

Title: A Glorious Church!

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alright so I have a question to ask you and um
one of the things that I saw during prayer today was um
this mountain
the mountain of god
and Moses was at the mountain of god and
the people were at the mountain of god and
I saw this moment
like in the Old Testament where they sent Moses up
and they said
we're gonna go back to a lifestyle
where we miss encounters with God
but we're sending Moses up the mountain for us
and so they had made that decision
Moses goes up
I could tell it happened before
it was just kind of the normal
way that the people of god encountered god
and that was through Moses
and so they turned around
sort of shoulders rounded
going back to their tents
and Moses started climbing
and and I'm watching this
and all of a sudden
at some point
the Holy Spirit
clicked and shifted something inside the spirit of
all the people
and at once they turned around
and they're like
forget this
we're going to
and they all started sprinting toward the mountain
and I saw thousands of people
kind of like in those war movies where you see
and they're just charging the mountain
and running up the mountain

and refusing to have a second rate experience in God
and there's just this hunger
and when that happens corporately
and when you go together
and the room is filled with that kind of
insatiable hunger
god answers that
people's lives are changed
and you go into a revival or an awakening
for the rest of your life
you're just always on the edge of your seat
you are hungry
and it's a work of the Holy Spirit
it's a touch of the Holy Spirit
so I just wanted to pray
and if that's you
you just like Holy Spirit
I just want that level of insatiable hunger
I think we ought to respond to that word
if that's you
just stand up and I wanna pray over us
I'm standing I'm sprinting
I'm saying catch me if you can sucker
hahaha
so Lord we just thank you
for the insatiable hunger that you give
you promised that you baptize us in the Holy Ghost
and with fire
and so Lord
we want to run
we want to run or put a run in our legs
and put a insatiable hunger in our spirit Lord to
sovereignly land upon us oh god
sovereignly do the dream that's in your heart
and let us not be afraid
let us not be ashamed
whatever has rounded the shoulders of people
whatever has got on us that is try to make us think
it's okay to just settle for seconds
God we break that
in Jesus name and we just say
we are free to ascend the hill of the Lord
we are free to ascend the hill of the mighty God
and so Lord
we just thank you
Lord that that's what we were born for
and as a tribe

Lord every time we're here and the corporate anointing
one can put a thousand to flight
are going to go out over this region
and around the world
and so Lord
let there be a shift in our faith for this today
and the power of what happens when your
people come together at the hill of the Lord
in the name of Jesus
amen and amen amen
so I felt like the Lord was asking us a question
and it's this
do you have a vision for a glorious church
do you have a vision for a glorious church
now Jesus does right
and he gave the apostles a vision
for the glorious church
um the Apostle Paul
who was called to be a leader in the church of Jesus
he had a vision for a glorious church
and god gave him that via the Holy Spirit
when he penned in Ephesians chapter 3 verses 21
we'll start
verse 20 says
now to him who is able to do far more abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think
say abundantly beyond all that we ask or think wow
so now to him who is able to do more abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think
according to the power that works in us
we talked about that a couple weeks ago
the power that works in us is God's glory
isn't it that's a
a glory that God's release
that's already
doing what it was sent to do in your life
God sent out that glory through his word
and he says
word of God
go release the glory of God
and don't return to me until you've completed that
which I sent for you to complete
so the word of God will not return void to him
but it will accomplish what God sent it to accomplish
so that's what the word of God
the written word of God and the man
Christ Jesus

is doing in your life right now
he became flesh among us
and we beheld his glory
and that's what's happening right now
we're being transformed into the image of God
and if you believe that
then you have to have a vision for a glorious church
so read it again

Ephesians 3:20

now to him who is able to do far more abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think
according to the power that works within us
to him be glory in the church wow
wow

since forever and ever amen

so that glory

we talked about this a couple weeks ago
is the word doxa

and it means to reflect from the inside out
so that's what's going on

we're reflecting Jesus from the inside out

he's literally given you his divine nature

now thank god for that

thank god that he came and saved us

but then he also came inside of you

so that you can literally like Becky said last week

imitate Jesus

I was such a powerful word that Becky had

that we could imitate the Lord

and then not just go into identity

because Jesus was experiencing identity

because he spent time with the Lord

so by the time he was 12

he already knew that the father was his father

remember that she said he was in the temple saying

don't you know I have to be about my father's business

which means he had to know he already had a father

I'm a son he had an identity

and then he

that there was a father

that he was connected to him first

and then secondly

that his father had a business that he was called to

so that was purpose identity and purpose

now the church leaders that Jesus chose

we're taught

that the nature of Christ was being formed in you right

that that nature of Christ
that they were being called to equip and train
so that the nature of Christ would be formed in us
and that having the nature of Christ formed in us
would be the hope of glory
Christ in you
the hope of glory
the Bible says
and so Jesus taught his disciples listen
there's a hope of glory
but it's forming Christ in the people
I want my nature
my importation the very
the very divine nature inside my people
and so Jesus started the church with leaders who
were commissioned by him to equip for that very reason
and the purpose was the glory of God
inside the people of God
can you say amen to that
so Jesus appointed leaders in the church
for that purpose
you know Ephesians 4
that he gave some to be apostles
prophets pastors
evangelist and teachers
all for the equipping of the saints
for the work of the ministry
and Paul describes that the church that Jesus built
had leadership
just say the word leadership
that's the church that Jesus was building
so he created Ephesians 4 and created leadership
because he wanted the church that he was building
to have leadership
wow really Jesus did that
yeah that's what Jesus did
and he gave some to be apostles
some prophets
some pastors
some evangelists
and some teachers for the equipping of the saints
for the work of ministry
he did that
he actually got it organized
for the purpose of equipping and seeing Christ formed
in his people
so if our lives

that are being built on the foundation of Jesus
then we like to
we should like leadership in our lives
anybody like leadership
anybody is leadership a good thing
I wanna say that again so
if our lives are being built on the foundation of Jesus
and the church that he's building
then we have to like leadership in our lives
he goes on to describe the result
of having leadership in our lives in Ephesians 4
and he says that we're no longer spiritual events
tricked by men or tossed by every wind of doctrine
that that was the goal
of having the fivefold ministry in your life
he actually says he's given some to be apostles
prophets evangelist
pastors and teachers
so that we're no longer spiritual infants
tricked by men or tossed by every wind of doctrine
that there's something about leadership
that keeps us from deception
he also said that if we had leadership in the church
the result was that the body
would build itself up in love
that we would actually build itself up in love
that people wouldn't just have to go to Moses
they would know how to speak over one another
pray over one another
encourage one another
watch out for one another
look into one another's eyes and go no
don't do don't
don't go there go here
reminding each other of royalty
when we sometimes forget
that that was the
blessing of having leaders in our life
that we would be free from deception
and we would build ourselves up in truth
so leaders help us go from glory to glory don't they
leaders help us move past rebellion don't they
and they give us a vision for the destiny of your life
leaders help you come out of the old
and they help you step into the new
that's exactly what we're doing
as an apostolic resource center

we wanna focus on making Jesus the center
and it's like Lord
every life is best and does its best life when
you are the center of every life
and so I realize though
that sometimes people look at church and what
the church of Jesus is through a religious paradigm
and have to detox from sort of that veil
that second Corinthians talks about
that happens when people like to stay in the old
let me read you second Corinthians 3:12
second Corinthians 3:12 says this
therefore since we have such hope
we are very bold
we are not like Moses
who put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites
from seeing the end of what was passing away
that old glory
it was awesome for a while
but it was passing away
but their minds were made dull
for this day
the same veil remains
when the Old Covenant is red
it has not been removed
because only in Christ is it taken away
Christ is the APEX
and that Christ is the one who takes the veil away
when we see everything is summed up in Jesus
and we make sure we do that
I'm not just talking about
the Old Covenant versus the New Covenant
I'm talking about living a life where Jesus is center
and verse 15 it says
even to this day when Moses is read
the veil covers the hearts
but whenever anyone turns to the Lord
the veil is taken away
now the Lord is the spirit
and where the spirit of the Lord is
there is freedom
and we all who with unveiled faces
no veil over us
what do we do
we reflect the lord's glory
we are being transformed into his image
with ever increasing glory

somebody say ever increasing glory
yeah we're being transformed into whose image
yeah
into his image with ever increasing glory
which comes from the Lord who is spirit
now we come through the baptism of John the Baptist
super famous for baptizing people into salvation
and it's the baptism of salvation
it's John's baptism
and it was John carried the revelation
behold the lamp that was
we sang about it today
that was John's revelation
was to make way for the man Christ Jesus
and to release salvation
to baptize people into salvation
and to literally speak to his disciples on the seashore
behold the Lamb
John 1:29 The next day
John saw Jesus coming to him and said look
the Lamb of god who takes away the sin of the world
and in that saved
experience with the Lord
we come in and it's all free
we understand
the things that Jesus paid for us to receive
it's the place where Jesus lays down his life for you
and the things that are free are the love of the father
you recognize that salvation is a free gift
forgiveness of sin through Jesus is a free gift
eternal life is a free gift through Jesus
the intowelling Holy Spirit is free
Grace to grow in Christ
the hope of your calling is free
and the fact that you can connect with your identity
is free and you go on in that saved realm
into the baptism of John the Baptist
unto salvation
and Holy Spirit begins to bring you into growth
and maturity
and a shift begins to happen
can somebody say shift happens
and you come into a place
where it's no longer just about free
is me at the cross
you take all of the blessings of identity in the cross
with you on into

from the saved category into disciplined
over here in the same category
Jesus gave his life for you
in the disciplined category
you give your life for him
and there's a shift that begins to happen
everything was free in the saved category
but discipleship cost you everything
and it's the baptism of Jesus
it's the fire that he talked about
John came but I have a baptism
and Jesus says
and oh how I wish it were kindled on the earth
ah
this is where you take up your cross and follow me
Jesus said in Luke 9:23 surrender makes room for growth
you're empowered to serve
you're empowered to overcome
every demonic force set against you
and the people around you
his identity becomes uh
being formed inside of you
so your identity in his do this
it's like the time where Paul said
I'm crucified with Christ
but yet I live
and this life that I now live by the flesh
I live by the faith of the son of God it's not
it's like him living his life through me
and in the
saved revelation and encounter you beheld the Lamb
in the disciplined category you behold the king
and that great triumphal entry in John chapter 12
verse 12 it says this
on the next day
when the large crowd that had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem
they took the branches of the palm trees
and went out to meet him and begin shouting Hosanna
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
indeed the king of Israel
Jesus finding a young donkey sat on it
as it is written by the prophet Jeremiah
do not fear daughter of Zion
behold your king
everybody say behold your king
and that's what happens

in the disciplined phase of your life
one is behold the Lamb
and you get to take that revelation
into the disciplined phase of your life
and you begin to understand that you have a king
and it's time to behold him
it's wild to me
as I was sitting before the Lord pondering that
and I saw the triumphal entry
which is right before Jesus went to the cross
and it was wild to me that pilot
uh was actually the governor uh
in the region there
and he is the one who ordered the placard
to be placed above Jesus's head on the cross to say
Jesus King of the Jews
that he actually got on board with what the Holy Spirit
was doing and called him a king too
remember when pilot
or Jesus was before pilot and he goes
are you the king of the Jews
and Jesus says
thou sayeth
or yes I am
like absolutely I am
Matthew 27 are you king of the Jews
and Jesus answered yes I am
and remember
the religious leaders were furious at pilot
for putting that placard over his head
king of the Jews
remember that
I think religions fine with saying hey
let's all just experience salvation
don't go any further than that
don't come to know him as king
let's just experience
behold the Lamb that that
that's enough
that's all you need
let's just stay at the base of the cross
but never really enter into the gate of the kingdom
and experience the more of why Jesus went to the cross
so I'm fine with you having this revelation
but do not behold him as king
they were furious when pilot put that placard over
the head of Jesus on the cross

Jesus King of the Jews

now the Lamb was destined for the cross
but the king was destined for resurrection
that's why the devil did not like that
that's why the religious spirit did not like that
the Lamb was destined for the cross
but the king was destined for resurrection
and God knows that if we behold the king
we actually become what we behold don't we
if I behold the Lamb

then I see the sovereignty of the Lord

I see the greatness

I see the freedom

I see the free as me and all of that

but if I behold the king

I start to step into my kingly anointed

so the Lamb was destined for the cross

but the king was destined for resurrection

and your Bible says that the son of God

breathed his last

but the king of God jumped off that cross

and went and snagged the keys of death

hell in the grave cause

that's what a king does

and the king has authority

the king has keys

and so the son of God died on that cross

but the king of God leaped off that cross

to take authority over death

hell on the grave cause

that's what kings do

so if we behold the king

we become king

so when it said of Jesus

he's the king of kings

that takes on a different meaning doesn't it

about who you are

he's the king of a generation of kings

and priest before our God

behold your king

the Bible says that the church was built on

no other foundation

but the foundation of the apostles and prophets right

Ephesians 4

with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone

so Jesus's plan for a glorious church was

to have organization

and he had leadership with intention
here's what prophets do
they bring revelation
and apostles bring mobilization
in other words
god wants leaders who are not afraid to equip us
to push us to have a great balance of
hearing the revelatory side through the prophetic
but also doing God's will the way he says to do it
and that's the apostolic mobilization side
everybody know who Chris Valaton is
raise your hand let me see
Chris is actually gonna be with us in October
for Hub Nation this year
I'm super excited to have him here with us
and he's coming um
and he's excited to be here
but he recently preached a message on
uh this subject of leadership in the church and um
what God's doing in the church
and I just want to show you a couple clips
of that today and uh
when I stumbled across this
it was um Chris Bankie showed it to me I was like
that's exactly what the lord's been putting on my heart
for this Sunday
so we got to play it
so let's do that
let's just take a few minutes
and listen to Chris Balaton
and then we'll comment at the end
when they moved into a city
the first thing they did is
they began to appoint leaders
Titus was commissioned to first
appoint leaders in every city
can you imagine the gospel spreading from city to city
he goes get in the Creed
and get us some leaders
thinking of the model that Jesus did
Jesus is reaching the crowds
but he's getting away most often
and he's teaching 12 guys why
cause he wants this to be a legacy
this is Abraham
Isaac and Jacob
this is multi generations

listen you can speak to the crowds
but if you don't build leadership
you're not gonna build something that lasts
so he takes that model and he goes
listen Titus

I want you to go into Creed
and I want you to find elders
now here are the qualifications and the
he lays out these character qualifications
he does the same thing with Timothy
in an emphasis
he tells Timothy
Timothy point elders
here are the
here are the character qualities
you are they have to have a good reputation
listen if they can't lead their own household
they have no business leading the household of God
and I'm pointing out that it wasn't just guys
who got angry and started their own house church
and they go

we got an eplusia going over here
I'm like that's not an eplusia
that's a rebellion
am I saying all house churches are rebellious
of course not

I'm pointing out that there are
you get on social media and you
you you hear people like in between them
I don't know

I'm on social media all the time
so everybody's got a problem with this your job
my leader spiritually abused me
you know my leaders of you know
they don't empower people
my leader and it's like there's this whole and growing
growing what's the word I'm looking for
growing distrust for church leaders and organizations
and I'm like

I don't know if the challenge is
I know that there's challenges with church leaders
let me say this
that we are involved with lots of church leaders
we have a whole network
we called in a lots of times
when some of the biggest names that you know of
we are often working with those folks

so I understand that leaders have issues
and I understand that god is bringing judgment on that
and I mean judgment in a merciful way
but in a adjusting way
but I'm as concerned about the disciples
because Jesus never called you a Christian
he called you a disciple
and the nature of discipleship is someone is here goes
it's deep discipling you
and the word disciple comes from the word discipline
here we go I'm pointing out
that I'm not sure that we're in a crisis of
of just leadership
as much as we're in a crisis of people
who don't want anyone to tell them what to do
and when you don't wanna be told what to do
listen any of you raising teenagers
anybody your age
teenagers listen
we had some great teenagers
but I can tell you that when you
in the teenage years
when you want your kid to do such and such
cause it's the right thing to do
and he tells his principal
my parents are controlling
that means he wants to do whatever he wants to do
and because you don't want to do that
you're a control freak
and I'm pointing out that yes
there's probably lots of leaders who are controlling
and a spiritually abused people
and that needs to be fixed
but I'm pointing out that when you're in rebellion
any study that tells you anything
is actually trying to control you
and I'm concerned that we are raising Christians as a
I'm talking about globally now
they were raising Christians
but we're actually not making disciples
people who actually have
spiritual authority in their life
people who actually have
people who can direct and correct them
people who actually have
people who can speak truth to them and love
people that can actually take them by the hand and go

you're going the wrong direction
I'm deeply concerned
that we have redefine what the church is
and we redefine what Christianity is
we've made the church
anytime three people gather
and I'm like yes
but in the context of the global issue we have
that definition is a problem
because you can be in rebellion
and not want anyone to tell you anything
have no mothers and fathers spiritually in your life
get 20 other people who agree with that
to go to your home and you think you have a church
and I'm pointing out that
the church actually had leadership
who were qualified and commissioned
by people who had a reputation for being godly
good point in
acts Chapter 6
they had um
the apostles were feeding people who are getting saved
these large crowds
you know the story
and the hinalistic Jews were complaining
that they were actually being neglected
like right in the middle of revival
six years into the revival
there was already prejudice in the church
and so the apostles got together and they said
well let's appoint listen
we're gonna appoint seven people to wait on tables
and we're going to give ourselves to the word of god
listen listen to what they did
though so the 12
some of the congregation of disciples
and said to them
it's not desirable for us to neglect
the word of god in order to serve tables
therefore brothers
select from among you seven men of good reputation
full of spirit and of wisdom
who we can put in charge of this task
I I'm only pointing out there were
to wait on tables in the early church
you had to have a great reputation
you had to be full of the spirit

and you had to have wisdom
it wasn't just like I volunteer
I got kicked out of the last six churches
don't believe in organization
anyway
apostles laid out the requirements
he's the apostle said listen
here's the requirements and he
and then they said
you choose from among you
people who meet these requirements and they chose them
and then they laid their hands on them
prayed and commissioned them
I believe
in spiritual organization
I believe in spiritual authority
I think the challenge in our day
is that there is a mindset
that I think is at the root of immorality
in other words
I don't think the immorality that we're seen
in the church and in the world is the problem
I think it's the symptom
I think the problem is rebellion
I think the problem is no one tells me what to do
the Lord is my Shepherd and
what's happening is because they're not connected
because we get disconnected from leadership
and leaders get disconnected from one another
we end up believing every wind of doctrine
whatever the next latest book comes out that says oh
this Greek word doesn't really mean that
it means this
it means this over here
and Jesus really didn't teach about that
and pretty soon we have people
we have we have congregations
full congregations
that are embracing things that my grandfather
who wasn't a Christian
would have known was wrong
and we're not just embracing it like
okay come to our church
we're embracing it like you are right
come we will commission you despite your lifestyle
is that what you feel is right
whatever you feel

whatever you feel
listen we don't wanna offend you
and people say this all the time they say
you know I just
the church offends me
I'm like you should follow Jesus
you wanna be offended
I mean even my first service message
I didn't see everyone leave
but just Bill and I
when Jesus preached
a message about drinking blood and eating flesh
messed up the whole first service
everybody left
I'm just pointing out
I don't know how you read the Bible and not
at times be offended
not go man that hurts
because that's the Bible
and now we're being told
you know if you don't agree with me
you don't love me
I'm like well then Jesus didn't love anybody
he didn't agree with the world at all
that awesome
if it's the church of Jesus
then it has leadership doesn't it
because that's what Jesus appointed was leadership
so I started going through
the qualifications for leadership
just to refresh my mind on the things that Jesus taught
and I just wanna read this scripture
and in a second while I Chris right back
but here's Titus
when he told Titus to go into Creed
and to stir up and raise up leaders
here's what he said in verse 7 of Titus chapter 1
it says this
for the church leader or the
some of the words are overseer or bishop
but for the church leader must be beyond reproach
as God Stewart
not self willed
not quick tempered
not over indulging in wine
not combative
the original for combative means not a bully

not greedy for money
but hospitable
loving what is good
self controlled
righteous wholly disciplined
holding firm
the faithful word
which is in accordance with the teaching
now listen to this
so that he may be able to both exhort in sound doctrine
and refute those who contradict it
so did you catch that
one of the qualities required for a leader in
The Church of Jesus Christ is that you become
super good at telling people when they're wrong
and heading in the wrong direction
it's not the only quality
but you have to have it
you have to also be hospitable
you gotta be able to teach
you gotta be a steward of God
you gotta be a steward of your own household
all the other things that are mentioned
but we go after all those other things
and forget the fact that in order to be a leader
you actually have to be super good at telling people
don't go there
can I challenge you on that
can I call you on that
and that's actually a requirement for leadership
we got to be super good at telling people
when they're wrong
and refute the ones who you are leading
when they're heading in the wrong direction
you ever have someone do that in your life
you ever had a leader just step up
were you in the moment
when you were about to make a decision
and it saved your bacon
and you were like man
that was hard and I
was hard for me
and I'm pretty sure it was hard for you
but you did it
and it saved my bacon
you ever look through the qualities there in Titus
and go wow I guess to be a leader

I have to be able to look past our friendship
and be able to go
I love you so much
but you're heading in the wrong direction
that's a major quality
let's bring Chris back
and go a little bit deeper into a story that
where he was heading in the wrong direction
and the leader stepped up for him
I remember years ago in Weaverville
we were um we were
we had a men's meeting I
I don't remember
there's maybe 30 people in the men's meeting that night
and um it was just
it was uh it was
it was at in Mount Chapel
and there was no worship that night
that I remember at least
and Bill was teaching
and I think Bill was teaching on
David's radical worship
and Michael
his wife who looked out the castle window
saw David dancing in the streets
despised him and had no more children after that
and so I believe that was the teaching
I know Bill taught that
I think it was that night
and and anyway
after the teaching
Bill said I believe
that were to get up and were to dance before the Lord
and I was like
well first of all
I'm like there's no music
and secondly
you know I like
how do you like what
I never danced before
like you know
shake it on baby now
you know I was like I have no idea what to do
I didn't figure that was appropriate before the Lord
just I did that before I knew the Lord
with a whole bunch of people
who did that before they knew the Lord

I didn't figure that would be appropriate
I never actually seen anybody
you know dance before the Lord except for the you know
kind of the ballerina ladies
and I'm like
that didn't seem to go with my waistline
I was like that ain't gonna work
so bills like you know
I need to get up and I just feel like you know
here's these 30 men who I all you know
I know them all
I work with them
we live together in a small community
and it's like
I just feel like
we're to get up and dance before the Lord
and I and I
I don't like
and I'm thinking
there ain't no way I'm getting up and dance before Lord
then everybody stood
so I'm like
why should stand
like Anna nice and so far I wanna fit in
but I wanna give that much
so bills like yeah
let's dance before the Lord
and I don't remember how they
I close my eyes I was like
I can't even watch what this is gonna look like
and I think I did a little
something just to fit in
so I am I have to tell you
it's funny right now
but I was deeply offended
I was deeply offended
and we went home that night
Charlie Harper lived just
we lived right across from each other
so Charlie drove that night
and so we were riding I was riding home with Charlie
which is about 10 12 minute drive
and Charlie's driving in and I'm like man
that's just ridiculous you know
where is that in the Bible like leaping before the Lord
I don't see Apostle Paul leaping anywhere
and I'm just going on and on

you know Bill
I can't even believe Bill would require
something so stupid
no music like you know
Charlie's like I
I I'm thinking Charlie's in complete agreement
we got an ecclacy right here
two of us are agreeing on earth as to touching anything
baby we are gonna change the rules
we're gonna get the elders together
and we're gonna fix this problem
we get all the way to my house
Charlie hasn't spoken a word
he didn't shake his head
he didn't make any gestures
but I know Charlie
I know Charlie hates to dance too
so we get to my house and open the door to get out
and he grabs me by the arm
so I get back in and he goes climb or die
climb or die
so I was in shock
because I realized we didn't have a necklace here
I close the car door
I go in my house
I don't sleep that night very well
as I thought the whole time that Charles was with me
and then I realized that
I needed leadership in my life to actually see
help me to see what was going on
climb or die
what did he mean by that
he meant go on in God or dry up like a leaf
move forward in God or complain over here
and dry up like a vine that's got no water
like either move on or you're gonna die in the spirit
and it shook me
right now I can tell it
cause it's years ago with no pain
but it shook me to the core
and I realized that the Lord sets up times
and by the way
let me do well
let me finish
I realized this
the Lord sets up times that you run into a trial
and something comes out of you

and if you're not careful
you blame the trial
you blame the people
when actually what happened is the Lord squeezed you
and what was in you came out
and I realized that there was rebellion in me
that I hadn't dealt with since my childhood
when the Lord said climb or die
I went to bed last that night I said
I started to complain about Charlie
and I felt the lord's
I sort of felt this like son
you aren't that stupid are you
and I said to myself
the next time there's a time to dance
I'm gonna do more than what's required of me
and I became one of the most radical dancers
built to tell you I became
you want me to show you
you know why
because I wasn't dancing
I was breaking a spirit that was generationally deep
in my family lineage
generationally deep in my family lineage
and I realized that I had carried that
so every time there was an opportunity to dance
I danced like a wild man
stand with me let's pray
every one of us needs leaders like Charlie Harper
who are not afraid to challenge us to climb or die
when you get that opportunity in someone's life
you better not miss it you better take it
remember the Lamb was destined for the cross
but the king was destined for resurrection
and to release the power of resurrection
it's time to behold the king
it's time to come to Jesus as the king
with an outstretched arm
like the good Shepherd that he is
Jeremiah 33 says that we all pass
underneath the hand of him who counts us
David said Lord search me
try me see if there's anything in me
anything that you want to adjust
they all have this teachable spirit
David also said in Psalm 19
12 to 14 Lord

cleanse me of my secrets and things
I'm not even sure about
and keep back your servant from presumption
the things that I presume that I know about you
and don't know about you
or the things that I'm great at the sight of arrogance
that I don't think I need to be taught on I'm fine
cleanse me from my secret sins
and keep back your servant also from presumption
then shall I be innocent
and upright from the great transgression
and let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight
my Lord and my Redeemer
we pass underneath the hand of him who counts us
Jeremiah says this behold
I will bring to Israel health and healing
and I will heal them
and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace
prosperity security
stability and truth
and I will restore the fortunes of Judah
and the fortunes of Israel
and I will rebuild
build them as they were at first
I will cleanse them from all of their wickedness
from all of their guilt
by which they have sinned against me
and I will pardon and forgive all of the sins
which they have rebelled against me
Jerusalem will be to me and name of joy
praise and glory before all of the nations of the earth
which will hear all of the good that I will do for it
and they shall fear and tremble because of all the good
and all the peace
prosperity security
and stability that I will provide
he goes on to say
in the cities of the hill country
and in the cities of the lowland
in the cities of the south
and in the land of Benjamin
in the places all around Jerusalem
in the cities of Judah
the flocks will once again pass under the hand of him
who counts them
I just wanna pray

for you
as a leader
it's my honor to lead you
I wanna go into this next season as leaders
emergent as we grow
to make sure that we have leaders in our lives
to make sure that we're speaking
into people's lives as leaders
and to make sure that we're able to keep people from
deception and to grow them in truth and in love listen
there's a hope for a glorious church yes
the church will step into her pingly anointing
as we behold the king
the church will step into her kingly anointing
as we behold the king
a church free and empowered by the Holy Spirit
Every week you can feel it in worship as we behold the
sing the king
as we sing songs about Jesus and to Jesus
and behold his greatness
you can feel the glory
you could feel waves and waves
and we're literally going from glory to glory
father I bless this congregation online
and right here in this house
or it is my honor to bring leadership
to raise up leadership
to see disciples
to see all of the greatness of people
stepping into what love looks like for each other
and Lord I just ask that if
like what Chris said
if there's any place in our hearts in that search me
try me moment
where generations of I don't wanna be taught by anybody
need to come off of us for whatever reason
shame pride
guilt whatever it is god
if there's generational things that need to come off
strongholds that need to be broken today
so that we can see the value of leadership
we stand before the king right now
here we are
just take a moment
and however the holy spirits talking to you
just do business with Jesus behold your king
no no no

Lord we want the glory of the king to come here
Lord our hearts to be fully yours
we want the glory of the king to be in our lives
in our children's lives
in all that we do
and we stand before you in humility
saying that we need you we need your guidance
we need your leadership
we need leaders in our lives
Lord thank you for the covering and the blessing
that helps us build ourselves up in love and keeps us
from deception when we allow leadership in our lives
Lord forgive us for not allowing leadership be
forgive us for becoming too familiar with leadership
let us behold the king once again
and see your greatness
Lord let this house
become a people of kings and priests before you
come let's go up the mountain
come let's go up the mountain together
come let's go up the mountain
the heel of Jacob and there he will teach us his ways
god I pray we become the most teachable in this season
we give you our lives
we give you our hearts search me
try me empower me
release the Holy Spirit like I've never known before
make sure there's nothing hindering your flow
inside of us
and Lord our commitment to each other is to
when we see it
will love well enough to call it out
and to call for the greatness of god in our midst
come on just give him what he's asking for today
I can just see him just going just give it to me
just give it to me
just exchange it for my glory right now
just give it to me
exchange it for my glory
because that's what's coming is the glory
that's what's coming is the glory