

Recalculating - November 9th

Good morning church. We can do better than that. Can't we? Good morning church.

That's a little better. I'll tell you where I've been Al, in just a minute, okay? Patience, y'all go. That went over really well.

That was from Aladdin, right? Anyway, okay. So yeah, it's good to be back. We've been gone for like three weeks this go-around and we actually were in the Caribbean on a cruise ship and so whoo We were blessed to jump on a ministry cruise with about 300 other believers And I'll tell you what we made an impact.

It was pretty cool We God did some amazing things. There was a hundred and seventy-six baptisms in the beautiful blue Caribbean water, about as blue as this shirt, and it was a sunrise baptism, so the ship's right there and the beach is down here and the sun's coming up over the over the ship actually And when you're on a ship, what's the one thing you usually if you have a balcony? What's the first thing you do in the morning? Not eat, David. You go out on your balcony and you look at the sunrise or you look at the scenery, right? And guess what these people were seeing? 300 people baptizing different other people and you know what? People that were on the balconies Got off the ship and came down to where we were and said is this part of the cruise? What did we miss? I mean is this is this a program that we missed? We're like no This is just us baptizing people and they're like, can we be baptized too? I'm kidding.

I'm not kidding you And so we actually had people from the ship come all the way down out the boat clear over to the beach to be baptized Praise God So cool. And when we had we had worship time and stuff in in, you know in the evenings and whatnot we actually had crew members come in to our worship area, which was one of the big theaters and Worship with us one of the one of the captains of one of the areas was she's dressed in all her white You know captain uniform and she's just down there just praising. I was like, it's so cool See and we were talking to crew members and and they were you know, are you part of that Bible crew that's here? We're like, yeah, they're like we want to know more about that it was just so cool God did some some amazing things while we Were blessed to enjoy the Sun sign and the and the nice warm waters to you it's cold here It's cold here I Want to go back? Anyway, so we got off the boat and we and D and I decided you know what? Let's take a road trip home so We rented a car and we drove all the way home from Miami, Florida It was fun we did eight, you know eight hour days eight to nine hour drives and I'll tell you what There are some road systems between here in Miami That are terrifying Atlanta Miami you do name all the big cities and their maps their their their road system Looks like a plate of spaghetti Right and I'm like man and so I for one I'm so happy to have navigation systems GPS right, man.

I'm telling you what if it wasn't for that y'all remember the paper maps They cut, you know you buy them and they're about that tall and about that wide but you unfold them and you're like you can't even see the road and So you got to fold that thing down to where you're at And then good luck getting it folded back to the way it was How many of you just wadded up and throwing away after you're done, right? I Am so glad we don't have to use those anymore because you had to pay attention and usually usually your navigator Right your wife Co-pilot is sitting next to you Looking at the map and telling you which exits and you had to pay attention to the exits right and and what was coming up Or or you're in trouble Because then you had to find a different route to get back Navigation systems today I Love it You put your destination in and you can put whatever stops you want and you hit that calculate button and it goes Your destination is set and your route is in place. And all you got to do is follow that little white triangle Easy peasy, right It is if you keep an eye on that triangle If you get distracted Guess what? You're gonna miss your turn and then you're gonna hear it. Yeah, right.

You guys remember the famous word? recalculating oh I hated that word Because I heard it a lot Didn't I baby I was like, oh man, I missed that turn. And so then you got a you know, it go ahead and it recalculate recalculates you through some twists and turns and and brings you back on track, you know and some of

those Recalculating routes took you to places that were a little bit shady Because GPS doesn't know what an area looks like It's just routing you and so you're like who? Where are we? But if as long as you follow the arrow gets you right back on track and on the main route to your destination, right You know those of us who have given our lives to Jesus Christ We have a destination that's been loaded into our nav system The destination is the father, isn't it? It's the father a lot of people think well All I want to do. I want to just get to heaven and they have this they have heaven as their destination Guys, we shouldn't have a place as a destination.

We should have a who a person as a destination Jesus says No one comes to the father except through me If the father's not there, I don't want to be there So our destination needs to be the father, amen God has a plan for each of us And he's already mapped it out And so there's great freedom in that and that's what I want to talk to you all this morning about Is that freedom that we can have in that plan? Amen? Let's pray first. Shall we? Father we thank you. We praise you Thank you father first of all for who you are That you are our God and that you love us and that you have a plan for us father Thank you and praise you Thank you that this morning right now We are in right standing with you Thank you Jesus for that Thank you Jesus for what you did for us Holy Spirit, we welcome you here this morning.

We invite you here speak to us speak to our hearts Do as you wish with us this morning Lord Anything that is of me just let it fall off But father speak through me through your Holy Spirit and and let it impact our hearts this morning. Let it impact our lives We give you the praise We give you the glory and we give you this morning in Jesus name Amen Amen How many of you love to take tests? Liars Nobody likes to take test No, I saw a couple hands, but they were like, ooh, maybe I hate tests If it's a little test that's not really important Not not a big deal, but if it's something that matters I Hate tests you know for most for most people tests bring stress and anxiety and fear and anger and depression sometimes You know what? I mean? If it's something that really has an impact on you it can cause those things Anyone else feel that Yeah, my wife's She hates tests But they can they can bring all those feelings on you and I'd like to I'd like to challenge you this morning I heard something a little while back that has challenged my thinking on Tests and so I want to challenge your thinking a little bit this morning, too It's had an amazing impact on my life You've heard someone say well, it's just God testing me Anybody heard that? How many of you said that yourselves? I? Have I have said it all the time You know if I get up and I go to start my day and and and things turn to crap Can I say crap in church? I think I can And things turn to garbage. It's like well, it's gonna be a testing day, right? Something goes wrong in your life.

It's just a test Sickness ah, it's just a test some God's testing me you lose your job. Well, it's just a test from the Lord Somebody cuts in front of you in traffic and goes really slow. This is me and or you hit the tenth red light in a row Well, I'm gonna fail this test Right, honey But we say it all the time don't we when situations and things come up and Show up in our lives or or that's something that's inconvenient or uncomfortable or burns or it stings a little bit We say Oh God must be testing us Let me ask you something if Tests bring about stress anxiety fear and depression are any of those things from the Lord Absolutely, not the God of my Bible isn't a god of any of those things So, how can those types of situations be tests from God? Yeah, I mean if we think that that what you're telling me that God is handing us fear That God is handing us stress.

I Don't think so. I Don't think so If none of those things are found in God's presence it can't be him handing him out to you as a test Maybe we need to rethink this a little bit. Do you agree? What if what we think is a test is just part of his plan Let me say that again, what if we think what if what we think is a test Is just part of his plan What if once you give your life to Jesus you pass the only test that really mattered Once we give our lives to Jesus the plan is put in place the destination has been set and The route has been made.

Amen, and the navigational system has begun I'm telling you if we could get this in our minds if we could really get this Could change our lives It's changed mine What if it's not a test what if it's just the plan would it change the way that you see things Would it change the way that you see your situation Would it change

the way that you see yourself Absolutely, it would Absolutely It has me Let me give you a definition of a test and see what you think. A Test is defined as a procedure Intended to establish the quality Performance or reliability of something Especially before it's taken into widespread use So We think what we're going through is a test from God what we're saying is that God needs to test my reliability To test my performance, I don't think so If any of his plan Is dependent on my real my reliability We're in trouble You know what I mean because I'm not that reliable I'm not that reliable You see his plan is about his reliability His plan is about his performance. Amen Not mine It's about what Jesus already did It's about it's not about what I could or can't do or won't do or didn't do.

I mean It's not about that at all. Now, let's take a look at the definition of a plan Definition of a plan is to decide on and make arrangements for in advance That sounds a little bit different doesn't it that sounds a little bit more like my god, right You see That's what God does. He decides in advance He already knows he's outside of time amen He's already factored in my stupidity into the plan Come on right What what if the only test that we really have is if we've surrendered our lives to him What if that's it Luke 9 23 says if you want to be my follower you must give up your own way and Take up your cross daily and follow me That's the test that's the test we all have to take that's the entrance exam Amen Are you willing to give up everything? When you said Jesus take my life heaven stamped pass on your file You pass boom done.

Amen, right? It's done, right? Now you get to be the hands and feet of Jesus You see I'm not talking about those who have raised their hands and accepted Jesus and then the next day Continue to go on about this their lives the same way that they've always done. I'm not talking about that the ones that raise their hands and Accept Jesus and then they walk out the door and they grab Jesus by the hand say come on Jesus This is my plan now bless it That's not what I'm talking about I'm talking about those of us who've said here I am Lord Use me My life is yours. My thoughts are yours.

My desires are yours My mouth my ears use it all Lord, whatever you need and if my plans don't line up with yours Destroy my plans That's what I'm talking about. That's what I'm talking about when I say giving your life to Jesus and Now you see now it's Jesus living through us And does he ever need to be tested Never he's perfect. Amen Now once we've done that his plans take over and the routing system kicks in and The exits and the on ramps and the turns and the twists are already in the route Even the detours that we cause are in the route Right All we got to do is focus on that little white arrow of Jesus Amen Got to focus on him And now let me just say right here.

Not all things on our route are from the father He gives us free will You see we can do things that can Knock us off the route We can make choices that affect our route in the plan right and Other people can make choices that can sometimes knock us off the route and probably and sometimes even spin us out But let me tell you what the father always has a recalculating route to get you back on track Amen come on. Let me hear something out there. Yeah But as that as for the tests, you know from that moment you give your life to Jesus from that moment forward You're not being tested for qualification You're being guided through the route But now wait a minute some of you may be saying Sir Billiam you're not speaking.

You're speaking crazy here. The Bible says that God tests us Anybody thinking that? Come on, somebody is I am And you know what, let's take a look at that because you're right all through the Bible it says that God tests us Let me show you some Old Testament scriptures and some New Testament scriptures and let's see if you can find the common thread in them Okay And I apologize for not having slides this morning. I wrote most of this on the road home And so if you want the scripture references from me come talk to me afterwards and I'm I'll be glad to give them to you Okay All right.

So the first scripture is Exodus 16 for This is during The time when God was providing manna for the Israelites and God tells Moses that I Will test them in this to see whether or not they will follow my instructions Deuteronomy 8 2 Says and you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness That he might humble you Testing you to know what is in your heart

Whether you will keep his commandments or not Deuteronomy 13 3 For the Lord your God is testing you To know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul 2nd Chronicles 32 31 King Hezekiah was left by God to be by himself in order to test him To know all that was in his heart 1st Thessalonians 2 4 But as we've been approved by God, did you catch that as we've been approved by God? To be entrusted with the gospel So we speak not as to please men But to please God who tests our hearts And the last one is from 1st Peter 1 6 and 7 Says in this you rejoice though now for a little while if necessary You've been grieved by various trials So that the tested genuineness of your faith more precious than gold that perishes though. It's tested by fire May be found to result in praise and glory and honor to the revelation of Jesus Christ Amen, so what's the common thread? Heart focus Yeah, he's testing what's in your heart. He's testing where your focus is the Old Testament test whether our hearts would trust or turn The New Testament the tests are to refine focus and faith Not your direction You see most of the time when we say God is testing us It's always in regards to our direction or our qualification, isn't it? Whether we're not whether we're doing it right or not Or to check whether we're worthy or not.

Oh God's testing me to see if I'm I'm good enough to do this, right? But what if he wasn't testing you to see if you're going in the right direction What if he's testing you to see if you're looking in the right direction? Come on It's his plan not ours if it's his plan he's gonna accomplish it because my God never fails My God never fails So, why do I put so much weight on me? Why do you put so much weight on you? Why do we carry this weight on our shoulders? You know that if I'm thinking that that his plan is dependent on me working it, right Then I must think I'm pretty big and God's pretty small Yeah, right, why do we do that to ourselves? I'm speaking to myself here guys. Why? Why do we carry so much weight and pressure thinking that it's going to be us that makes God's plan work We can't I can't even make my own plans work right You see we need to look at these tests as an eight as an eye exam not a pop quiz He's testing our hearts and our motives and our focus not our abilities or reliability So when God's giving us a test when we feel test that he's checking our focus What are we looking at? What are you focused on? Me or him? Are you focused on you or him? The situation that you find yourself in is a test today it's not a test about your path. It's about your perspective. What do you believe he can do? Remember the story about blind Barnabas? Jesus is walking by and blind Barnabas, he's yelling, son of David have mercy on me.

Everybody's telling him to be quiet you know. He says it and Jesus hears him. He says hey bring him over here.

And what does Barnabas do? Drops his coat and runs to Jesus. He's blind okay. He's running to Jesus and what does Jesus say? What do you want me to do for you? Is anybody else here thinking man that's a crazy question Jesus.

You know he's blind. He just he dropped his coat. He's a blind man running to you and you're asking what he needs? Bro you crazy.

He's not. He's Jesus. He knows what he needs right? So why is he asking? He wants to know what he believes he can do for him.

What do you believe I can do for you Barnabas? And so he's asking us the same thing. What do you believe I can do for you? He's testing our focus. Amen.

He wants to know what you believe. You see it's all about focus and it was hilarious that MJ talked about focus this morning too. It is.

It's all about focus. Where's your focus? You know when we were driving home from Florida if I didn't keep my eye on that little white arrow there's going to be some recalculating that needs to be done right? I had to focus on that on that screen not stare at it the whole time I'm going to get a wreck but I had to keep an eye on it and know where the turns are coming up right? It's focus. You guys remember Peter

when he climbed out of the boat to walk on the water everything was going good as long as he what? As long as he focused on Jesus.

As soon as he started focusing on the waves and the wind and the situation around him and on himself he began to sink until he refocused back onto Jesus. The same thing happens to us if we don't keep our focus on Him. If we focus on the storms and the situations and the stuff that's happening all around us we're going to start to sink too.

Amen. You know and a lot of times what happens is we say why? Why God? Why are you doing this to me? Don't we? I do. Why do I have to go through this? Why can't my day go the way I planned? Why God? Where's my focus? It's on me isn't it? Where should my focus be? On Him.

What are you trying to teach me here Jesus? What's going on? What can I learn from this? I'm going to show you one more verse on on this is Jeremiah 17 10. It says, I the Lord search the heart and test the mind to give every man according to his ways according to the fruits of his deeds. What this verse is saying is that the Lord's testing our hearts and the rewards are going to be accordingly.

Testing to see if I'm focused on Him. He's testing the motives of my heart because your motives for your actions are going to show where your focus is. Why you do what you do shows who you're focused on.

Meaning if I focus on me after I've given my life to Jesus, if I'm focused on me, guess what kind of rewards I'm going to get? Anger, bitterness, and anxiety, and fear, and depression. Those are the rewards I'm going to get. That's what he's saying.

But if I'm focused on Jesus, if I'm letting Him live through me, what are the fruits I'm going to get? Fruits of the Spirit. Joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control. I'm going to have those things flowing through me now.

It's the life we're supposed to have. Jesus says I have come to give you life, what? Abundantly, hasn't He? But it's based on our focus, isn't it? It's attached to your focus. That's the test.

The tests are checking your heart. The route's the route. The destination's been set.

It's all in the course. It's His route, not ours, amen? So the test isn't about whether you qualify, or whether you're worthy, it's about where's your focus. You see, when we finally get this, I mean, if we could really finally understand this, not here, but here, man, it could make a difference.

It has. It can. It can change your lives.

You see, because if that happens, when we really get it, we can say, thank you, Father, that I'm in this blue, beautiful waters of the Caribbean. Praise you, Lord. And I can say, Father, thank you that I'm having a really rough day today.

That this situation that I'm in is really sucky. But thank you, Father, because I know that you're guiding me, and you're molding me, and you're redirecting my focus. Thank you, Father.

Give me the focus now to get through this situation and get back on the right track. Amen? His plan is perfect. We can know that He never fails.

We can trust Him in all of it, even when it's not going the way we think it's going. I mean, this should give you guys some freedom today. Is anyone hearing this? Is anyone getting some freedom from this today? Praise God.

Let me show you why. Here's a cool one. Look at Romans 8.28. We all know this one, because we all misquote it a lot of times.

It says, and we know that God causes everything to work together for good. And a lot of people stop there. Well, God works everything for the good? No! That's not what it says.

We have to keep reading. It says that we know that God causes everything to work for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. We have to keep reading, folks.

For those of us who love Him and are called according to His purpose, now He's going to work everything for the good. Amen? You know what this is? You know what this is? Freedom in failure. Freedom in failure.

Because I know that even when I fail, and trust me, I will, and you will too, God's going to work it for the good. Wow, that can give us some freedom today. Man, this should take a lot of pressure off your thinking that you have to be good enough for God to use you.

No, He's already got your stupidity factored into it. He does me, so I know He's got yours. You think that anything you do surprises God? God lives outside of time.

He's already seen it. He's already factored it in. He's already seen our failures, and He's already planned for our development detours, that's what I like to call them, development detours, so why stress about it? I've had some pretty amazing things happen in detours, haven't you? Even though I think it's taking me off my schedule, there's been some amazing God things that happen in detours.

We were in Jamaica, and we were headed to an excursion, and we got this van driver, or shuttle driver, his name is Banny, not his real name, it's Alex Banton, anyway, everybody calls him Banny. His favorite saying, you should guess it, Yaman, Yaman, it's okay, you know, they work on island time, and so he took us to our excursion, and he drops us off, and he says, I'll be your driver when you get done too, Yaman. And so we got done with our excursion, and we came back, and sure enough, Banny's waiting there for us with the van, and he says, you know, I'm going to take you on a fun ride back to the boat.

Well, the boat was leaving in a certain amount of time, I can't remember what it was, but I'm like, hmm, okay, we're going to go on a detour. He says, I'm going to show you some things, and so we took off, and he's showing us trees, and fruits, and the medicinal uses of these fruits, and he's showing us different churches, and we strike up this conversation with Banny. And I'm like, Banny, do you know the Lord, do you know the Father? He's like, oh, Yaman, I know the Father, I love the Father.

I'm like, cool, he's my brother, right? And so we strike up this really cool conversation, and we gain a friend, and he's like, oh, I'm going to take you on a fun ride. And so, I don't know if anybody has seen Jamaica, it's mountainous, it's pretty tall mountains there. And so, the ship is this way, and he goes this way, up the mountain.

And I have a little bit of an OCD in me. Thanks, dear. I have to be on time.

And that ship is leaving, with or without us. If you're not to the ship on time, you're running down the dock going, see ya. And you're trying to figure out a new way home.

And so, Banny's taking a left turn up the mountain. And I'm thinking, wow, this is stressing me out. And he's showing us all these things, and he's like, I'm going to take you by my brother's house.

So he drives up into this one neighborhood, and sure enough, there's his brother and his friend out there working. And he stops, and they're coming over and shaking hands, and having a nice little chat, and introducing us. And I'm thinking, man, we've got to get going, brother.

We've got to move, Banny. And he could sense my stress. And he looked back, and he says, it's okay, man.

It's okay, I've got you. I know where I'm going. So I'm like, alright.

I said, you know, dude, you're stressing me out. He's like, I know, it's okay. And so he takes off, and he's showing us these other churches, and he's showing us more trees, and he's showing us new neighborhoods.

And the boats, I'm getting there. And I can see the boat. The boats clear down the mountain, in the bay, off that way.

And we're going this way. And I'm thinking, there is no way we're making it back to that boat in time. We're going to have to find a way home.

And I'm pulling out my phone, and I'm punching in the GPS. I'm punching in my destination, and the direction he's going, oh, man, stress me out. I finally, you know, he's like, it's okay, man.

Yeah, man, we got this. I'm like, alright, Banny, I'm just going to have to trust you. And I told him out loud, I'm like, I trust you, Banny.

He got us back down, and we got, anyway, we got back to the ship with plenty of time to spare. And we parted ways, and we got his number. We got his phone number.

Because he said, next time if you guys come back, he says, look me up. And he says, we'll have, I'll show you way more stuff than the normal tourists are going to have. And afterwards, I'm thinking about this whole thing.

At that time, we didn't know that there was a hurricane coming. We were there before the hurricane formed. You see what God did in that detour? God knew about it beforehand.

He knew about that detour before we even got on the cruise ship. You see, he knew that we would be blessed by a really fun trip and a fun detour. But he also knew that there's a storm coming in Banny's life.

You see, he was right in the middle of it. His home was right in the middle of this hurricane. And we told Banny before we left that we'd be praying for him and we'd keep in contact.

And while we're on the ship headed back home, that hurricane hit. And I was contacting him. I'm like, Banny, are you okay? Are you okay? Are you okay? It took a while, but he finally responded.

He says, yeah, we're okay, but everything's gone. I'm like, we're praying for you, Banny. We're praying for you.

And he says, you know, all he can say is thank you. You see, we were blessed by him. And he was blessed by us.

And God knew it all. And it was already in the route. All we had to do was trust him.

Folks, if we could get this, that the plan's mapped out. That all we have to do is stay focused and trust. Wow, the stress that that could take off of our lives.

And the blessings that we would see and be a part of. Not only receiving blessings, but giving blessings too. Amen? You see, a lot of us, especially me, we react to detours as inconvenient.

As messing up my schedule. But in reality, those of us who've given our lives to Jesus, the plan's already mapped out. He put the destination in our nav systems, including any needed detours.

Our reaction to the detours is what causes the wrecks, the spin-outs. And so let me give you an equation to help you out with these detours and this, how we react to it. And I love this equation because there's no numbers involved.

It's E plus R equals O. Has anybody heard that before? E plus R equals O. Event plus reaction equals outcome. The events happen. We have no control over the events.

It's the situations that come up in our lives. It's an event that causes a reaction in us. The reaction we can control.

The reaction is what we choose to do when that event happens. And so the event plus our reaction equals the outcome. It's how the outcome is going to turn out.

Not turn out, but it's either going to be a positive outcome or a negative outcome. For example, if I'm having a really rough day, the event is I'm having a really bad day, something broke, whatever. My reaction can be, Why God, why is this happening to me? Come on, and I could get all angry.

And the outcome is bitterness and anger and frustration and a worse day. Or the event can happen and my reaction can be, Man, I don't know what's going on, but thank you Father. I know that you're guiding me and you're teaching me and you're bringing me along.

So thank you Father. I can be thankful and the outcome is going to be a lot better. A lot more positive outcome.

I'm going to go back on track. Amen. You see, a lot of times we hit detours and we don't learn.

And we have to continue this cycle of development detours. And we never get back on track until we finally learn to focus on Jesus and get back on that right track. It's all about perspective.

Jesus says, follow me. He says, follow me. What do you have to do to follow him? Focus.

And follow. And trust. Those are the big things.

So in conclusion, I want to give you four applications that will help with the reaction part of this equation. If you're taking notes. Number one, stop grading yourself.

God isn't testing your ability or your reliability. He already knows that. He's not testing to see if you qualify to serve God.

It's all part of the plan. As long as you've surrendered your life to Jesus. Trust the plan.

Trust the plan. Number two, refocus your eyes. The test he gives you are about focus.

It's about vision. Are you looking at him? Or are you focused on him? Or are you focused on yourself? Number three, trust the planner. You see, the plan includes the detours and the recalculating.

Trust that the plan is better than yours. Even when it doesn't feel like it. Trust that he's never failed anybody and he's not going to start with you.

Amen. Trust that his plan is perfect and you're not. Number four, respond in faith.

Don't react out of fear. Don't react out of frustration. Say thank you.

Even in the rough times. Because you know all things work for the good of what? Those who love God and are called according to his purpose. It's going to work out.

It's going to work out. So my challenge to you this morning is the next time that you start feeling the pressure of a situation I want you to stop and ask yourself one question. What are you focused on? Are you focused on you? I should say who are you focused on, right? Not what.

Are you focused on him? I challenge you to refocus on him and trust the route. Trust the plan. Amen.

And maybe there's somebody here who have never really given their lives to Jesus. Who've never had that destination set and the route mapped. If there's anybody here who has never accepted Jesus and got that started.

Raise your hand. Awesome. We're all headed to the same place.

Amen. If there's anybody who's never really given all of their life to him. All of their plans.

All your desires. Everything. If you want to rededicate all of yourself.

All your life to him. I'd like to pray for you as well. Anybody here for that? Yes, I see you.

I see you. I see you. Let's do that right now.

Repeat after me. Church, whole church repeat after me. Father.

Thank you that your plan is perfect. Thank you for Jesus. Who died for me.

Today I give my life to you. I give my mind to you. I give my thoughts to you.

I give my desires to you. I give everything to you Lord. I raise my hand and say here I am Lord.

If my plans don't line up with yours. Destroy my plans. Use me Lord.

I give you everything. In Jesus name. Amen.

That's good. Father thank you so much. Thank you Holy Spirit for showing up.

I thank you for all that you do. I thank you Father that our destination is set. And it's to you.

Father we praise you. Jesus thank you. Thank you that it's not.

That it's not about a place that our destination is. Thank you Jesus that you made a way. To get to the Father.

Thank you that the route has been mapped. And that all we have to do is focus on the little white arrow of you Jesus. And trust you.

We trust you this morning. And we give you all the glory. And we give you all the praise.

In Jesus name. Amen. Be blessed everyone.