

[00:00:00] First section of what I'll say I want to like be as not as, as little wind up hype as possible. I want to give you raw facts, but I'm so excited by the raw facts. It may just take over before we get to part two. So first thing we're going to do is pray.

[00:00:21] Okay, let's kind of make it all wonderful and legal. Let's just pray for a moment.

[00:00:27] I'm praying for us this morning, Lord, that we would become present and future focused and you would release us from any hangover, disappointment, bitterness from our past, whether it's long past, recent past, anything that is setting an expectation and a limitation on how you can move and how you will move for us and through us and around us. I pray it will be broken this morning in Jesus name and birth in us a future present perspective. Hearts of hope, Lord. Hearts of hope that overcome. That's a resilient hope that overcomes all sadness and spills out into the lives of people around us who have no hope and who are desperate, Lord. And we are surrounded by desperate, desperate people with smiles on their faces. And I pray for our hearts to change today, to be future focused now focused and not history, even glorious history. Free us from it.

[00:01:41] Disappointing history. Free us from it.

[00:01:44] That your fire would just burn in our hearts this morning in a fresh way. Holy Spirit, embrace us from the inside to the outside in Jesus precious name.

[00:01:54] Amen. Okay, hopefully. Oh, here we go.

[00:01:58] I have some slides. Apologies to Jess. It's not perfectly fitted to the thing of me. What's it almost close. Let's see if that is going to work. Forward. Click. There's no words on it.

[00:02:21] I think it's forwards.

[00:02:26] There we go. Yeah, yeah, forget the subscription. Don't worry about that.

[00:02:31] So our theme this month has been Reaching out together.

[00:02:38] Yeah, that's perfect.

[00:02:40] And what I want to bring to you is reading the signs of the times and making a great response.

[00:02:51] So I'm going to breathe, I'm going to calm down and I want to talk to you about knowing the signs of the times. Jesus said rebuked the pharisees in Matthew 16 for not saying, look, you can recognize the weather signs, but you're not recognizing the spiritual signs of the times you're in. And in the Old Testament you've got the sons of Issachar who were commended for recognizing the times and knowing what Israel should do. And we are meant to be like that. We're meant to be tuned in to God's perspective, tuned into the signs of the times, be aware of them and know what to do because of them. And Matthew 16:3, you know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you can't interpret the signs of the times. I just want to help us to do exactly that this morning because I think it's so important. We are at a turning point in the spiritual history of this nation, I believe. And it's important that we see it and don't just think it's a blip and don't just interpret it through our historic lens. And we come back to this verse. He sends his command to the earth. His word runs swiftly and hopefully you'll see through the facts. I'm going to present. Something is changing and it's happening very fast.

[00:04:21] Okay, I want to talk about prominent people first. I'm going to do people, I'm going to

do conversion stories. I'm going to do statistics as calmly as I can. Who has heard of Nick Cave?

[00:04:35] Nick Cave been around quite a long time. Not particularly my cup of tea. Musically, Wise went through tragic, tragic time. The death of two of his sons had rejected his kind of upbringing, church and Christianity. Went through the whole death of his sons and started to come back to faith. And in November last year, sold out O2 arena on his wild God tour. The words are up and he's got the whole congregation singing for five minutes over and over again. Bring your spirit down with the glorious gospel choir behind him.

[00:05:17] Russell Brand. Have you heard of Russell Brand? I mean, he's all over social media now, proclaiming very clearly that he has become a Christian and he was baptized by Bear Grylls.

[00:05:28] He makes a big deal of that. Stormzy. Anybody heard of Stormzy?

[00:05:33] Look up on YouTube. Stormzy's emotional response to his award at the Brits in just February, just last month. And he stands up, gets the mic, and he says, the first thing I want to do is thank Jesus he is my God. That my God is Jesus. And then he talks a bit and then he quotes the Psalms. It's absolutely amazing. That was watched live television by two and a half million people and then obviously got to be watched about 3 million people later. I don't know what the O2 arena capacity is, but it's, you know, 10,000 or more. And Nick Cave has been on talk shows in America, elsewhere sharing his story. He's even got a kind of a correspondence thing. I forgot the red letters or something, where people are writing in. And he's sharing his grief journey.

[00:06:25] Niall Ferguson, anybody heard of him? Less famous one or two he's actually a well renowned historian, was an atheist, turned to Christ and I'll explain a bit more about why in a minute.

[00:06:42] Tom Holland, I've mentioned him a few times. Everybody heard of him, another historian. These are two very eminent historians. Tom Holland's written a book called Dominion which I'm reading and I've researched and is absolutely fantastic. Again, he kind of grew up in church, rejected the whole thing, was an atheist, has now really through a journey come back to faith in Jesus, attending Jesus church.

[00:07:09] And these are, even if you haven't heard of them, I'm doing this because in different spheres these names are influential. You know, people will have heard of Tom Holland, probably won't be into Stormzy, but if you storm. Do you see what I'm saying?

[00:07:25] There's an array of people. Ayan Hersey, Ali. Heard of her? Anybody? Probably not such a famous name, but have you heard of Christopher Hitchens? Dawkins?

[00:07:37] They call them the four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in the noughties and in the 2010s they were promoting the new atheist movement and it just seemed to have incredible momentum. Dawkins Book Net she was the woman, the token woman. So she was the fifth horseman. She had grown up a Muslim, had gone through all kinds of terrible things and rejected that, became an atheist, is now a passionate Christian, had a massive conversion experience and is promoting hope everywhere she goes. So she's a Jordan Peterson, everybody heard him.

[00:08:21] Fascinating. Follow Jordan Peterson. He is a clinical psychologist from Canada. He has 8.65 million subscribers subscribers on YouTube, 8.9 followers on Instagram and over 6

million million on X.

[00:08:37] And he's massively influential among young men and he fills stadiums now to people to hear him talk. And he's had this gradual process where now you have to say if I'm Peter on the gates of glory, I'm going to be letting him in, let's put it that way. But it's not for me to judge the whole thing. He's written a book, really restoring with Rules for Life but it's basically based on the Ten Commandments. So he's pointing all these millions of young men back to responsibility, back to scripture and ultimately back to faith in God. It's a massively influential guy.

[00:09:17] Good to look up. Giles Coren, anybody heard of him?

[00:09:20] A few of you have. Times columnist. What was that thing we used to watch beyond the lobby or something on tv?

[00:09:28] Very witty guy.

[00:09:30] Literally two weeks ago he writes in his column on Saturday. Column. I read it, I thought, oh my Goodness. Basically now he is a lapsed atheist and he's going back to church.

[00:09:46] Yeah, yeah. He was a secular Jew, so he's another secular atheistic person finding their way to church, Christianity and so on. So that's a whole bunch of people.

[00:09:59] And then there's some other people that might surprise you. I've put slightly different categories. I think possibly it's not for me to judge, but most of the ones we've just read are probably have a living faith on the inside of them now. Some of them have a slow process. Some of them remind me a little bit of C.S. Lewis, who said he was surprised by Joy. He was quite a reluctant convert because of his intellectualism. I'm going to have to take my watch off, otherwise I'm going to lose my track here. Oh, dear. It's already bad news. Let's keep going, Keep going. But people like Elon Musk and even Richard Dawkins, who wrote the God delusion and 10, 15 years ago, thought people like us really should belong in mental institutions, should have no voice in the public sphere, is actually now saying he believes in what's become known as cultural Christianity. Now, what people mean by that is they see modern culture, they see human rights, they see all the benefits of Western culture and they see it being eroded, they see it being attacked, they see it declining. And they are beginning to understand that the reason we have a statement of human rights is because of the Judeo Christian roots to it. And what we have now is a cut flower culture. So it's like having a bunch of flowers and they only last a week because they've been cut from the root. And what's happening is the flower, the beauties and the strength of Western culture are fading because the atheistic stuff has cut the root. And now, and now even the atheists are realizing you can't fuel the cultural beauty that we embraced from an atheistic perspective.

[00:11:47] The historians are getting converted because they're looking back in history. And Tom Holland looks at Roman and Greek history and says it was brutal. You know, if you were a deformed baby, you were thrown down a cliff or left in a street to die. If you're a sort of a minority group with a complaint, you're either crushed, killed or enslaved.

[00:12:11] The thing that changed it was Jesus, death and resurrection and Paul's preaching the gospel around the Roman world. It didn't happen by evolution. It happened by a spiritual revolution that we started to believe in the value of human life.

[00:12:29] Genesis 1:27. We are made in the Image of God. God made us in his image, male, female, he created them and he saw that they were very good. That is at the root of all the good things that are in the culture many of us have grown up with and appreciate. And there's a

massive movement to restore that root. Okay. And these historians are seeing it and that's then leading them actually to faith in the one who is the root of all these good things. These are the times we are living in.

[00:13:02] Isn't that exciting?

[00:13:07] Statistics. The YouGov organization do a Brits belief in God survey about twice a year and this is about the most up to date one I can find.

[00:13:19] And there's quite a lot of surveys coming out but often they're kind of back to 2003 or things are moving so fast it's moved beyond that. Look at this. The stats for all UK adults, the percentage that said they were theists, i.e. they believe in God, was 26% as of August 2022, as of January 2025, so two months ago it's now 35%.

[00:13:52] The number of all UK adults as of August 22nd believed that were atheists was 39% and that's now dropped in January 25th to 33%. For the first time in a long time, more people believe there is a God than believe that there's nothing.

[00:14:10] And you can look it up, go on the YouGov website, look at what Brits believe about God and you'll see the graphs and you'll see atheism going like this and you'll see theism belief coming up like this and overtaking.

[00:14:23] The biggest impact is amongst 18 to 24 year olds. Whereas of August 2022 only 19% would have said that they were theists, they believed in God. Now as of January 2025, 45% in two and a half years, that's more than double.

[00:14:46] Like I said, it's happening fast. There's a change of.

[00:14:50] So you've got public figures that are coming out in support of what we've all believed, most of us for a long time. And then you've got this change of atmosphere and attitude in the wider culture where people are responding to these, you know, they're well done these surveys and they're saying no, I actually believe there is a God. I didn't used to, but I've changed. In the last two and a half years, literally as we're emerging from that horrible thing called Covid and all that damage that did to the church, something switches on in our Culture around the middle of 2022 and people start to think maybe there's a God.

[00:15:31] Pretty cool, eh?

[00:15:34] So I am excited it is coming out. I'm sorry, I apologize for being excited, but I'm just trying to give you. This is really happening, okay? These are numbers and people that are really saying these things.

[00:15:47] Salvation testimony.

[00:15:49] There's a guy, thanks to Pete Gregg on this 247 prayer. He works with a guy who works into Iran. Iran is the place with some of the most. The most revival happening on the planet in the minute. It's very underground because of the Islamic culture and the stories coming out of Iran with lots and lots of supernatural conversions where Jesus appears to people in dreams as the man in White, and then they have to go find a Christian and then they get saved. So there's these supernatural intervention.

[00:16:20] There's a guy who works with that, but is in the uk. He's saying the stories are so plentiful now that there's as much supernatural conversion. And we just heard one. There's as

much supernatural conversion happening in the UK as in Iran.

[00:16:38] I'll give you two stories, nothing to do with me. The guy in the town of Loughborough, a young man, just gets not connected to church. No background in faith. Just thinks, I really, really want to read the Bible. And there's a dusty old family Bible, King James, big fat thing, sat somewhere. So he's like, I want to read the Bible. So he gets his Bible one night, starts reading it, and he can't stop till 5am in the morning. Waves of the Holy Spirit crashing over him as he's reading this scripture in the King James version. This young guy goes to breakfast the next morning and says, I think I've become a Christian.

[00:17:15] And he's known for being a bit of a joker. And so they're like, they laugh it off. But then he's like, I gotta find a church. So he goes to a Catholic church, God bless them, but they won't let him take the crackers at the front. So he goes a couple of times, he's like, I want a cracker. And he then bumps into a pastor of a church, more like this, who says, come to us. He says, can I get a cracker? You can have as many crackers as you want.

[00:17:41] A young woman smoking dope in her bedroom hears an audible voice, says, stop that and put it down. Realizes that God's spoken to her and she turns to Jesus and is now in church. That's two. This is supernatural conversion. Walk past the church, see A sign story after story after story of those kind of things happening in the uk.

[00:18:06] Not China, not Iran, not Africa, in the uk. These are, this is all stories for our world in Dwelling Place. So our friends down the road, we told you this in January, February last year they had 40 youth saved in a high school outreach. Hillsong UK put all their stats together for their UK churches and in 2024 they saw 5218 conversions. And that's not just hands up, that's people going forward getting a bible and a follow up pack. Cromer Church who we told to you about in 2024 they saw 500 people saved, most of them added and they saw 360 people saved the year before that. Audacious. Manchester saw over 400 saved at Easter last year. London church attendance is now 10% higher than it was four years ago, which is bucking the general trend up till now in the UK. In France, 31% more adults baptized in 2023 than they'd seen before. And 12,000 were baptized in Easter last year. And if there's any single young women, go to Finland because there over the last eight years the number of 15 to 25 year old men in church has doubled and nobody knows why.

[00:19:33] And I could go on, I mean this is a, this is an edited every week I'm coming across another story. Came across a story. A church in Northern Ireland grown by 30% last year, just seeing healings over and over and over again. Happening churches that we're friends with, a bit like you just shared this, baptized more people in this last 2024 than they had in the previous 10 years. So this is 20 leaders from different churches and streams get together. Every single one is saying we're seeing things change, we're seeing growth, we're see, we're not doing anything different and more things are taking place.

[00:20:15] Okay, that's the unexciting facts.

[00:20:19] I try not to get too excited, but you can tell I am excited.

[00:20:23] Come on Jesus.

[00:20:28] I don't know how it's changing, but it's changed. For people to go from saying no, I'm an atheist to register in belief in God. So I'm not saying they become Christians, but their belief system has shifted, particularly amongst the young people in a two and a half year time span, what's going on?

[00:20:48] In the state of people, there is a deep longing, a deep seeking and a deep pain. Life is confusing and without purpose. Secular atheism leads you nowhere, only to hopelessness.

[00:21:02] The cultural views being propagated More recently about morality, sexuality. Identity is producing social isolation, producing pain. The sexual revolution is backfiring on the women that dived into it. You can research all these things, you just see there's this kind of kickback reaction to many of the things that were promoted as being cool and trendy in the way we should go in this modern generation. There's the visible shaking of institutions, of failure, of social care, medical care. So trust in institutions is greatly weakened. We've got the geopolitical instability, you know, the stories of Ukraine, Israel, et cetera, the threat of war. And to quote Steve Barber. So Steve and Juliet lead Cromer Church, which we're connecting to more and more. The Lord wants to bring people to places he knows they'll get saved.

[00:22:02] So we need to be ready to get people saved because people want to be saved and we've got to make the connection from the hunger to where to get it met. It's interesting that the story we just heard there was a Googling involved in and we're working hard on improving our social media presence. There's another survey which I could quote, where people are saying, yeah, we're interested. They're picking up this interest in God. Interesting Christianity that's bubbling up in the culture. So the next question is, well, where would you go to find out? The number one answer is, well, I'll Google it.

[00:22:39] So we've got to be on Google. We've got to be findable in a healthy way. The second was church, but then people are still of church, so we've got to make it easy to connect to church. Oh, gosh, help me, Jesus.

[00:22:56] The people are asking, yeah, but you don't know what else I've got to say and how long I've got left to do. This is Mother's Day. We've got flowers, we've got a song to sing, we've got loads going on.

[00:23:11] These people are asking this question, is your God this God, perhaps, that they're just beginning to believe could be there, able to rescue me from the pit I find myself in?

[00:23:22] That's the question, is your God so your workmates, your neighbors? Is your God able to rescue me from the pit I find myself in? Can you give them an affirmative answer to that? Can you show them that in your life? Because that's the question that's being asked increasingly in our society.

[00:23:46] I believe we're in a sovereign move of God.

[00:23:52] Psalm 147 says, he sends his commands to the earth and his word runs swiftly. I mean, those stats are just breathtaking. Change the speed of this and even these public influences. It's like every other week there's somebody else who I read Giles Corinth somebody else saying, no, I've changed. I'm leaving my atheism behind. Atheism is becoming less and less cool.

[00:24:24] Christianity is suddenly becoming more and more interesting.

[00:24:29] This is God. God's doing something. And when God does something sovereignly, you really need to join in or get out of the way.

[00:24:39] When he's moving sovereignly, it's not a choice anymore. He's doing it. Do you want in or not? Because he's going to keep doing it anyway. And he also wants you and I in on his terms.

[00:24:52] We're not negotiating our way into what he's doing. And I just want to try and do help us with our response, which is meant to take longer than I've got, but we'll do my best. Okay, are you ready? Fundamentally, our response needs to be one humility to what is taking place.

[00:25:16] So possible objections or things, conversations I've had around a place. Some of these people I flagged up. You may not like their politics, but I don't think what's happening is uniquely right wing. Okay, I'm reading and hearing of people socialists getting saved because they're dissatisfied with their socialism.

[00:25:39] So just don't go, oh, they're all a bit right wing. Listen for what Jesus is doing. Don't reject it on the packaging.

[00:25:48] There is a message here. Packaging should not put you off what God is doing doing when he's clearly doing something.

[00:25:55] Politics. There's more we could say about that, but not today.

[00:25:59] When I heard about Russell Brand, I don't like Russell. Well, didn't like Russell Brand. He was a. I just found him.

[00:26:11] Slimy is the best word I've come with. And it's not a nice word. But I thought I need to, you know, you know, get on YouTube and listen to this guy's testimony. And I'm listening to this testimony, I'm thinking, here's this slimy guy who's not great with women who, you know, his morality is not one that he's promoted, is not one I would choose.

[00:26:32] And I'm watching this guy talk to me about his conversion on this YouTube and I'm like, on the inside, I'm going, sorry, Lord.

[00:26:40] Sorry, Lord.

[00:26:41] I actually had to repent on the inside and go, I now count this man a brother.

[00:26:48] Don't be put off by the packaging. Lots of weird people are going to come to Jesus. And you Maybe didn't like them before they came to Jesus. You may not think you like them now. They're Jesus, but they're now brothers and sisters. Okay?

[00:27:03] Isn't it good? Isn't it good that Jordan Peterson is a brother? Whatever you believe about his politics, he's promoting the Bible and he's promoting the death and resurrection of Jesus. Ditto Tom Holland. In fact, Tom Holland, I heard him speak on the cross, and this is one of the best lectures about the cross I've ever heard. He understands it because he's a historian.

[00:27:25] What's the point? You say, you know, this is great, all these people coming out and confessing these cultural Christians and storms and what. But you know, Jesus doesn't need. Doesn't need these people, does he doesn't need celebrities to do his thing. Listen, we live in a massive celebrity culture. We live in a culture affected by influences for good or ill. Hey, you know, it's true, isn't it amazing that maybe only 15 years ago the question was, should Christians even be allowed to exist to now the backdrop is probably they've got the answers. We need this.

[00:28:12] Even if you don't know any of the people, the names I've mentioned and you don't like any of them, somebody you're talking to will know about that and will have been touched by Stormzy or Tom Holland or Jordan Peterson. Somebody in your sphere is going to have been nudged towards thinking more about positively about Jesus and the Christian faith because of

these people, because they're not going and reading their Bibles necessarily. They're just kind of getting moved by something that's shifting in the culture. This is creating an opportunity for us.

[00:28:48] It's making it easier for us, it's creating credibility for us. And I haven't got time to teach through it now, but go have a look in 1 Timothy 2 where it talks about praying for our leaders, praying for people in positions of influence, that we could have quiet lives and that the gospel could prosper in our nation.

[00:29:10] Another thing we could have. Well, it's not happening here.

[00:29:14] And there's two strands to that. Well, it's not happening here yet.

[00:29:18] But just because it's not happening here doesn't equal it's not happening.

[00:29:24] And if you read revival history, you find that what is common is that you get these hot spots start to happen.

[00:29:37] And even before social media, this would happen. If you go back to the middle of the 19th century, the second great awakening, it was a prayer meeting in New York, but then people heard about this thing that grew to be many hundreds and then thousands of people getting saved. So then it started to happen in Ireland and then it started to happen because the news got out and people either visited or the faith of it ignited something in them and they did something with it and suddenly it spread.

[00:30:07] More recently, what happened in Toronto? Same thing. It's contagious.

[00:30:13] So it's never meant to stay in one place. It's not meant to stay in Cromer or. But our job is let's find where there's a hot spot we can connect to and let's pull on the juices of it. So I'm encouraging us as a leadership to go down. Cromer leaders, me and Teresa have been three times now. And it fills you with hope, it fills you with hope. You like, see these hundreds of young people getting saved. You're like, yes, this is in Leicester. This can happen in Glasgow. Come on.

[00:30:46] All right, so don't go, well, it's not happening here. And the other thing that can happen is in a church, like, as we've seen God move, we see God come to people, come to us. Because God's moving. You think, well, it really needs to happen here first. No, it doesn't.

[00:31:01] That sort of arrogance has killed many moves of God. It's just going to happen where it's happening. If he's not here first, who cares? I just want to be in the room where it's happening.

[00:31:10] Honestly, I'm past that. We don't need to be the superstars, the best, well known, the hot spot. We just need to be in his spot and we need to be able to draw on others who are seeing a breakthrough we're not seeing. And you know what? Suddenly you're in their breakthrough. That definitely happened with our connection with Bethel years ago. Changed my whole life. I'm seeing so many healings, miracles through my life and Teresa's life in recent times that would not have happened without connecting to that amazing group of people.

[00:31:45] So don't get.

[00:31:47] And we need to let God heal past disappointments, which is what I was praying for right at the beginning, so that we can embrace what he's doing now. We need to be future present. So we're focused on what he's doing and what he's going to do, not what didn't happen.

[00:32:07] That then shapes our present expectation.

[00:32:11] And that can take letting the Holy Spirit do some deep work inside of us. It takes some just old fashioned repentance.

[00:32:21] And refer back to George's excellent preach on that with the kids. So it's a change of mind. I'm not going to keep thinking that God can't do it with me. I'm not going to keep thinking that I tried and it failed. I'm not going to keep thinking I tried and it failed. So I'm not going to try again. I'm not going to allow those thoughts to create my reality.

[00:32:44] I'm going to think God is moving. He is for me. He wants to do good things and I want to be part of the good things. And that's called repenting. Changing our minds.

[00:32:56] Thank you, Jesus. Glory, glory.

[00:32:59] Okay, so our fundamental response is humility.

[00:33:05] Practically. I think I might actually get this done. It's kind of a bit quick, skim over, but there's a verse I didn't have time to look at. There's a beautiful verse in one of the Old Testament minor prophets. It said, in the time of rain, pray for rain.

[00:33:22] In the time of rain, pray for rain. Why do you need to pray for it when we've already got it? Because we need more.

[00:33:29] This is pre revival.

[00:33:32] This is splashes. But the splashes are so big and so plentiful that there's enough for me to stand up and say to you, look at all these facts. Something is really, really changing. That doesn't mean we don't need to pray. We pray every Wednesday morning. We're praying this stuff in. Join us. Spend half an hour more of your week praying for God to move. 7:00. Join us when we meet in here to worship and pray on a Saturday night once a month. God is moving. Get involved in pulling it in to your reality, our reality. Be a courageous witness. All these public figures are making it easier for you to use the name Jesus and cough up to being a Christian in the context that you work in. Get known as the man or woman that prays and sees answers be the source of the most hope in the place of your influence. Find one person you love enough to really see them saved and pray them in. Is there anybody you love enough that isn't saved yet that you would do anything to see him saved? You got anybody like that?

[00:34:40] Then if you don't, find one and start changing.

[00:34:45] Recommit. I've talked about this travel for impact recommit to biblical authority.

[00:34:52] Almost all the historic dominations that started before 1900 have become.

[00:35:00] Ah, the words got out of my head, huh?

[00:35:06] I wasn't going to go straight. Quite as strong a word as that. But liberal theologically.

[00:35:12] And I agree with you.

[00:35:16] I agree with that. Word. But there's no history of God reviving liberal theology.

[00:35:27] Why am I saying that? I'm saying that because what he's reviving is people who believe the scripture, who believe that Jesus really, really lived as man and God really, really did die a horrible death for our sins and that we are needy people. We don't use the word sin very much, but we do use the word in our culture. Negativity and failure. He died for all our negativity, all our failure, all our sin that we could come to renewed relationship with God, be freed from the lies that bind us, the sins that bind us. Because he was raised again from the dead and he's now seated at the right hand of God and He is Lord forever.

[00:36:11] And he made us.

[00:36:15] We are not highly evolved species, all right?

[00:36:21] We are not highly evolved species. And he made us. And he made us male and female in this church. We have two sexes. We have men and we have women.

[00:36:35] It's okay if you're unsure. We love everybody, but this is how he made us.

[00:36:43] And sometimes those things can creep in and erode and corrode our confidence in the scripture. And that's what they've actually been purposed to do.

[00:36:54] I think we need to grow in our courage, in our witness, and let's go out of here recommitted to the idea that my God is able to rescue them from the pit they find themselves in.