

Title: The Good Fight of Radical Faith

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Topic Sentence:

Problem: We have settled in a life of drifting, the enemy has leveraged our blessing to cause us to settle.

Solution: We MUST develop or return to a life of radical faith which will require a fight & tests

Outcome: We will realize the truth of what is possible in God's Kingdom if and when we stand strong in the testing, and pair radical faith with radical action.

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all right
okay so uh
you guys ever been all in
raise your hand if you've ever been all in on something
wow I wasn't sure what I was expecting
I don't know sure I said wow
I wasn't sure if I was
can see everybody raise their hand um
so some of you guys may know our story
but a lot of you guys may not know our story
but part of our story
just a tiny slice of our story was we had a company um
about 12 uh no
let's see been here for 10 years
so I think 14 or 15 years ago um
and that company
what we did is we worked with thought leaders authors
speakers CEOs of companies famous people
to we work with them to take what they had
and like their intellectual property
and make learning out of it
create events out of it
create digital assets out of it
and then we'd help market that to the world and um
and and and bring it to the world so it was amazing and
and we had the business plan
we had the model
we had the systems we had the staff um
we actually uh started it in Portland
Oregon
and then we had two offices when we moved to bend and
and it was growing and it was it was we were all in
we were 100% in I was gonna say 110% in

but I feel like that's
just a weird way of exaggerating
cause you can only be 100% we were 100% in um
all retirement savings everything pay cuts
all in 90 hours a week all in like not enough money to
to like have a genitorial service
so like all all of us
you know you know vacuuming in the middle of the night
the office little kids running around
not sure if they're cleaning or making a mess
like we're all in like we are all in
and um
we
we saw a future that was amazing
it was clear
that what was gonna happen was gonna be incredible
and it and it what like lots of it was incredible
we grew super fast um
and then through a series of things that
some of them were just legitimate business mistakes
business is tough by the way
but
some of them were just legitimate business mistakes
with some of them were just way outside of our control
some of them were partnering with the wrong people um
some of them were partnering with people that we
probably knew that God didn't want us to partner with
but like it made sense too
like all of our advisors would say oh
for sure do that um
through a whole series of situations um
that looking back are just crazy
that business collapsed fast
we went from multiple millions over 50 employees
multiple locations
to having a massive 300,000 dollar IRS Bill
and no revenue
in like
a few months period
so so looking back again
you know hindsight super
is it irritating when people say hindights 2020
it's actually irritating to me
I'm like I'm aware looking back
there's a lot of things we could have done differently
to kind of reconcile that um
but we found ourselves all in and in 2016 um

we had to shut the business down
well we really we tried to keep it going
but the IRS show showed up
you know how they have in the movies badges
did you know in real life that's true
they show up with badges and chain the door shut um
it's pretty crazy uh
it's I don't recommend it um
so we went through this horrific process
of shutting that business down
which actually took
to shut the business down took from 2016 to mid 2020
over four years
to completely shut that down in that time was horrible
so
what's interesting is when you're all in on something
and you've got the faith for it
and you believe
and you have it really mapped out in your head
exactly how it's supposed to go
and then it doesn't go the way that you thought like
so if you think it's gonna go like this
and it kind of goes like that
that's not so bad but when it
you think it's gonna go like this
and then it goes like this
and crashes into a brick wall
then your your it really makes you question stuff
and um
Alice and I have several uh
we've been together um
over 25 years and in that time
we have several examples that are like this oh
you think we would start to learn
I don't know um
so and I'm sure a lot of ours are with business
so I'm sure you guys there's
if you've if you're over 10 years old
then
you've experienced something like this in your life
right
everybody's experienced a thing where it's like
makes so much sense and then it doesn't work out
it's like it doesn't work out at all so um
we were all in and had a real good plan
we thought we knew exactly where things were headed
we thought we knew exactly where we were supposed to go

we thought we knew how all the pieces were gonna fit
I had envisioned myself on the cover of wired magazine
looking really sweet um
as you know some
some amazing story and then it didn't work out at all
like it didn't work out at all
um it causes you to really uh
question your faith I
I believed in this period of our life we
we were not in a stream of Christianity
we were very dedicated Christians
but we were not in a stream of Christianity
where they were prophetic words um
so we didn't have a bunch of people telling us um
they weren't like speaking into her life
talking about the greatness that was gonna happen okay
but um
nonetheless
we had a faith in the belief of what God was gonna do
we were positive
we were certain that God had put us on the earth
to do incredible things with this organization
and so I had an idea what that looked like
and I was had an idea
and our employees had an idea
and our investors had an idea and um
and all of those ideas were wrong
so when you come to that point
you're like uh
your faith is shaken
seen by other face shaken seen by like
you know this weird period we've gone through of of
you know covid the last few years
like that's a faith shaking thing like things
it's getting weird um
but when we go through those things um
it's like we had a couple options
one way is we can say
we predetermined how things are supposed to be
since they didn't work out that way
it means we screwed up or God doesn't love us
or we heard wrong or
or things just didn't happen
the way they're supposed to happen
so there's a lot of different things
we can start to do in our mind
um but I wanna propose something a little bit different

today I wanna
I wanna go into this
I wanna talk about the really good fight of faith
cause make no mistake
like having faith that's gonna do some you know
that faith that can move mountains thing
that's gonna be a fight
it sounds really cool and it's nice to put on a tattoo
but it actually is a fight
it's like a real legit fight
uh first Timothy um 1:18 um
this is interesting I feel like Timothy
probably spent a lot of his ministry
in a bit of a faith crisis
I think he was probably struggling
if you look at a lot of what Paul is writing to
you might deduce I don't know if that's true or not
but I know it's really help been helpful to me um
so first Timothy 1:18 this I command
this command I entrust to you
Timothy my son in accordance with the prophecies
previously made concerning you
that by them you fight the good fight
keeping faith and a good conscious
which some of rejected
and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith
Timothy my son
in accordance with the prophecies previously made
concerning you so I'm gonna just as we dig into this I
I got I need you guys understand
like what I am going through right now
like this is I'm actually talking to me
and you guys get to just hear about it
uh today like this is what I'm going through so um
it's interesting accordance with the prophecies
previously made concerning you
this tells me a couple things first of all
it's 100% sure and certain
that things weren't going
the way he expected or wouldn't wrote it like this
so things weren't like going amazing
but what Paul saying is hey
you've got to fight the good fight of faith
faith in what
faith in the prophecies previously given to you
faith in what you heard from God
faith in what you were told

Timothy's like I mean this is the Chris version
but Timothy's like
this isn't working out like I was told
and and what Paul is saying is no
you've got to keep the faith
fight the good fight in good conscience
don't let your faith become a shipwreck
like some of had in other words
don't let the circumstance dictate what's happening
I think that it's we have this thing um
we have this thing that we've start to believe like
I'll get a fake okay
they say this faith muscle
so we have this thing that's like okay
I'll get to this place in my life
where stuffs just like good
and I've got faith faith that can move mountains
faith for this faith for that faith for healing
faith for financial provision
and when I get there
then I'm just gonna like have that faith
but like Timothy he was kind of amazing
and he was like in a faith crisis
so Paul is saying to him hey
you've got to keep the faith that you had
at the beginning that you heard from the Lord
like you that and he describes it as a fight
I think there's this like simple faith which is amazing
um
and I think there's this faith as a child kind of idea
and we kind of make that seem like
if we can just get to that state
then things will come easy
and our faith will actually do things for us and
and actually
what we see in this letter from Paul is that
it's actually
having faith like a child
doesn't mean it's it's like childlike effort
it means that we have faith
that's so amazingly on point
it's like a child is blind to the world around them
so they have this faith
but you're gonna actually have to persevere
to get that kind of faith
I think it's easy to get kind of confused a little bit
so it's like

okay what is
one of the most powerful things that Satan's got
in his tool shed
fear so you know it's designed um
the media that the world around us
that kind of the energy that we
that we kind of enter the world with
is kind of fear based and
you know that to be true
with all of the statistics that talk about whatever
98% of all news headlines are fear based
why is that because it's effective
so this is one of Satan's greatest tools uses fear
right but the thing is
is that uh fear is actually just faith
that God's either unwilling or unable to do what he
said we would do
fear is actually just faith
in the belief that God's unwilling to do that
I think that we get confused with
the testing of our faith with
whether or not we're doing something right or wrong
James 1 2
not my favorite verse
consider it all joy my Brethren or new
encounter various trials
knowing that the testing of your faith
produces endurance
and let endurance have its perfect result
so that you may be perfect and complete
lacking in nothing so why does he say consider it joy
he doesn't say consider joy cause it's fun
he didn't say you should have a better attitude
and look at the trials as if they're fun
he said you should consider it joy
because the trials are gonna be testing of the faith
which is required for the perseverance that's needed
to actually do what we're called to do
so all of that is a little bit of a downer
because what it means is
if we're called to do something important
we're gonna actually have to endure the
the kind of work it takes
to get in the shape that's needed
to actually be able to withstand the trials
and the attack of the enemy
to do what we're called to do

the reason that's the case
is because what we're called to do
is really going to frustrate the enemy
so he's not gonna be happy with it so it's got
he's not gonna just stand by and say whoa
my well you know
they got me this time like he doesn't do that
he is after it
okay so
one of the things that I have seen a lot recently
that I'm trying to wrap my head around
and I believe
I've had a lot of conversations with the Lord
where I'm like I don't understand this kind of paradox
and what that is is this faith okay
have this faith and a lot of times
the way it's described is
faith and crying out to the Lord
um so
the faith and the crying out to the Lord
and going into the prayer closet and
and kind of dialogueing with the father
and then waiting for God to do something
now here's the thing there's this two sides of this
one is we go and we're begging God
we're begging God we're begging God
and then
things don't go the way that we expect them to
and we're frustrated
and that's one side the other side is
is that
we don't really have the relationship with the Lord
we're going a million miles an hour trying to to to uh
do whatever is needed
to create the environment that we believe god wants
so we really
might be doing it out of really great intention
but it's completely off from the from what's needed
so I what I believe and what I'm learning myself
because I've been over here
that like with the whole business
that whole business we really believe
we were doing what god wanted us to do
like completely
this is this is what he made us for and we were going
going going
going going and we were doing doing

doing all the things and we were
you know
trying to I'm pretty sure this is what you want Lord
but regardless I'm gonna do it
so I'm like doing it it wasn't rebellion at all
but there wasn't the
there wasn't the relationship with the Lord
to have the awareness that I probably needed to change
some of the directions that I may have changed
but but we can't get over here either
where we're just frustrated
constantly begging the Lord to do something
and really frustrated that he hasn't taken action
he's called us to take action
I'm gonna read this this whole passage
James 2 fourteen through 24
you guys are familiar with it
but I'm just gonna read it
if you wanna turn their James 2:14
what use is it my Brethren
if someone says that he has faith but he has no works
can faith save him
if a brother or sister is without clothing
and in need of daily food
and one of you says to them
go in peace be warmed and filled
or in other words here's a different way of saying it
I'll pray for you
and yet
you do not give them what is necessary for their body
what use is that no
I'm not saying we shouldn't pray for them
I'm not saying that prayer is important
actually prayer is the most important
we need to start with prayer
we have to have that relationship
so unbelievably close with the Lord
that we can hear the right instructions to do
so I'm not saying the prayer is important
it's actually the most important
so that we actually know what action to take
but the piece that's often missing
that I am seeing a lot nowadays
is the action piece let me keep going
even so faith
if it has no works is dead being by itself
but someone may well say

you have faith and I have works
show me your faith without the works
and I'll show you my faith by my works
you believe that god is one
you do well
the demons also believe and shudder
but are you willing to recognize
you foolish fellow that faith without works is useless
was not Abraham our father
justified by works when he offered up Isaac
his son on the altar
you see that faith was working with his works
as a result of the works
faith was perfected and scripture was fulfilled
which says and Abraham believed god
and it was reckoned to him as righteousness
and he was called the friend of god
you see that a man is justified by works
and not by faith alone
so uh
you could go into a theological debate on this forever
which we're for sure not gonna do
the main point is that
in order for faith to be applicable
to this idea of knowing Jesus
and making him known or bringing heaven to earth
you know he instructs us
you you know why we talk about heaven on earth
because he says um
this is how you should pray on earth
as it is in heaven like
he's literally giving us the instructions
to think about the place that we are
with a heavenly mindset
so if we're going to actually do anything like that
we absolutely have to have the relationship
and we have to have the action
that we get from the relationship see
what I did in my past was I didn't
it wasn't that I didn't have a relationship
it's that it was out of balance
I didn't have enough discernment
and awareness with the Lord
to have the perfect action steps
the action plan I definitely had the action down
I'm a profound driver if you don't know what that is
you need to come find me I'm a profound driver

so I definitely the action down
what was missing was this part
but we don't wanna come over here and say Lord
when are you gonna do something
when are you gonna do something
when are you gonna do something
if you don't uh really
if you're not able to step back and
and fully understand and see what's happening
which requires a relationship with the Lord
to have discernment to do that
and you only look at the situation
you're never gonna understand what the actual truth is
from a kingdom perspective
we can never ever
ever let circumstance define for us truth
now don't get me wrong that's the most natural thing
if I kick this thing right here and break my toe
the situation would tell me that my toe is broken
the pain would tell me my toe is broken
and my toe is broken it's true okay
so I'm not saying that we should ignore truth
and just kind of come up with some kind of woo
woo thing what I'm saying is
if we only use our circumstance to understand truth
we will get it wrong like most of the time
super easy with breaking your toe
hey Lord I thought I was supposed to make this company
now I'm having discussions
and sending faxes back and forth with the IRS
and I have no idea how I'm gonna provide for my family
I think I didn't do what you wanted
makes perfect sense right
except for um
using circumstance this business has collapsed
to understand the truth
of whether or not god asked us to do that
let's look at Joseph for a second
Joseph has this incredible dream when he's 17
maybe
he shouldn't have told his brothers about the dream
I don't know there's some wisdom there
but he did so
he had this incredible dream from the Lord that like
his family was gonna be bowing down
and he was gonna have a lot of great power and things
and then what happened

two seconds later he's like being sold to Gypsies
then he's in prison like if he's like in prison going
you know that dream like it's not
did I miss here
so if he was to use the circumstance to tell
to define what the truth is
he'd say the truth is I am not doing what God wants
I am not in my calling
I'm not where I'm supposed to be
I should have done things differently
I should have made different decision
I should have said something different
I'm not saying that
that like we ignore learning lessons
like maybe Joseph Learned
don't spill all the beans about your dream
and your father your brothers and your parents bowing
I mean maybe he Learned okay
so I'm not saying don't learn a lesson
I'm saying you can't let it define truth
Bobby talks about this
if we were to use the circumstance of the day
Jesus was hung on the cross to define truth
we would say the truth is the devil one
right
but that's using circumstance
so we can never use circumstance
um
like we just you can't
I am definitely not saying throw circumstance out
I see that too I think there's a tendency
and certain streams of Christianity to just ignore the
the truth of what's happening in the natural
and gaze upon heaven
and pretend as if things aren't happening
so I'm not saying that so if you look at Joseph
like he dealt like
he was very aware of the situation he was in
he didn't pretend like it wasn't happening
he went about his life with a kingdom mindset
no matter what situation he was in
he was on point
pretty much dialled
even though it would look like things were going bad
and then bad and then worse and then worse
but when you get to look back with that pesky hindsight
is 2020 after he's in Egypt and kind of save the day

he would say oh
I see what was happening
doesn't mean he didn't make mistakes
could have been a shorter path potentially
Proverbs 3 5
Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and do not lean on your own understanding
in all your ways
acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight
I think it's super easy to say that
but it's kind of difficult to do that
because in the middle of it
whatever it is in the middle of it
paths don't they don't wanna get straight
you know what I mean
like it's not easy to straighten it
it's kind of like a
you know
you have a big like an aircraft carrier in the water
and if it's going at a heading of
you know one
eight seven and you need to go you know
one seven seven
you need to make a 10 degree turn like it does
it just doesn't turn easy
like it's difficult like the moment like however
what this says is is
don't lean on your own understanding in all your ways
acknowledge him he'll make your path straight
so
do you guys know that um
we're talking about faith radical faith um
I don't think I said this at the beginning
but
the reason that I wanted to talk about radical faith
today is
I've been talking to the Lord
a lot about the situation that I am in
that our families in and he's been telling me
hey um
it's not about like um
whether or not you're doing the right thing
cause there's a lot of that questioning
am I doing the right thing
there's a lot of um
friends like jobs friends that are like
hey maybe you should do something different

maybe this isn't working or maybe set uh
maybe set a time frame like let's not get too crazy
like I know you wanna build a circus or whatever
but if that doesn't work out
let's put a time frame on it
like what about if by November 1st x
you know doesn't happen then maybe you should do why
and what's interesting is
is
I do think there's wisdom in being smart about things
and but at the same time
like a radical faith kind of at least what
from what I've seen never looks like that
it always looks off
if it was like very sensical and was kind of like
made sense it doesn't really take faith
right like it's
it's just you know what I mean
um I don't know exactly why God does that
but this idea radical faith is
is um
kind of
causes you to go down paths you might not go down
right
um
our faith uh
faith actually is so powerful
it can actually heal um
and one of the things that Paul said to Timothy was um
basically the paraphrase the paraphrase
it would be um
hey don't forget what God told you
I think sometimes
we need to press in to the things god already told us
more and bolster
a more tenacious faith on what he already told us
then look for like a new fresh word
I'm totally cool with words
and I do believe God continues to speak to us
and I'm not saying
ignore what you're hearing from the Lord
but sometimes
I think we need to press into what he already said
and not just look for something new
when it gets difficult
Matthew 9:20
I'm gonna read two chunks of this pack passage um

a woman
who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for 12 years
came up behind him touch the fringe of his cloak
for she was saying to herself
if I only touch his garment
I will get well
but Jesus turning and seeing her said
daughter take courage your faith has made you well
at once the woman was made well
I'm gonna skip down to verse 27
and Jesus went from there to blind men followed him
crying out have mercy on us son of David
when he entered the house
the blind men came up to him and Jesus said to them
do you believe I'm able to do this
they said to him yes
Lord then he touched their eyes and he said
it shall be done according to your face
so I don't know
when I was in Sunday school when I was a little kid
I Learned that when the lady touched the garment
it was the touching the garment that made her well um
touching the the cloak the robe
whatever the genes
when he grabbed Jesus as she grabbed Jesus as genes
um but actually
it was the act of doing that in the belief of faith
that made well that's what Jesus said
daughter take courage your faith has made you well
that's crazy
our faith
faith has the power to actually heal
it has the power to shift things
it has the power to actually shift the course
that seems impossible
what if the primary uh factors
what if the primary like deciding um
factors of our destiny um
isn't the normal stuff
like skills and assignment and calling and
you know gifts
all those Christian words what if was actually faith
what if the main all those things are important okay
all those things are important
but what if the main deciding factor
was actually our faith
what if god simply is waiting on us to believe

what he already said
what if
our faith is responsible for our current reality
okay now I
I said a second ago
that I'm actually talking to myself
so I said that on purpose
cause I was looking ahead of my notes
I was like oh
I better make sure I say that so I'm talking to myself
okay so what if our faith is actually the
the catalyst
that has put us in the scenario that we're in
right now
now I'm not
I'm not trying to say that if your situation is bad
you have bad faith or low faith or crummy faith
remember Joseph
he went through a lot of stuff
had nothing to do with his faith um
what about Joe went through a lot of stuff
had nothing to do with his faith
it from a standpoint of like
it wasn't quality enough to have a great life
that's not what I'm saying what I'm saying is
is it might not be your fault um
but it's your responsibility
that's the way Chris Felton says it
it might not be your fault
but it is your responsibility
so what if the faith is the catalyst
is the key is the factor
is the is
the thing that actually will shift
the situation that you're in
if your situation is not in alignment with your calling
assignment or destiny
you probably need to reinforce your faith
rather than setting settling for something lesser
I believe God is calling us into this season
that we're in right now
as we enter into this next year um
to as as a as a tribe as Eagle Mountain
I think he's calling us to this to this season of like
I am so excited about it
I think it's gonna be incredible
for a whole bunch of reasons

but as I am spending time with the Lord
learning and hearing
and kind of seeing and believing and
and spending time you know
hearing the vision from uh
Bobby and Becky and trying to get my hands around
what it is that God's asking us to do and
and see it I am realizing that
radical faith is going to be required
and so I'm talking to myself a lot about this
that's why we are
um I think that's why we're in this kind of
prepping season because we have to
we have to get our place ourselves and get
I'm speaking to myself in a place where that
where that radical faith isn't the factor
um I wanna talk for a second
about housing
because it's near and near to my heart right now
I'm in I'm in my own personal housing crisis um
so right now the
median price of a house in Central Oregon is 749,000
about a year ago I found the statistic about a year ago
if you wanted to buy a starter house
which is starter house is 563,000 a year ago um
that's like a really simple starter house
I don't know what they mean exactly
but starter house it would take a salary of \$100,000
to buy a starter house
uh so I um
we've owned houses before
we've owned a couple houses remodeled them um
had difficult times lots of stories
we could have big messages on
the stories that Alice and I've Learned from housing um
but for the last um
10 or 15 years we have not been able to buy a house
we've been renting and renting and renting and renting
and it's by the way
here's a pro tip
never do the math on how much money you spent renting
just don't do that now that I said that
you're doing it in your mind right now
don't do that um
I believe I have faith and I believe that um
that we are going to
we're gonna have a place that we can leave for 10

10 generations that's my personal belief
that we are gonna have a place that we can leave to
our children's
children's children's for 10 generations
and God will do incredible things there
that's I believe um
but as I believe that and I talk to people and I talk
to people inside our community
we have an unusually high percentage of people
that don't own their own home
and as I talk to them here's what I hear
if this is you and you said this to me
I'm not like pointing your my finger
you cause I've been saying this too
man I can't wait
and I'm praying for a massive market crash
so I can afford a house
don't raise your hand
but like you thought that like what we need
they're too high we can get real sophisticated too
I think the market needs a slight correction okay
okay
by the way
I'm for corrections when it's not appropriate
but the hope that things will collapse
so that things become affordable
is perfectly reasonable
with earthly thinking
but it's not kingdom that's not kingdom at all
that is absolutely a an agreement with the lack
and that there's not enough to go around
in the only way that I'm ever gonna get my house
is that if things collapse
I'm not for taxes I'm not for raising taxes
but like demanding that like taxes come down
the housing market collapses
and all this stuff like falls into place
so suddenly
I can afford what I think that I need to afford
that's not kingdom God is the God of more than enough
so I just
I don't know I think like
what would it look like if we broke that spirit off
so um radical faith should be and can be and and
and needs to be applied to a lot more than just housing
it's just very apparent right now that
that's something that we are dealing with

that I think we need to break off
and you know that um
we're not under the world systems and laws
and we're not under the old covenant systems and laws
we're under the law of faith
what is it what is it actually
what does it look like from a kingdom perspective
what is this new law of faith look like
like if we can have faith to move mountains
if we can have faith for healing
if if
if Jesus says dude
you can see now you were blind
you can see now why because your faith
you are healed of this issue for 12 years
because of your faith
that's this new system it's a new law
new system um
I found this thing that Chris
this kind of declaration that Chris Felton said
and I just want to read it to you
this is how I would describe
the way he says it
is how I would describe this system of faith
that we are under
nothing is impossible for those who believe
all things work together for good
angels protect me the spirit guides me
Jesus saves me and the father adores me
humility promotes me faith empowers me
joy fills me and righteousness shields me
his power heals me I have a heavenly hope
a divine destiny a timeless legacy
my children are blessed my inheritance is secure
and my faith is fantastic
that's the law of faith that we live under
that's the law of faith that we live under
so I am calling myself I'm calling myself
my family myself into a place of radical faith
because what I am hearing from the Lord is that
where we're going we're
we're
and the cameras we're
where we're going is gonna require radical faith
so I'm calling myself like
I'm not saying like you guys need to step up
like I'm saying this is me

the kind of faith that angels get excited about
the kind of faith
that shines so much light into the darkness
people can't help but experience God's kingdom
the kind of faith that inspires action
and together causes shifts
that change both large and small
that affects small effects in the city in the region
in the world
that's I'm calling myself too
so um
I wanna go into ministry and um
I wanna have DOC come up um
and he's gonna talk for a second um
about um
this housing situation now again
this faith thing is not about housing
it's about everything that's not kingdom
it's just that when I was thinking through this
I was feeling strongly that
we are in a situation where we need to break that off
we need to break off the belief
that things have to collapse
for us to have our shot
and then actually we need to begin
declaring the things that God has already set aside
so I'd love it DOC
if you just take a second and pray over that and then
um if you guys are feeling Dave
um Kirkland
can you come up as well
if you guys are feeling that you want to step into that
into this next season a season of radical faith
whether it has to do with healing
whether it has to do with health
whether it has to do with um finances
housing if you would just come forward
we
I would love to have our ministry team pray for you and
um and
and I I just wanna go after it
so maybe DOC if you could start and then Dave
if you could actually also pray
I think that would be that would be amazing
so this is really I think prophetically
just speaking is about whether or not
we're gonna step into our inheritance in this season

does that make sense cause houses are part of it right
so but the Bible is very clear
that that is part of the promise
it's our land our house
all those kind of things are inheritance in us
for children but um
as I was thinking today and it was interesting
cause he didn't know I was
you know how I was gonna go
but Abraham heard God and became homeless
really David
right was anointed and he became homeless
ran from Saul for almost 20 years
lived in holes the ground
caves were his home
Joseph had a dream how many of you had dreams
how many have seen those past
and then feel like those are on the shelf now
that'll never happen
god says that's the perfect time to have it happen
because when you give up god can take over
when you take your hands off the wheel
he can start to do something
I think in this season
2,024 is an opportunity to step into your inheritance
whatever that is
does that make sense
but it is gonna require radical faith
faith the father of faith went into homelessness
David went into homelessness
Joseph had a dream and went into not only homelessness
but in prison
but the one day
the word of the king
where is that guy who knows how to interpret dreams
where is that guy
so there is something in the spirit
where I believe the father is saying today
it is the Father's good pleasure
to give you the kingdom
but it requires not sitting in a chair
it requires you to move
and begin to partner with him in faith
as we so beautifully been preached to
and the word of the Lord says
in Psalm 16 and you might wanna read that
if you're struggling with this homelessness

it says Lord
you alone are my portion and my cup
you make my lot secure
the boundary lines have fallen for me
in pleasant places
dream people
surely I have a delightful inheritance
and I will praise the Lord
who counsels me even at night
my heart instructs me
because I keep my eyes always on the Lord
with him at my right hand I will not be shaken
so today is a day where you can rise up and say father
in 2,024 I'm gonna step into my inheritance
I am gonna put my foot out and put my mouth
you know what my money where my mouth is so to speak
cause God isn't interested in people who wanna sit
that's not just he says you gotta do something
you have to move
I love that when preacher said you gotta move like cows
you know they're all moving
so I just think today is an opportunity and um
the
they're just gonna share one additional scripture of
sorry it's going a little long there on that
but it talks about a double portion
and the double portion was never made for people to use
on for their own good
the double portion was given to the eldest
so that they could take care of the rest of the family
God wants to put people under your wing
with that double portion
that's the reason for blessing
the guy that built the barn
to spend it on him died on the vine
so to speak
you want a double portion God will give it to you
but he wants us to use it for his glory
so it says in Psalm 61 instead of your shame
you receive a double portion set a disgrace
you will rejoice in your inheritance
so we're talking about
and so you inherit a double portion in your land
in your land excuse me
and everlasting joy will be yours amen
amen
so I wanna add to that in Hebrew 6 chapter

or yeah chapter 6
verse 12 in the passion translation it says
your emotion is getting me
so don't allow your hearts to grow dull
or lose enthusiasm but
follow the example of those who fully received
what god has promised
because of their strong faith and patient endurance
one other thought somebody painted a picture for me my
my world is driven by pictures
and they they painted a picture
this is our by these are our bibles nowadays right
very few of you are more spiritual than us
and you carry the actual paper
1 but
but when God has made a promise in his word
you take that promise and there's power in this
point you point to the scripture and you say
you said
you said
so if you guys wanna join me and asking the Lord to
equip us to step forward
and radical faith in this next season
I I just invite you to come forward
I wanna pray for you I wanna pray for you um
if you feel like it doesn't have to be housing
like I said that's just an example that what
that I felt was important to talk about today
but healing
relationship reconciliation
housing if you feel like God is saying hey
uh I
I had this thing and I asked you to do it and
and just as I said I
I put that on the shelf I'm like uh
I blew it I screwed up then then this is for you
father
I ask that you would just bless every single person um
that is that is hearing the sound of my voice
they came for it or not I ask you
just bless them with the tenacity to have a renewed
just radical faith
just a belief and understanding that through you
all things are possible
and that you didn't create us on accident like
like you created us on purpose
and you didn't do that by mistake

but you did it on purpose and if that's true
to show us
and help us understand that you have a plan for that
please take the ideas the map that we made up
the exact way we thought it was all gonna work out
remove that and instill in us the truth
Holy Spirit to speak into our lives father
ask that you would just bless us with a
a renewed radical faith
a faith that others are like whoa
a little scared a little bit lately
lately they step back a little bit
cause they're like man
I don't know about your faith
your faith is crazy
we just say yes and amen to radical faith
a faith that moves mountains
the faith that heals a faith that breaks depression
anxiety a faith that like that that
that reaches in to the resources that you have already
pre set aside
and a faith that activates angels
a faith that that makes god smile
a faith that is just so unbelievably powerful
the people around us can't help but like
get some of it on them and they join in as well
a faith that's contagious of faith that
that just shakes
shakes the people around us to the core
father we just say
yes and amen to what you're doing in the season
we say yes and amen to the
to the things that you've called us to
where you're taking us we say as a tribe
we're ready we're ready as a tribe we're
we're not gonna we're not gonna
accept the things that have been said about Oregon
about Central Oregon about this region
about the Pacific Northwest
we say no to this hard soil thing
we say yes to what you are doing here
and what our part is in it
we're excited about it
we know that it's gonna take a tenacious faith
a faith that's incredible
and we're saying yes we want that
we're like we're ready

we want Jesus to look over and say
it's your faith that healed you
because we are so confident in what you're doing
father we just thank you for the
for the opportunity that you've
you've got before us we just thank you for
for what you've done and for
for what for what you've created and
and for the for the beating heart in our chest
to be alive right now in this time
in this season for what you're about to do
and already doing on the earth
father thank you just thank you so much
thank you for the examples that you gave us with
with David and Abraham and
Joseph
thank you for that they're pioneering so that
so that we can say wait a second
wait a second
we get the benefit of 2020 Vision for their story
thank you for the examples they said
thank you for what you're teaching
what you're doing what you're about to do
but what you're already doing
we love you Jesus