, I know you have because the bible says that all men are liars. Did you break that one? You're guilty of all of it if that's the way you're going. So, isn't it beautiful, we get this don't we. Trying to live the law; are you listening to me guys? You try to live the law you'll always be a loser. You try to live that law, you try to bring that law, you try to bring works into your life you'll lose. You'll lose, and you will be, and I will say it just like that, you'll be a loser because you can't win that way. Only by embracing the mercy, and the grace of God do you receive the power to yield to God. I want to yield to God, I really do. You know, the Apostle Paul, the one who was revealed the most depth, the most fulness; matter of fact all the fulness of God was revealed to him. He was walking with the Lord for thirty some years in that wonderful bridal truth. 13:55

God had given him the knowledge to hold that crown which he had that no man would ever take it. But he still came to the point he was sad in his life because he said, you know, the good that I want to do, I can't do, and that evil I don't want to do it seems like I kind of do that. And it wasn't that he was just good with that. It wasn't like Well. I get that it's ok. I just going to go; no, there was a tenderness in this man's heart, and he realized there was a purpose that he was that weak, and that he was that infirm. There was a purpose that he couldn't do it, and that purpose would always draw him back to Jesus. And that purpose that he would always come back to church, and come back to that love and constantly Lord, I need You to encourage my life. And what happens when you fall in love with something, everything else seems to go. When you really fall in love with somebody, I'm telling you what, you don't think about the others. 14:59

My wife was just talking about forty-four years ago I met her at a camp, and forty-four years ago I was coming into that camp meeting because I didn't even know who she was, but I heard she was pretty good looking, but I liked another girl and she wasn't paying enough attention to me, so you know how you got to get this one to get that one, and all of that.? Now, don't you ever do that in this camp because I've got enough drama, alright? But that's when I was a kid and I loved the drama. So, I came in and I thought Well, I was going to get this one to maybe make that one jealous, and then I'll have this one liking me, and man, I just got all of this going on, and I've got it happening, and then I saw Polly. And I can tell you, I fell in love, and I do. I knew all those other things, and all of those other girls. 1556 and I'm using this as they say as an example; an analogy of it. Those girls were still there I guess, but they weren't to me; I was just focused on her. Jesus does that to your problems. As you continue to go on with Him and all that, your problems might not leave. Those things that kind of haunt you that you wish were different in your life, they're still going to be there, but something else got your attention. When I'm occupied with love sometimes you don't worry about what's in your bank account. Sometimes you don't worry about man, I really don't feel that good; you don't worry about a lot of things when you're really in love. When you're in love with the Lord there's something about Him too, He takes care of it. He'll take care of you. 16:57

Now, I'm going to tell you something honeys, I'm not afraid to tell you this, I'm not afraid to tell you that now you're just going to go out and do what you want because that's the love that's going to constrain you. Jesus' life and His love in you it's an amazing thing what it does. And I know many of you already know this, but if you don't, I'll give you a precursor, a basically a flash forward of what's going to happen. You're going to go out and want to do something that you know you shouldn't be doing, and you're going to think it's going to really be fun, and then you're going to get closer to doing it, and you're going to have friends that are going to say hey, this is great, and they're not going to have a problem doing that, and you're not going to have any fun doing that because the Lord is convicting your heart. 17:49

The love of God gives you a conscience. It doesn't mean that you're going to be a perfect person, but the love of God is always there. It's always strumming on your heart. See, when you really realize this liberty, you begin to understand. Do you really understand how privileged you are? And I know we come from all these different households, we might come from broken households, we might come from households that we don't have a house, we rent. We don't have a car, we get on the bus; you have Jesus, you have everything. Did you hear that again? You have Jesus honeys, you have everything; you got it all. And the Lord wants you to come into really understanding that. This life is so quick, the word of God says we're like grass that grows in the morning, and then it's gone. Let me tell you something, eternity is a long time, and I'm getting ready to rule and to reign with Jesus Christ. 19:01

You come in here and your teachers from the very knee-high to a grasshopper, or they say. Yeah, got to get to get saved. Thank You Jesus, how many kids got filled down here; even some adults praise the Lord. Amen honey. We don't have much time, and Jesus is no respecter of persons, and I thank God every one of you young people know there is more than just salvation. The Lord wants you to take that place to be that bride with Him. He wants you to rule and reign jointly together with Him in that throne forever and ever, and ever, and ever. We're studying on Wednesday nights, I'm not wondering what I'm going to do when I get to heaven, the Lord has a horse waiting for me. I'm going to riding back with Him soon, and judgment is a coming. I'm not excited about pouring out judgment, I'm excited about magnifying Him. Now people can say that I'm crazy, they can say that man that guy's just gone wonky. Let me tell you something about the bible, everything about what the bible says comes true. Matter of fact what the bible already says, it's already come to pass, it's just called the manifestation of it. The word of God wants you to be so powerful in that word, He wants you to call those things which be not as though they were. You've got trials, you've got problems, you've got things, pray, believe in Jesus' name. It might take years, you may never even see that thing ever change, but if God said it, let me tell you something, stand on it and you'll see the mighty hand of God take care of it; oh yes, He will. 20:58

Now, my sweet mama, she encouraged me, the love of God will compel you son. My mom raised me parents, now I'm going to tell you this, it wasn't dos and don'ts, and things like that in the household. I've made mention of this before. My mom would tell me honey, you're a son of God; you're a son of God. Now I know we see each other and say man, you

look like a, I don't even want to tell you what you look like, but it doesn't matter what we look like, it matters what the bible tells us what we are. See, God's word is the word, God's thoughts are the thoughts. What His thoughts and His heart say, that's the only thing that matters. And she would tell me, honey, you're a son of God, He's given you everything. She would tell me honey, you are free from everything; He's made you free, you're free from sin, and being that new life that lives in you, you don't need those things of the world. That life doesn't need those things. I was tempted, every one of us gets tempted, sometimes we even yield to that, but I thank the Lord I knew in my heart I didn't need drugs; I just didn't need them. I didn't need to get drunk, I didn't need to do a lot of different things, and then when I was in those things that I didn't need to do, the Lord's grace would come into my heart and tell me son, you don't need that. That's not who you are. See, that's victory, that's what'll carry you through understanding that the Lord is for you. 22:42

I want you to understand coming out of here what grace really is, that it's there for everything you'll ever encounter for your life; that grace is always there. Grace is what will change you from glory to glory into the image of the Lord. See, His grace honeys it'll never fail you when you fail. His grace will always be there when you make mistakes, His grace is what makes me want to go to church. His grace praise God, it makes me want to read the word of God. I was enlightened in my eyes; I have a Lord that loves me so much even as a young person I wanted to hear more about what He thought of me. I've told you this many times, I was an awkward kid, I was heavy; okay I'll just say it the way it was, I was fat. It's not easy to be fat when you're a kid. It's not easy to be looked at and you're an odd duck, people making fun of you and all these different things; I understand that. I didn't have to be right in front of them to understand I looked different. You could see across the room and say that's a fat kid; I get that. There's a lot of hurt, but the Lord used that in my life that I wanted to know what He thought about me, and He liked me. And He wasn't just with me because I wasn't cool, and I wasn't popular. And I was very quiet, and I didn't want people to see me; He changed me to be your pastor. I still don't want people to see me. 24:39

But what I'm getting at here honey, you got something; we all do and that's why you need Jesus. What He desires is to get ahold of you. He wants a heart that loves Him. He doesn't want someone trying to show Him, or show others how good they are, how much they know, how straight a life that they live. Jesus wants the one that needs Him the most. Throughout the word of God, you'll always see, the ones that got the closest to Jesus were the ones that truly had lives that really had a lot of problems. People that think that they got it going on, people and I'm talking Christians that think that they're just so good, they miss it. Then they try to fix you; Jesus already did that on the cross. I've been accused as I wrap this up pretty much ever since the Lord called me to start speaking about Him, and that was even before a pastor. I remember I came to a convention one time; I didn't know I was going to speak, the Lord had me to go up to speak; I talked about Paul's gospel, and then the Spirit hit me and then I sang about Paul's gospel. I preached, I praised about Paul's gospel, I want what that Paul's gospel is honey, it's that crown of Jesus and His bride. 26:42

There was a pastor setting there that knew that gospel, but he came up to me afterwards and he got right in my face and he said you're just too zealous, that means you're just too excited about Paul's gospel. And I hugged him, and I said thank you. I didn't know what else to do. Later on, when the Lord called me to pastor, I had a couple tell me, you preach too much grace. How could you ever preach too much grace; I believe the word of God says you grow in grace. See, I want you to grow up fully, because Christ in me wants you to grow up to the measure, and the stature, and the fulness of Jesus Christ, and that can only happen one way. You got to know grace, and know grace even more, and keep growing in grace and in the knowledge of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Who happens to be full of grace, and truth. So, I take that as a double portion of grace. And then finally I'll tell you what, these people they really try to get you. Every time you speak, all you talk about is love. Well, hello, God is love. If I'm not talking about Love I'm not talking about God. If I'm going to talk about God, I'm going to talk about love. I believe it is that simple saints. 28:20

I believe that by the grace of God He's going to give me more encouragement. See, there's this guy named David, and you know there was a thing called the ark, and it had such a special meaning it was the presence of God, and it was given to Israel: little Israel. You're hearing a lot about little Israel, aren't you? And they're like applying the ointment to the whole world; little Israel. Can't we give you Hawaii; can't we give you another piece of Ground? Nope, we want that one right there. And do you know why God chose Israel? It wasn't because they were a big bunch of people, it wasn't because they were super intelligent, it wasn't because they were great strong people, it was the same way, and the same reason God chose you, He says I chose you because I love you; try to explain that one. Harrison, someday you're going to fall in love, and I'm going to ask you, will you tell me why? You'll try, but it's kind of like they did that thing about tell me what the peach tastes like. You really can't tell me what the peach tastes like, right? You got to taste that peach, you got to know for yourself, you got to fall in love, you got to know for yourself. I'll tell you one thing that's consistent with all of us, we got One that's already fallen in love with us; His name is Jesus, and He's just waiting for you to fall in love with Him. 30:02

So, by the grace of God, even though all those people said all those things, and I feel sorry for them because they really don't understand because they really haven't fallen in love, or they wouldn't say those things, okay? I'm not talking about the world, the world, that's a one trick pony; it's a devil, he's a dog returning to his vomit, he'll try to get you different ways. I'm talking about Christians. By the grace of God, you got people in here that love you with the agape love of Christ.; you really do. I'm the richest pastor there's ever been, I've got sheep out there by the grace of God, and they're not my sheep, they're His sheep; I take no claim on that one, but they love, and they love me, and they pray for me, and I'm telling you, we pray for you in that same way. You just got to realize that power that's there for you. 31:00

So, even though they said all those things, even though all those things just kind of came up against me, even people that were Christians, and are Christians, and they are. You know what? I'm going to preach this with more joy by the grace of God, I'm going to preach it

with more zeal by the grace of God. And remember I was telling you about that guy David? See, that presence of God came in, now I'm not going to do this today, I don't want to do a demonstration for you, but he tore off his clothes and he danced before the Lord. And there was the whole kingdom out there; this was the king. You know how our presidents and all the kings, and all that out there, they get on a stagecoach, or they walk out there, and they look so important, and they kind of hold their chin up and you know what I'm saying, it's a very proud look. David didn't have a proud look; he had a love look. Now, everybody else they thought he was crazy. They thought what a shameful demonstration, matter of fact he even had a wife that came to him and said I'm so embarrassed with you, that was so un-king like, and you know what David said to her? He didn't say I'm sorry, I'm going to change my ways, he didn't say I'm going to make it different this time, he said you know what? You haven't seen anything yet. If you thought that bothered you, hang around. I don't want to do anything to put it in somebody's face, but let me tell you something, don't be ashamed of the lover of your soul. I want you to come out of here honeys, and I want you to know you're free; indeed, you are free. We talked about overcomers in here, I'll tell you what, you look into that perfect, the perfect law of liberty; the blood of Christ you got it made, you overcome it all. It doesn't matter what happens you have overcome it all praise God. 33:18

Now it's been a good camp, matter of fact one of the best I've ever been part of, and it's been beautiful. I don't know if we'll have another one. I still believe Jesus is going to come. Let me tell you something young people, you won't miss anything., you'll gain everything. And as fun as my childhood was, well actually I'm still in it; just ask those that know me, I'm not growing up; no way, I want to have a young heart always. Love you. Like Polly said, you know you're kind of just remembering back; I'm there, and I'm there. Let this word just take you there. Want to go to church. You got parents and stuff like that; they may want to sleep in on Sunday; no way. We got kids in our meeting, they go to their parents, and I know some of you, some of your parents don't come here and all that, you call a friend, you call an auntie, you call whoever it is, you call pastor, we'll get you here. It's an important time honeys, it really is. I'm not afraid of the world at all, if He be for me who could be against you, you know what I'm saying? Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. See, I don't need to focus on the sin of this world, I don't need to be looking at that; I need to be looking at that. It's about what's got your attention, but you got to hear Him. This camp's been really awesome, we have heard Him in a constant fashion, and for seventy-two hours; it's amazing, just let it be constant. 35:01

As you're sleeping in your bed at night and got filled with the Holy Ghost here, I'm so thankful because I'm usually showering; I'm praising God in the Spirit as I'm getting my clothes on, I'm praising God in the Spirit. As I'm coming up here, I'm praising God in the Spirit. It's a power, it's a strength to you. It's part of; it's part of, and don't let anybody ever tell you differently. Out there in the audience, I know we've grown up with different thoughts and all of that, who are we to follow as he followed Christ, huh? The Apostle Paul. What is one thing he said that he made known? I'm glad I speak in tongues more than they all. You know because he was the guy that said you know why he was glad, because the good that he would

do. You ever thought that, because of the evil he wouldn't do, that's what he was doing. 36:02

You know what, when you're praising God in the Spirit, I bet you one thing, you're not doing a lot of evil stuff. I've got a God, if I make my bed in hell, He's there with me. How about you? You do, you got the same God. I can't lose, you can't lose. We were singing a song yesterday, I love you saints, I really do and you know that because of the grace of God. Brother Copley wrote it. A lot of times, and we do, we thank the Lord for those that have come before us and God anointed that life so wonderfully, he sought the depth in the scriptures, and the Lord allowed him to articulate it and write about these things, and those study books are I'm telling you it's imperative, you need to read those as you study the word of God for yourself. You go in there and you search it, and it's wonderful. But what I'm getting at is he wrote a song and we sang it yesterday, "I'll Be There." It wasn't entitled I might be there; it wasn't I could be there; it wasn't I'm thinking I'll be there; how dare he say I'll be there? How many out here have been encouraged with Brother Copley, huh? Oh, that Brother Jesse, he just preaches too much assurance in the grace of God; what does "I'll Be There" mean to you? And that didn't mean if you know the words to that song, "I'll Be There" in heaven. There was a timing, a specific time I'd be there. 38:04

You know the song that well? When the first trumpet sounds, I might be there? I could be there? I should be there? Do you have the grace of God that was with the Apostle Paul, do you have the grace of God that was with Brother Copley, Brother Hill? I do, and by the grace of God I sing that song with him; when the first trumpet sounds, I'll be there. Amen let's worship the Lord. Come on let's just stand and worship the Lord. Thank You God, hallelujah. 38:57

Father, we thank You in Jesus name, You're so good to us. Lord, thank You for making this camp so full and running over. Thank You God for these young people, oh God, the fire that is in this meeting. Lord, thank You again for Your faithfulness over all these years. Lord, we know this is your work, we know this is Your strength, we know this is by the power of Your might, we know that this is Your love that's shed abroad out here. Lord, every life that's come and participated, everybody that is listening today, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, oh bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me. Lord, we thank You again for Your mercy, Your grace, Your tenderness. Lord, strengthen these young people. God, if You tarry groom them up to be the mighty men and women of God. Give them this vision in their youth. Lord, let them reign now like King David, a boy king. Lord, let them know they can reign with You right now. God, help the older ones right now that might be stuck, break up the fallow ground, Lord help us to have a heart like a Joshua getting up as an old man there's more land to walk through. Lord, Your quickening Spirit, the power of Your might, thank You for Your ministering vessels, thank You for this little body, thank You for Your headship and You're supplying through these beautiful joints, the joy unspeakable, and full of glory. Keep us perfectly Lord Jesus, prosper us Lord in this precious word and the word of Your grace. We give You the praise, the thanksgiving, and honor, and even so Lord, come in Jesus' name, amen.

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