

[00:00:00] *hope: Welcome to the Hope Church Glasgow Sunday podcast. We pray you encounter God's love afresh today. Find out more about us@hopechurchglasgow.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram. Now, please enjoy this week's podcast.

[00:00:18] Jan: So this morning, really last week, I'm gonna pray in a second, but last week John did a great job of unpacking culture and really sharing some incredible stories from actually videos that I lived my life watching as a teenager from the 90s and the way that different communities in the transformations video, some of you will remember them if you're my age or older, and just really how God's kingdom came in communities and radically transformed them. I mean, including he didn't share this one, but the one I always remember is when they harvested vegetables like multiple times through the year. And the vegetables, instead of being like a normal cucumber or whatever, they were like, you know, like 10 times the size they should have been because God was like blessing the land, all sorts of amazing stuff happening.

And so we're looking, we had a conference on kingdom culture and really want to unpack a bit more what that looks like. But really what I was feeling for us today was to really look at what about our minds. So the today, today's topic, agreeing with God, a kingdom mindset.

And so I'm just going to pray and then we will dive into the stuff that I felt God give me to share with us today. So, Father, I thank you that yeah, just for who you are in us. And I just pray this morning that if there are any things that we need to just have your truth resounding in our hearts and minds are fresh things you want to remind us about. We just give you our yes and permission to speak to us. And I just thank you for the privilege of being your child. And I pray that this morning all of us would come away just being even more amazed by how incredible you are and how amazing you've made us and the way that you want to partner with us on this earth to bring your kingdom. And so I just want to say thank you. What a privilege. And I just pray that this morning you will speak to us really clearly, whatever it is that you need us to hear and want to say to us.

Amen.

Amen. So for me, I mean, the Great Commission is wonderful. We're going to have a little look at that.

And you know, Jesus, like, the kingdom is at hand. The kingdom's at hand. Talked about the kingdom of Heaven a lot. But for me, really, if we're going to do anything like any of the stuff he tells us, we're going to do it for me hinges on what on earth is going on in here.

And one of the things that John touched on that I want to continue with today is just having a wee look at Romans 12:2, Because actually revival, or whatever word you want to use, the kingdom coming, God breaking out in power, actually starts with us first.

There are times God of course, moves sovereignly and breaks into our world, but actually the way that he's planned it is he wants to use us.

So Romans 12:2. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Now, John unpacked this a little too last week, but I'm just going to remind us. So that word transformed, we all know this because we've heard it multiple times over the years. If you've been in, in this church family, it's the same word used when Jesus transfigured that word metamorpho in the Greek, which the meta word means to change. And the word morpho means

form. So really the verb meaning to change into another form, it's what happens with a caterpillar becoming a moth or a butterfly. And it also means to change the outside to match the outside to match the inside.

And so a renewed mind for me is one that is lined up with God's thinking and reflects the reality of heaven in the same way that Jesus body shone on that mountain of transfiguration. And so the other key word here, which I should have did an E and got a yellow highlighter to highlight my word, but imagine a yellow highlight over that word prove there on the screen.

So the word prove, I mean, you can look up as many dictionary definitions as you like, but the one I like is to demonstrate the truth by evidence.

So that's what we're called to do, actually. So being transformed by the renewal of our mind is so that we can demonstrate God's the truth of who God is by evidence.

So the Great Commission, I'm not going to read it in full. This is my short summary version. And these signs will accompany those who believe in my name. They will drive out demons, speak new tongues, pick up snakes with their bare hand, drink deadly poison and it won't harm them. They will place their hands on the sick and they will recover. And the key part here again is those who believe.

So Jesus taught us to pray, you know, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven and his kingdom coming. Our job actually was to do what Jesus did when he walked the earth. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out demons, and actually let the world encounter a good dad who loves them, who wants to be in relationship with his kids and let them taste and see that he's good. And actually for us to see his kingdom, his rule and reign, come on the earth. Jesus said, as the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

Amazing. But that's quite a lot.

And you know, we know we're sons, we know we're chosen. This is what Bible tells us, we're chosen, we're sons. Royal priesthood.

We are ambassadors representing God on the earth.

And John 14:12 gets even more epic. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me, that's me, that's us, will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father now. The thing that I have been coming to realize about this verse is that Jesus actually means this. He actually means this.

He actually means this. But sometimes I'm just like, I don't know what that looks like. I don't know what that means. I don't know what greater. I mean, the Bible says that if all that Jesus did was actually written down, there wouldn't be enough space in the world to hold all the books. What we have is just a small sample of some of them. There's even more stories, even more, even more, because he healed all who came to him. We just get some key stories here and there. We didn't hear about the all.

And so Jesus means this. So, I mean, what is your description?

What a privilege. But also what trust. And also like, thank goodness we can't do any of that ourselves. Thank goodness that I actually can't heal anyone. I can't save anyone.

But I do know the one who can and who does.

And the same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in me, and he actually wants out. You know what we heard when we had Chuck with us was he was talking about the river flowing out of us, this living water. Actually, we need to have momentum and movement and let him do what he wants to do. But sometimes our heads can get in the way. And so my question to all of us this morning is, what are we actually believing?

Because if we, if we're. If what we're believing is not aligned to his truth, then actually, like Fulfilling the Great Commission or, you know, pray for the sick or any of the things that God's told us, Jesus has told us we're to do will actually come out as a sense of duty, a sense of like some sort of tick list or works rather for them from a place of love and freedom and joy and delight and wonder that he would partner with, like, Randy Clark, who's who I love. Great guy. He has this message where he's like, he talks about if God can use little old me. If God can use little old me, he can use anyone. And he's such a humble guy. He's amazing. But God has used him amazing, like, in incredible, incredible ways. But actually, if God can use little old me, like wee Jan from Loch Gilped, you know, if God. I've seen him do some extraordinary things, but actually I've worked with him to renew my mind and actually chose to believe what he said.

So, Bill Johnson, and we've got a couple of quotes here. Bill Johnson, you've heard probably this one before. I can't afford to have a thought in my head that he doesn't have in his about me. So, in other words, the Father must be the source of our identity and everything that we believe about ourselves.

You've heard me probably say this before because I've talked about renewing our mind a lot if you've. If you've been in this church for any length of time. But for me personally, I believe that the biggest stronghold stopping God's purposes on the earth is not some big, like, scary regional demon or some big demonic stronghold. I actually believe it's the belief systems in the minds of Christians that are stopping some of the things that God wants to happen on the earth.

So our greatest spiritual battle takes place in our minds. So changing the way that we speak about ourselves, the way that we believe to line up with God's word about what he says and over our experiences actually is completely and utterly vital because, you know, we are called to bring his kingdom on the earth. That's not just healing. It's not just casting out demons. I mean, the kingdom is freedom and joy and justice and peace and on and on and on. And so actually, he wants to use us to see things set right on the earth, but we actually need to believe who he says we are, not who we think we are or who people say we are.

So if you want to have a look online, I've talked about, you know, my journey of doing, like, biblical declarations on a daily basis of truth to renew My mind, and I'm not going to dive into that today. So you'll be able to find it on some of our podcasts online. But for me, God's word is a weapon and I use it every day to renew my mind, to line up with who he says I am and not what I think. I don't want my brain to be thinking, what does Jan think about herself? I want to know, what does God think about me? And so this is another great, great wee quote. The renewed mind is necessary to more consistently taste the supernatural life which God intended to be the more normal Christian life.

So years ago, God spoke to me and he said really clearly, Jan, I want you to believe that what I say is true.

I mean, that sounds great. That sounds like really simple. What about like, you know, pray for your enemies, pray for those who persecute you, you know, all of that. There's some really challenging things that God says in his words that are actually not easy. But I made a choice

then and I continue to make a choice to believe what the Bible says is true. And that includes lay hands on the sick and they will recover. We've just read that.

And that that belief of what he says to be true has led me then into situations where I get to see him move mightily. As I said, there's like, there's nothing special about me. I like from a small town that most people have never heard of. I grew up, there's like 3,000 people where I'm from, you know, like I'm not some superstar Christian. I am a normal wee person who just happens to believe God's word and just happens today. And I've seen God do some amazing things. So I'm just going to share this amazing thing. If you're in my small group, you will recognize this photo.

So this is a five year old Bella.

I met her in Brazil in December last year.

And I guess I say this because I chose to believe what God said is true. That led me after, I think it was like seven or eight years previous to the first time I went to Brazil. God said to me, Jan, I want you to go to Brazil with Randy Clark.

But he didn't tell me when. And I was just like, what?

Brazil? That's really far away. I don't have the money for that. But I just shelved it and then it started happening.

So this is Bella.

When I met her, she was wearing a back brace over her clothing and being carried by her mum. The reason that she was being carried was because she had scoliosis and she was so squint that she couldn't actually walk.

Now remember, I have been working for years on renewing my mind. So my thought when I see a little kid with a back brace over their body was, wow, I've never ministered to someone with a back brace before.

That was my thought.

There's no other thought in my head than that one.

So I basically just quite simply invited Holy spirit to come because I can't heal anyone. It's God that does it, not me. And I just spoke to her spine to straighten. Now the tricky thing about a five year old when you're working with a translator is it's really difficult to be like, hey, is there anything changed? What's happening? And so I said to the mum, how would you know if there had been an improvement?

And she basically said, well, I need to take the brace off. And she starts ripping the Velcro apart these big thick straps, you'll see them in a minute. And she takes the brace off, does all the takes the whole thing, undoes the loop fasteners, removes the brace entirely, lifts up her daughter's T shirt at the back and says something in Portuguese, which I don't know what she's just said. And then she and the translator burst into tears to see.

So I think, okay, this is probably a good thing and nobody, they're not telling me. And so I just like get round to have a look. Now I've got a niece and I've got nephews, I know what a kid's back looks like. I've seen them in the bath and I'm looking at this like her T shirt's up and I'm just like, that looks like a normal back to me.

And her spine completely straightened in an instant and it wrecked me. And I. So basically there's the brace, I don't know why this is not. Oh, here we go, there's the whopping.

And so I said to the mum, well, do you want to, you know, see if she'll walk?

And so she says to the little girl, walk along there like so basically one side of the room and turn and come back and little Bella off she trotted. The mum ended it, she completely lost it.

And we, I just, we just all stood and cried basically because we're like, wow, what an amazing privilege to be on this earth to see things like that happening.

And then she said every night at bedtime she'd said to her mum, when her mum said, what do you want to pray about? And every night she asked her mom to pray that she wouldn't have to wear her brace anymore.

And in a moment, her life changed in a moment. And there Jesus taught us to say, the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Oh, if that was the only reason I went to Brazil last year, that was worth it. I'm never going to forget her my whole life.

So in Acts. Acts 10 tells us that Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil.

So let's remember we have an enemy. The last thing he wants is everybody in this room to be mobilized, to believe what God says to be true and to go out and actually release the kingdom in your workplace. Release peace and joy into situations. Pray for someone to be set free of whatever's going on in their life. See someone's body healed. That is the last thing that he wants. And so he will try to immobilize us with lies, with distraction, with busyness, with problems, with us putting ourselves on the throne or fill in whatever that blank is for you, the thing that he does in your life to try and immobilize you and stop you being who you really are. I heard someone say this once. Do you know? This was the question they asked rhetorically. Do you know what will start revival in your city?

You saying to God, I will do what you said in Genesis 12.

God told, you know, we hadn't become Abraham yet at that point, but God told Abram as he was then, to leave his country and go to the land that, that God would show him and also promised to make him a great nation. And it says quite simply in scripture. So Abram went as the Lord had told him. He was 75 at the time.

75. Just think about that for a second.

And then of course, we read about him in Hebrews 11.

Oh, hold on, we're not there yet. Where did Hebrews 11 go?

He says, sorry, he was living. This is just a description of what he did with that little bit I told you about. Faith motivated Abraham to obey God's call and leave the familiar, to discover the territory he was destined to inherit from God. So he left with only a promise. And without even knowing ahead of time where he was going, Abraham stepped out in faith.

He had no idea. He didn't know what the entire journey looked like. All he did was take the next step forward that God was asking him to take. And actually for us, the same is true sometimes actually we. We need to actively exercise faith rather than, rather than waiting for some God given plan in our life to unfold passively. That's not really how it tends to work, because being a follower of Jesus actually doesn't just take faith, it takes risk.

Hebrews 6 tells us, if you've ever been in HSL, this would have been drummed into you.

Without faith, it is impossible to please God. It doesn't say without success.

So actually taking risks, stepping out in faith, it's okay to get it wrong, but actually what risks do is they give God the opportunity to come and reveal himself.

I listened to Bill Johnson preach recently, and he was Talking about the 12 spies who came back from exploring the promised land. And then actually the report that 10 of them gave was one basically where they just partnered with fear and they emphasized this massive big problem rather than looking at God's huge promise. And actually what happened was their unbelief and their lack of faith really was contagious. And actually what that meant was all of those people did not get to go into the promised land because actually they resisted what God really wanted. And actually Caleb and Joshua were the only ones who went. And in typical Bill Johnson Golden Nugget style, he said this. I just wrote it down like, oh, that's really good. And he has a lot of these he fires out. He said this. Sometimes we need to press beyond what's comfortable to inherit what's possible. Sometimes we need to press beyond what's comfortable to inherit what's possible. And that's the same is true for us. Actually. There are times God speaks something to us, and actually there's an uncomfortableness to taking the risk or being obedient or doing the thing he asks. But actually, then you get to watch the promise unfold of watching who he says we are happen in our midst.

And so me say me believing that what God, you know, God saying to me, I want you to believe what I say is true doesn't just extend to what does the Bible say. Actually, there are things God speaks to me where he's like, I want you to believe what I say is true. And that can be challenging. So about nine years ago, I.

I mean, I still do, but I at the time was working for an engineering company. And about nine years ago, I mean, I had really had enough. I felt like the grace has lifted for this job. I'm kind of sick of it. Thank you, God, for this job. I'm really blessed that you're financially providing for me in that way, but I don't know if I can do this much longer. And he spoke to me really clearly and he said to Me, I am going to engineer it for you to be released. And I had a wee chuckle to myself. I thought, that's quite funny. Ha ha. You just used the word engineer. That's quite funny. So it's like a wee joke, but God, engineering it for me to really. So, you know, I'm like, I don't really know what that looks like. So you apply for a few jobs and you pray into what's next. Nothing happens.

Two years go by. Two years go by. My boss has decided to. He's handed in his notice because he's retiring.

I'm like, oh my goodness, he's getting out before me. I really wished it was me first.

So that's that. Then I'm like, God, I'm not released. Why am I still here?

I don't really understand this. And chose to believe was being thankful in the moment. Like, thank you for this amazing job.

Thank you for the financial blessing it gives me. But just be like, what's next, God? I don't get it. I'm not really sure.

And actually the sequence of events that took place, I couldn't have fathomed or imagined or worked this out myself. I just had to live day in, day out trusting that God was good, that he had an amazing plan in store for my life and that he was going to make this possible.

So then he spoke to me sometime into these years and said to me that when I got released, he wanted me to go to Bethel Austin for some. Some time. You want to go there for some time? So I was like, okay, I don't really know what that looks like either because I'm not even released yet and you're talking to me about the next thing and I'm still stuck in this job.

And so what happens after two years of retirement? My boss gets old, Boss gets headhunted out of retirement and asked to set up a new company by a Norwegian engineering firm, which he does. And so then he does that for like two years.

So this is four years into my waiting for God to release me. And I'm praying I'm applying for jobs and I'm not getting anywhere.

And then a vacancy comes up with them. And I was like, is this it, God? Was this the engineering? Is this going to release me? I don't really know what about going to Austin? And he said, so before my interview, he said to me, your boss is going to go to America first, and he will pave the way for you to do the same.

So I was like, okay, so I'll go to the interview. And I thought, I'm going to have to bring this up, you know, because. So I just sort of said, hey, I've just been feeling like I meant to go to America for a time.

Would there be an option to just, like, you know, have some time off? And he said to me, well, he's like, actually, it's funny you should mention that because I've had the same thought. So why don't I go to America first? And then I will. I'll just like, you know, you can follow suit after me. And I was just like, that's what God just said to me. So lo and behold, it took five years for that to actually happen. I did go and have a sabbatical in America, but five years felt like a really long time.

And, you know, compared to Abraham, compared to some of these, like, heroes of the faith, not really that long because they waited for. They died, some of them, before they saw promises come to pass. But actually, I think for me, the question, here we go.

There. We'll just fire through these. I don't know why my slides are out of order. Must have made a mess of them this morning.

So I guess my question for us or for me, when I was thinking about this is like, what do we actually do when it doesn't look like a word is coming to pass? And how do we stay in a place of faith? So just kind of fire through a few things. These are not an exhaustive list. So I think for me, firstly, like, realizing that faith is not the absence of doubt, but it's actually choosing to believe despite doubt. Like, sometimes you can be like, oh, and you actually, the choosing to believe doesn't mean that there's not some doubt that can creep in.

Actually choosing to believe that God works all things together for the good of those who love him, as scripture says. And I like to add on, and if it's not good yet, it's because he hasn't finished choosing to believe that God is good even when we don't understand.

And I think actually the other really key thing is with others, like, we need to do this, like, whether there's a community, like, we're never meant to, like, go through life and navigating things God's spoken over our lives on our own.

Because actually, sometimes it's tricky and you wait for years and years and years. And we need people to be like the guys who held Moses hands up whenever they needed help in the battle.

So if you're not in a small group, this is my moment. To just give them a cheeky plug. I love my small group. I have got incredible small group leaders. They're all in the room today. And I don't know where I'd be in my life without them. Legends. And I love everybody in my group. They're incredible. And actually we walk as family together so that during the week, you're not on your own. You've got people who are cheering you on, encouraging you, prophesying over you, praying for you.

So get in a small group if you're not in one. Don't blame God. You know, I often think sometimes he could be the first one we want to point a finger at when things go badly wrong. But I try to remember Paul. Like, Paul had some epic things go wrong in his life. But the one I often think about is, you know, he gets beaten really badly, chunked in our prison. It's chained, it's dark, and actually pretty bleak. And he wasn't really super clear on what was going to happen next, but he worshipped. And I think, what a guy. What a guy. He didn't blame God. He didn't, you know, he got his head and his heart were in the right place. So don't blame God. And focusing on God's truth, not our circumstances, that something great that Chuck was sharing during the conference was just the importance actually of. He talked about wallowing. If you were there, you can listen. I think it was the Friday was talking about, you know, like pigs like to wallow in mud. But actually for us as believers, we need to wallow in God's truth and not wallow in our difficult circumstances. Actually wallow in his goodness, His Word and His promises, and then understand that actually more can be going on in our life in the waiting than you realize.

I just want to fire up a couple of scriptures here to encourage. Oh, no, that's the one we had from before. Here we are.

So, James 1. My fellow believers, when it seems as though you're facing nothing but difficulties, see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can. For you know that when your faith is tested, it stirs up power within you to endure all things. And then as your endurance grows even stronger, it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking. And then.

Oh, Hebrews 12.

No, not Hebrews 12, Romans 5.

So this is the verse like in the NIV or the ESV is the one that talks about encouraging us to rejoice in our sufferings because it, you know, produces Endurance and character and hope. And so this is in the message, which I thought was really fun. We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary. We can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.

So, Father, God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, which means he's already in your tomorrow. He opens doors we can't open. He works behind the scenes to orchestrate, weave together solutions and orchestrate circumstances for our good and in his perfect timing. If you

had told me that when I was living through those five years, I might have had a grumpy facial expression. But actually, that's why we need each other, because we need people to remind us this is who he is, this is what he's doing, this is what he's up to in our lives.

And then I just want to finish us with this scripture. We're coming to land. Hebrews 12:1 3. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

So what I hope you remember today is that actually we are participating in a story that's gone on for thousands of years, so that Abraham, who basically was told he was going to father many, many, many people, like we actually are the inheritance that he was promised. And you know, this is a story that's gone on for thousands of years. The Calebs and Joshua's, all the other Bible heroes who have gone before us and have actually proven that God's promises can be trusted.

I think the thing I just want to pull out from this verse, a couple of things where you look determines how you run. I was just thinking about all those runners today doing their great Scottish run, like the ten key. And I've actually got a friend doing the half marathon, actually, where you look like if you were running and like, you know, looking way behind you or over to the side, that is not a great idea because you're going to trip over things, all sorts of stuff can go on. So actually looking to Jesus is keeping our eyes fixed on him and not on our problems or difficulties or the stuff going on in our lives. So, so important. And I think the other thing I always want you to hear is that your race is unique.

You're not, you know, you're not going the same calling on your life as me or as the person beside you, but you've got a path that is very unique to you. And I think the other thing is Jesus, he didn't quit. He didn't quit when he faced the cross. Thank goodness, or he wouldn't be here today, but he didn't. He didn't quit. And I think for us actually let us remember that, like if life is difficult, difficult or tough, actually Jesus didn't quit. He wants the same for us. And I think he let's remember that he didn't just die on a cross and raise again, but he paid like the ultimate price for us to be co heirs with him, to be citizens of Heaven. We're free from condemnation.

All of Heaven's resources are available to us.

And as God's people, we're called to believe that with God all things are possible and live in such a way that signs and wonders and miracles and healings actually become a natural expression of his kingdom among us and through our lives.

God tells us that our words have power. He's given us authority. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us. And he tells us that our faith can move mountains. I've not seen what that looks like, but I'm excited to try.

And he's given us everything that we need.

So I know for many of you in this room, you do some outrageously fun things with God. You step out in faith, you're on the streets, in your workplace, in the supermarket. I regularly hear stories like, through our small group of like, people who just lead people to Jesus or just chat to someone when they're out a walk. And all the time, all of you are just doing stuff that you probably don't even think is that exciting.

But God is like, wow, look at my kid go. They're awesome. So I just want to, I want to commend

you, well done for the way that you're stepping out, the way that you take risks all the time, the way that you release heaven in a touch and a smile, in a written letter, in a text to someone, in a phone call, in the way that you love and care and release peace and joy.

So I would say be encouraged. But also there's more. There is always more with God. And so I just want to encourage you not to settle thinking that where you've got to is where you're, you know, where God wants you to land.

So I guess for all of us, we're on a journey. But will we keep allowing God to transform our minds? Will we believe what he says to be true? And actually together, will we keep journeying to show the world what his kingdom really looks like?

So I've got a few. I think we'll have time for this. Yeah, Got a few personal reflection questions so you could, I think for time's sake you might just want to pick one. And then if you want to take, like, the others home anytime, or maybe you just hear really speedy from God. And if you want to do all four, you're welcome. But the first one is Jesus. What truth do you want me to fill my mind with in this season? And is there a particular scripture that you want to highlight to me, Father? How would I live differently if I truly believed that everything you say is true?

And Holy Spirit, is there any area of my life where you're inviting me to trust you beyond what feels comfortable? And if so, what is the next step that you're asking me to take?

And then the last one, Father, in what areas of my life are you working behind the scenes right now? And how can I partner with you while I wait?

So we're going to do some declaring of truth together. Just before we finish, I just want to say this, that you know the point of renewing our mind with biblical truth, I would just say if there's one of the things that we see in this list that you're like, oh, and you struggle to believe that one, I would just take that away and chat to Jesus about it after and be like, why is that one so difficult for me to say?

Because actually there are things like the things that have been spoken over our lives when we've been kids, by our families, by teachers. And actually renewing our mind is a process. We're not all at the same place on our journeys. And actually there are a whole host of things, cultural family relationships we've had with people where things have been spoken, that actually we need to get rid of our stinking thinking and replace it with God's awesome thinking.

So are you all right? Stand your feet. And if you're okay to join in, this is all going to come up at once.

So it's not like you don't know what you're going to say.

And as I say, just pay attention to ones that you're like, oh, this makes me feel funny in the inside because actually they are the things that God can then speak into your life about.

So if you're all right to join in, then we'll do this on 3 1.

I am clothed with Christ, therefore I release his presence everywhere I go.

As he is, so am I in this world.

Because I believe. Signs and wonders follow me wherever I go. It is impossible for me to pray and have nothing happen.

I am chosen and appointed to bear fruit. My faith pleases God.

My touch releases the healing grace of Jesus. When I take risks, Heaven responds. Because Jesus went to the Father, I do even greater things than he did.

Amen.

Amen.

Amen. So truth is, sometimes it's because we need to replace the lies that are in our head. So if there's things that have landed as you said that any of them, then just maybe be asking Jesus, is there a lie I'm believing And how do you want me to be speaking your truth into this?

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