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Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the word. Amen, amen, amen. And today, I don't know whether you were listening or watching or hearing this from wherever you're hearing it. Whether it's on television, or theonlineword.com or virtualchurch.com or whether you hear it in the sanctuary.

I don't know whether you are alone or whether you are with someone. But the message that I am about to speak to you today, whether you are by yourself or with someone will apply because it might either present or future tense. And I speak to you today from what God has laid upon my heart for you today, the simple subject of The Power of Two. The Power of Two. You will hold up two (00:01:05) like this. It's just the power of two.

And you see people, even as I held up these two fingers for the power of two, this is also the sign of victory. And then, you can ever get on one (00:01:23) two of you. You're on your way to victory and you see, too often, we are like this. And the only thing this is good for is sometimes it's indicated in some of the old Baptist Churches. When you're getting rid of your head out to do whatever you got to do, you hold up this finger and it lets you know that you're getting ready to leave the sanctuary.

And people, we need to move from this to this. We need some victory in our lives but we must understand that to have true victory in our lives, we're going to have to be in a fellowship and we're going to have to be in a court with someone other than just us. And too often, the world has gotten us geared to be isolated, to be alone, to have us under the demonic illusion that we can make it all by ourselves. It was never meant to be that way. We have to learn how to get along.

And that's why Jesus said, he said, "This is the first and greatest commandment. Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all their heart (00:02:44) the second is (00:02:46). Though shall love by neighbor as thy self." The power of two.

Even when God designed the human body, do you know he made the human body as a bilateral unit? Meaning, it's two sides. You have two eyes. Now, he could have made what we could see just as good but one eye. He could have put one eye right in the middle of our head and (00:03:19), and we could see just as good with just one eye. Matter of fact, I believe we could see a little better if he

could just put one big eye on the top of our heads. And that way, we would have had a 360 degrees panoramic view of things.

But he made us even in the structure of the human body. He gave us two eyes and two ears, and two nostrils. You notice that even in the head and the things that leads in God to think it's bilateral, two eyes. Everything we intake in the visual, it's through two different sides. Everything we hear in the (00:04:01) is two different sides. Everything we sent through the old factory is two different nostrils. Everything in the head is bilateral except for the mouth.

All of our intake senses are dual but our expression is singular. And see people, whenever you're in 00:04:30 or whenever you're joined with someone, you're going to have different opinions. You'll see things from different angles. You'll sense some different things about different situations but when you come together, you are going to come out in one accord. When it expresses itself to the world -- you see, if you're in relationship, in marriage, the child should not be able to go and get one thing from daddy.

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Now, when daddy says, "No," then you go to mama and mama says, "Yes." It shouldn't be. All of the expressive God placed it in the head the very way that we should be. Even in organization. You can't have the president saying one thing. The vice president saying another thing. The treasurer saying another and the secretary saying another. You're getting ready to have some total anarchy and some total breakdown within that organization. You need to have one -- and you see, the demonic force always sets in to split you up.

And if it can get you split and if it can get you away from the unity of the power of two, why do you think Jesus did not send out any of the disciples by themselves? Why do you think he just says, "Look, I'm just going to anoint you with power, and you're going out there and deal with those demons, deal with all of the (00:06:11). I'm just going to anoint you with power and send you out--" no, he sends them out two by two because Jesus understood that though one could put a thousand to (00:06:28).

And it's not that you see, it's not -- and the world always has his element of truth. It's not that you can't get stuff done by yourself. You can't. It's not that you can't handle it by yourself if you have to. You can't. You can put a thousand to flight but two can put 10,000 to flight. You are 10 times more effective if you can get on one accord.

And I never will forget what my mother told me that my father told her when they were dating. He said, "Look, if I can just get one person to think what I think, to see what I see and to be on one accord with me so there's nothing that we cannot accomplish." He understood the power of two.

So many of our families now are weakened because we're like this. We're singular and not only are we not in accord with one another, too often, you're in a battle. So, it's not even like the disciples went to go out and you have to fight a battle before you even come out on the front door in the morning. And how do you ever expect to build strong families and a strong legacy and even to be able to change other people out into the world until you get on one accord yourself and see the devil understands.

You see, the devil's first attack was against man and woman. That was his first attack. He came unto the one, told the one -- and it got him all out of accord where he had Adam questioning what God had even given him. See, when stuff comes and the devil gets in your relationship, first thing, you're going to put a (00:08:19) did I even do the right thing?

If I just haven't had this person, Lord I would be in paradise today. Did I even do the right thing? Lord, the woman that (00:08:33) is me. The devil sets out in his prime. See, if he can just split mom and dad, that's all he has to do. He doesn't have to worry about the children. If he can just split mom and daddy, if he can tear them apart, automatically, the children are going to sense and they're going to know and they're going to feel that mom and daddy is torn all apart.

And as a result, it does something in their spirit and it'll open avenues for the demonic to come in. See people, if we can understand the power of two. The world has a focus on the power of one. And it has us all dealing with just what I can do by myself and if we understand the power of two.

First of all, people, even if you do succeed by yourself, let me tell you something, you can't enjoy it by yourself. Everything you do and everything you get in the material basically is for someone else to see it in some form or another. You don't need sharp clothes for yourself. You really don't. you don't really need a fancy car for yourself, you get that stuff so other folk can see it. If there was no one else you wouldn't need it.

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So, everything that we worked for and everything that we spoke of whether you want to agree with this or not, when you really bought it down to the spiritual and the psychological truth, you get that stuff for other folk, by 90% of it. You know, the only beds you need to sleep in, you can sleep just as good in a nice cheap little twin bed. The bed I have to sleep on is a bit better than my colleague doing twin bed. You get that (00:10:28). That is the real truth.

The fanciest suit in the world does not wear or feel any more comfortable than a pair of old faded denim jeans. Not at all. But you've got the fanciest suit. You got to make sure (00:10:48). Why do you think you're going to hairdresser? Why you do think you - - you don't need it just so you can look in the mirror and tell yourself. You've got to do that so other folk can see you.

So, don't ever fool yourself that you are isolated in a vacuum when you really bought this stuff down, most of the stuff you're working swat for, in reality it's for other people, not really for you. And if you understand really -- and you have to understand it's the power of two. If you can ever get truly on one accord with just one other person, with just one other person.

You see, even when we get into depression, and when we get down, what you will find is virtually without exception. Is whenever you find heavy depression, without exception, you will find isolation. I've never known an exception to that. Well, whenever you find someone who is just really depressed, they're isolated.

They really don't have anyone that they can truly just call friend. Sometimes, they have relatives but they just don't have anyone that they can truly call friend. Sometime they're married but they just don't have anyone that they can truly call friend and

whenever you're isolated, that's why people even with the profits, sometimes when the profits got under a depressed state. That's why when Elijah setup on that beautiful tree all depressed. (00:12:22) he was all by himself.

And I don't care how spiritual you are. There is something -- that's why God looked down -- could that man to be alone? He's been set up in the middle of all the paradise but just not good for that man to be alone. That man needs someone, he needs some companionship, he needs the power of two.

You have to have people and you have to recognize relationship is important within your life. Not only just all depression and its root come from isolation, you can't reproduce by yourself. I don't care what kind of shape your body is in. You just cannot reproduce by yourself. You have got to have someone else to reproduce. There's a limitation of what you can do alone.

And I'm not just talking about just even the reproduction in terms of children, but even in terms of reproducing idea than concepts and training that you have. If you have all of this wisdom and all of this knowledge and you don't impart into someone, it dies with you. So, what good is it for you to have all the wisdom, all the training, you've got all this dedication and you don't have anyone to impart it other than you. You have to have someone to even be able to reproduce and that's why even as the Garden of Eden. See, the fruit that they could not partake off was not an apple. That was not the criteria of God. God says that he said you can partake of everything that has the seed of its own reproduction within it. I don't know what fruit it was and the bible doesn't explain it but I am sure that whatever fruit it was, it was a fruit that had no reproductive seed.

Because he said, "Every fruit that has a seed within itself, you can partake of," but if it had no seed, God doesn't want us to partaking of things even -- what good is it for you to get all the word and it just dies with you. It is designed for you to take it and go out into the world and take what God has graced and what God has granted and what he is trained you with and to reproduce the thing.

It doesn't happen necessarily to beating your own children. That's your first responsibility but if you don't have children it's

someone on your job that needs the Holy Spirit reproduced within you. See, anything that's of God is productive.

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And it's re-productive. Satan is the same way though. You know, Satan he reproduces himself, matter of fact, faster than the Lord stuff does. But people, when you even look at the human body, the human body reproduces itself and I don't see who replicate it. But when it gets out of order, the replication is called cancer.

That's the way the devil's stuff works. You know, devil stuff getting silent -- I don't know how -- do you know when the crazy of the young men wearing a pants halfway down the behind. I don't know how that thing -- that thing swept across the whole world instantly. Sometimes, the thinking -- the devil stuff can reproduce so fast, it's just like a good piece of juicy gossip.

I mean, if you hear somebody that preaches -- somebody caught that's preaching a whole tale with someone, do you know how long it would take? I mean, I'm talking about even among the same stuff, the (00:16:03) of things. Do you know that the same songs would be burning up?

The devil's reproduction, it moves so fast, it's almost uncontrollable. God's reproduction, you have to focus on it and you have to work on it and you have to -- it didn't take much holy -- you know, a matter of fact, a good piece of hot gossip it takes all of the holy spirit you have, the holy and most saints can't hold it.

A matter of fact, I want to be perfectly honest with you. I don't know anything can hold it. That's the matter -- I mean a real -- I mean, a real good -- I don't know anything -- I met a lot of preachers, a lot of saints, I don't know anything that have a Holy Spirit in them strong enough to hold off against a good piece of hot juicy gossip.

I just don't know one. And C. Elijah, as famous as he his, and Pastor James (00:17:09). They get a good piece. I need some hot gossip. Reproduction is God's order but you have to be careful of what you reproduce but you cannot leave -- see, with a piece hot juicy gossip you can't do anything with by yourself. It's burning with it.

You've got to have someone else to even reproduce it. You can't do anything with a good piece of hot gossip by yourself. You've got to find someone to tell. You've got to have someone to be able to reproduce. And see, God even sent the animals into the arc. Genesis 7:15 and they went in unto Noah and to the arc. Two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life. And when you read that verse, God sending them in two by two wherein is the breath of life.

Whenever there is one, it is destined to eventually die because it cannot reproduce. The breath of life, the breath of continuity it's in the two and if you don't have the two, it is destined to eventually die.

Do you know the man who wrote and is responsible for most of the old testament Moses? We basically think of the miracles and the place of this if we only think of Moses but when you go back and look, you'll find that when God sent Moses, Aaron was also there. And not only was Aaron there when you go back and really look at most of the miracles you find it Aaron did just about the majority. He is the one holding the stick of. But we don't talk about Aaron.

You see, even that was a principle that when God has something awesome and has to deliver to the people, two folk had to come together to get it done because in Exodus 4:14, and the anger of the Lord was kindle against Moses and he said it's not Aaron, the Levite thy brother. I know that he can speak well and also behold, he cometh forth to meet him and when he see it thee, he will be glad in his heart and though shall speak under him and put words in his mouth and I will be with thy mouth and with his mouth and will teach you what ye shall do.

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He said that, when your brother come, he's just going to be glad to see you. See, that's one of the things of the power of two. When you're really on one accord with someone, you must be glad to see him. You don't have to say a word. Just when you see him just feel good. That's the power of two.

When you're not on one accord, when you're single. If you're not on -- when you see him -- you understand what I mean? Even without words, the power of two and they -- it causes just for more

of changes just based upon the way the relationship is. Without saying a word, you can just see him and your heart will start beating fast for either one reason or the other. Either it'll start beating fast or you're glad to see him or it start beating fast because you don't want to see him.

But even with Moses and even in this country, Bush is the current president of the United States right now and I told you all before the election was decided God told me to vote for Bush. I didn't understand why, I do now. Bush is in office because of his brother. You know, Jeb was Governor of Florida and that's where he won the election and some people said it's just wasn't right. I'm not going to argue. All I can say is this, his brother did what a brother was supposed to do.

If your brother was Governor of the State, you ought to win the state. The president of the US would not be president without the power of two. And the election is bought down to the one state where the man's brother was. Suppose they had been honest with each other. There's a whole lot of brothers not even speaking.

Suppose they had been in odds(ph), he wouldn't have been in the presidency of the United States and it was a principle that God was trying to show. Whether you like the man's politics and that has nothing to do. The man was on one accord with his brother and whether you like him or not, when folk -- when these two folk they can put 10,000 folks to flight. When he is on one accord whether you like him or not, it had nothing to do whether you like it.

A matter of fact, I doubt if there's anyone any other than me probably voted for the man. So, whether you like it or not, it had nothing to do with it. The thing about it, he was on one accord with his brother and I wouldn't have voted for him if God hadn't told me who to vote for. He was on one accord and as a result, the power of two put him in the highest office in the land.

And you see, Aaron was Moses' spokesman. Exodus 6:20, then it came to pass on the day when the Lord had spoken to Moses in the land of Egypt that the Lord spoke on the Moses saying I am the Lord, speak out under Pharaoh, King of Egypt and all that I say onto the end. Moses said before the Lord. Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips and how shall a favorable heart and unto me." The Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made thee a God to Pharaoh

and Aaron, my brother shall be thy prophet,” and Moses and Aaron did as the Lord commanded them so did they and Moses was for score years old and Aaron four score and three years old when they speak under Pharaoh.

I always thought Moses was the oldest. He wasn't. Aaron was older and his sister Miriam was older. Moses with the baby boy. God said to him, “Look, if you can't talk straight just go get your big brother.” Exactly what happened. But if they had not have been on one accord, and if Moses had been all alone -- so, even forgot to use your people, so he has to put you in relationships with other people and you have to be able to get along with other people for God to even be able to use you.

And it doesn't matter what birth (00:23:59). Sometimes we'd get hang up -- God has used folk whether they're first born, second born. When you look at it, Adam was first born, Jesus was first born, Abraham was first born, Noah was first born, Isaac and Jacob they were second born. Moses was at the very least third born. Joseph was next to the baby. He was about 10th born. David was way down.

The point is, God can use you no matter what order you are but the thing is, you need to be in covenant. Matthew 18:19 says, “And again, I say unto you that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven for where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” He said, “If two of you can just agree and touch on anything in earth, that is a power people of two.”

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And too often, we try to haul this stuff all alone. There is a power of unity just of being in one accord with somebody. And see, even with Moses, as great as Moses was and the bible says, “Moses was the meekest man on all the earth.”

In Exodus 4:24 says, “And it came to pass by the way in the inn that the Lord met him and sought to kill him then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and cast it in his feet and said, truly a bloody husband art thou to me.” Do you know what happened? Moses had not circumcised his son like God told him. The bible doesn't give all the full details but Moses

and other (00:25:46) said he had gotten sick and his wife came in, did what God had told Moses to do and saved his life.

People, when you are in covenant with the right folk and on one accord even when you get out of wreck, they will come and save your life. And if Moses have had (00:26:04) -- if they had been in argument. See people, when you're going to need somebody sooner or later, you'll never be able to make it in this world all by you. You're going to need someone sooner or later.

My time is out, you can go to TheOnlineWord.com and finish, listen to the sermon. If you know someone who needs to hear it, please send to a friend, send them sermon number 5223. It won't cost you a dime. I thank you for joining us here at Brother's of Word, because, brother you need the Word.

Amen, amen and amen. And I've got more stuff and the message is simple, you need to be in relationship. Yes, you need to be in relationship with Jesus but you find that what Jesus thought, what God thought, the first for the commandment had to do with man's relationship with God but the majority of the commandments was man's relationship with each other.

You have got to be in relationship. The first commandment, God for the second one is your neighbor. And there's no need that you're trying to be in relationship with the folk across the street and you don't have silent relationship with the person in the bed with you. Sometimes, you all not even into bed together because your too mad with each other. So, one on the couch and the other -- but you need to be in relationship and you find that if you can start putting your differences aside and start focusing on the things that you have and the goals that you have in common.

You'll find that your life will go a lot smoother because it's a love mechanics, people. Friction is inefficient and will eventually burn off and destroy the motor. Got a lot of stuff going on in your body, probably got too much friction in your relationship. There's nothing more healing than love. I mean, I'm just talking about just stop now.

I'm not talking about the love of the Lord. I'm talking about some old fashioned country sitting on the sofa, heart beating, sweating, looking at you -- just some old -- that stuff will heal you. It's hard

to get sick heavy in love, it really is. That stuff will heal you. I'm just talking about some old country love.

You know what I'm talking about? I'm just talking about some old fashion and the biblical way is, I'm talking about some erotic love. See, we try to move to -- and get all in and God paying the -- feeling you and all that stuff. I don't say all that but sometimes you need to just some stomp down. I don't know whether stomp down is not a proper English but sometimes you just need -- but you have to be in relationship. When you have to have -- when you can get relationships move, you can just about go through anything.

But if your relationship is rocket, you can go through anything and even paradise itself will be hell when your relationship -- you can have all the money in the world, when that relationship rocket will make a bigger difference and yet you can almost be out on the street when that relationship is fun. You can go through on whether just about anything.

I never will forget what God spoke to me early one morning in meditation as I sat there in the darkness. I was reflecting back over life and the material things of life and I thought about how the one material thing that gave me the greatest thrill and excitement was my mini bike that I got when I was about 12 or 13 years old.

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Nothing since has brought me as much excitement and as I was thinking about that, the key to my car now cost as much as the whole mini bike then. Just the key. But the car just didn't bring any excitement and I was thinking, I said, "Lord, all of this -- you can get all of this stuff and get it now. It doesn't bring any real satisfaction and fulfillment.

But relationships never lose their lust and God spoke something that morning that I'll never forget. He said, "A friend is more valuable than a fortune." And see, we focus on the fortune to -- imagine if you spent just a quarter of the time developing friendship as you get struggling for the fortune because we've got all of our parties twisted up.

Some of my favorite movie quotes, one of them comes from Mahogany which Billy Dee Williams and Diana Ross starred in. Diana Ross had gotten to be this big star villain holiday and she was over in Europe and Billy Dee had gone there to find her and follow her but he found where she was standing, stood and he knocked on her door and she wouldn't let him in. She was (00:31:26) limelight. I remember he says, "Success is nothing without someone you love to share it with." The power of two.

And it is better for you to be in a tent cold in hands with someone that you love than to be in the Taj Mahal with someone you can't stand. A friend is more valuable than a fortune but it takes energy and it takes understanding to develop those relationships. To develop the power of two because that's where the devil wants to destroy you. He knows that he can split you apart and leave you isolated. He can destroy you. He'll destroy your spirit, he'll make you depressed, he'll make you angry but if you've got somebody with you, that's a true friend that you can --

Sometimes people, you just need a friend that you can just talk some stuff over with. You don't even need to answer just -- you can just be talking over. You understand what I'm saying? Sometimes you don't expect an answer, you just need to be just talk it over with him. Just let it out. But if you don't have a good friend, you have to be careful who you're talking to or else the phone would be ringing as soon as you get through and that's why the power of two.

If you understand this principle people, that a friend is truly more valuable than a fortune. If you can understand this principle, it will change in terms of direction of a few of your lives. Develop relationship. The lust that will never fade but all this material, your stuff, I can tell you, material stuff going to fade, you lose excitement, it will cease to be able to make -- it just will.

Money will lose its power, cars will lose its power, fancy houses, fancy clothes, all that stuff will lose its power. But a good friend will stay with you forever. Your friend first needs to be your mate and if you can get that, oh, you've got the best. And that's why the bible says, "He who finds a good wife, find some good thing -- and it say good woman is valuable that rubies, and gold, and pearls and all that kind of stuff."

If you can just get you a good woman, (00:34:09) a good friend, that's worth more than all of the gold piled up in Fort Knox. I wrote a song when I was singing and it was called What Good is a Million Dollars and there's a line in the song that goes, "It gets somebody call holy gold."

If you can just understand people, the power of two. And anytime the devil attached to thing, you have to defend against it and the devil knows what is valuable that's why he spends so much energy attacking it. We recently -- I was I Nevada during the past week and right before I left, all of our websites start going -- undergoing a hacker attack. We don't know where the hacker came from, we don't really know why.

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First, it began attacking the web server that houses our business sites with Bronner Brothers on it, with my company website and several other websites. James, when the site went down, he said, "Well, maybe it's just a random attack because often hackers will just randomly attack," and you read in the paper about the major corporations that the undergo hacker attacks and it crashes the website.

James worked on that thing night and day till he finally got a solution and he got the attack stopped. Immediately, when we got that server fixed, they started attacking Mountain Wings on a separate server. And then, in the very next hour, they began attacking virtual church in the Online Word and Cry of the Spiriti which is on another server and when that happened, we knew that it was not a random attack.

We knew that there we're somebody, somewhere in the place of the earth, we don't know where it is because then our church is global. Someone has set out to shut us down but you see, it was two of us working.

And my arena of expertise, it took James to figure out -- I do most of the writing and most of the stuff for the site in terms of what to send out. Well see, you have to have someone who has the knowledge and the ability and the tenacity to protect it and it took James to act. It was two of us.

If it had just been me, they would have shut me down but it was two of us. You see people, whenever there are two -- that's why it was Moses and Aaron. Moses, I don't know how Moses talked, but see, Aaron was eloquent but there were some things Moses had that Aaron didn't.

One thing Moses had, Moses had been brought up and trained in the house of Pharaoh. So, Moses had all the knowledge and he had the (00:37:15). See, first of all, you just can't walk in to see Pharaoh. That's like the president. I can't just walk up there and see Bush. I can't just go up there and say, "Well, you know, I voted for you, I'd like an appointment with you." One thing Moses had was access. He was brought up in Pharaoh's palace so he had access so, Moses could open the door and then Aaron laid it on him. But it took the power of two.

When I married my wife, we're different as night and day. But I have some weaknesses that she does not. And there are some things that I cannot handle that she can. There are some stress that she has where I am weak. And then, there are some areas that I have, that I am strong in that she's with. It is the call of the power of two.

We had a situation in the house the other day. My wife called me and just screaming. She said, "There's something (00:38:24) the curtain." And there was on the top of the curtain was a lizard about this big and it wasn't a snake, it was a lizard. It looked like a snake but it was a lizard. So, she called me and just scared to death because a lizard was in -- it was interesting as I noted how everyone was lined up. Christian, who is a two-year-old, he was in front. Josie is a five-year-old was behind him, El the eight-year-old was behind him and Puttin was all the way back against the wall and what was interesting, the older they got the more afraid they were to lizards.

So, Puttin called me and she said, "(00:39:09)," and she was just terrified. Lizards are not Puttin's strength. And each one of us, people, we have things that are not our strength and God will pair us with some people where our strength is their weakness and our weakness is their strength.

So, we learned but we understand this, will we be able to handle all of the lizards that come and when the things come in our life and

Puttin was out handling some things yesterday, I just didn't want to follow with. That was her strength.

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And to me that was a lizard. So, each one, if we have the power of two, we're 10 times stronger. What we will be -- and see, if I had not have been there, that lizard would have just -- I don't know what Puttin would've done with that. But how did you say you would've gotten it out? She would have had to call someone.

And see, no matter what is bought down to me, it would've still had to have brought down, it would've have to have been the power of two and she would have had to call someone who wasn't scared of lizards because just she called the man does not mean he wouldn't have been scared of lizards. So, I was able to reach out and grab the lizard, pick the lizard up and I took the lizard and put him outside because I understood the truth of lizards and I knew that the lizard wouldn't harm me. The fear would do me more damage than the lizard ever would because I know the truth about lizards.

People, it's the power of two. God is sending this message to you today for you to solidify and mend divine relationships. Now, I had to say that, solidify and mend divine relationships because when you are tied to the wrong person, the same thing happens. Whenever you're tied to the wrong person, just as the power of two when it is divine, it takes you up. When it is demonic, it'll take you down.

So, you have to make sure that this is the divine relationship that you are involved in. God wants you happy, successful and yes, what a friend we have in Jesus but I never will forget this, Charles preached one day of what his daughter said as she was going up the steps and she paused in the middle of the steps and she said, "Dad, I'm scared to go up," and C. Elijah said, "Go on up baby," he said, "Jesus is with you," and she called back down and she said, "Yeah, I know Jesus is with me but I need someone that can see."

So, even though we have a friend in Jesus, oftentimes, we need someone that we can see. Someone who we can talk to and hear an audible voice and respond to. We need relationship, we need the power of two.

I said, I was asking Brother Gale to hold this out today and he is here with his wife. If you've got someone that you can lean on and all of us people, you just live long enough. If you haven't been at the point where you don't need to lean on someone, you just live long enough, it's coming.

It makes the world of difference that's why the vow said, "in sickness and in health". And oftentimes people, it's not just the physical sickness that we had to go -- we go through financial things, in sickness and in health. If we have someone just standing with us, we handle so much more. We handle 10 times of load just because we have someone who is standing with us.

This message is for relationship. Some of you have friends, it's not a romantic relationship, it's just a friend. It's not a husband or wife, it's just a relative. And he's trying to bring you back to the power of two and take you away from where you've just been standing isolated, all alone, struggling, the power of two.

Brother Nigel, let me just bring you the microphone and whatever you want to say, however you want to do it, we're just so delighted to see them. And I have an idea of what you've been struggling with and I have an idea but I'm going to be honest with you. I don't know because I haven't gone through it.

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And you will never truly know what someone has really gone through or what they are dealing with if you haven't dealt with this thing. You don't know until you walk the mile in his shoes. So, whatever you want to say, but I will say this, when I went to see Nigel last time, I did something very unusual. Mr. Schreuder(ph) drove me and we went to see him together and I asked as we get ready to leave, I asked Nigel to anoint and pray for us.

And he was shocked when I said that he said, "Pastor, ought to be praying for me," but I heard God's voice and Brother Nigel, even in the midst of all of his physical trial and tribulation that he was going through, his spirit was still cheerful. And God said that any man that he go through all of that. Some of you all sitting here and you got a pain (00:46:07) a man.

Walking in here just as strong as steel grumpy and (00:46:14). He said, "Anyone who can go through all of that and still have joy." He said, "You need someone anointing." So, that's why -- I had Brother Nigel to lay hands and to pray for us.

Brother Nigel:

Praise the Lord everybody. I'm trying to talk without crying. I'm first of all honored to be a part of this wonderful family. I have not known a church family as close knit in my life but it's because the leaders are close knit. First of all, all of you know that I couldn't make it without our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ but secondly, the power of two.

This beautiful lady right here -- stand up baby. Halleluiah. When we married over 15 years ago, we didn't know the sickness that I would go through and after I had the first -- the second stroke, my wife was with me and the doctor said I might not be able to walk again and I tried my best to make her leave. I tried my best to be mean to her so she wouldn't have to stay with the man that was going to be crippled the rest of his life but because of the power of two, she stayed right there with me and I thank God for it.

Well, some years later, I met a man named Pastor Nathaniel Bronner and his brothers, Pastor C. Elijah, Pastor Dale, Pastor James, Bernard, Darrel, and I met them all at a wedding where two were coming together. He was the youngest brother James and Stephanie. So, we even met because of the power of two and then, Pastor Nathaniel hooked me up with one of the awesome -- most awesome musicians in the world.

And he saw how Ivan and I worked together every time I came over to visit him. Pastor Nathaniel thought that the power of these two, me and him and the power of me and the wonderful people in red and black over there. What a blessing it is for me to be here.

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And I thank God for you all and I love you so much and I thank God for all the prayers because without you as intercessors, there were times when I was hurting too bad to pray. There are times now when my breath get so short I can't pray. But God's got you all interceding for me. Halleluiah, that's what we do.

Halleluiah. May his peace be with you till we meet again. May His peace be with you till we meet again. Till we reach that promised land where we're walk hand in hand. May He give you strength to stand. Halleluiah. Till we meet -- thank you God -- again.

Nathaniel Bronner: Brother Abi, can you lead us all in just that song. We'll just sing that as we dismiss. That was our benediction, it was a testimony all of in of itself.

(Music Playing)

May His peace be with you till we meet again. May His peace be with you till we meet again. Till we reach that distant shore. And we'll shed a tear no more. May He give you strength to endure. Till we meet again. Till we meet again.

Nathaniel Bronner: Dear Heavenly Father as we leave this place but not your presence, be with us or anoint us with thy peace. And I shall speak to you as I hear God speaking to me and I shall command you as he commanded me. Go and seek an anointing from Brother Nigel. For the peace and the joy that he has in the midst of all of this.

Life is not circumstance but it's where you stand and who is standing with you and even with attack followed by attack, followed by attack, followed by attack on his fleshly vessel. His spirit remains strong and even in the days when the enemy has beaten so much to where it even weathered his spirit.

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They are two not one. And dear Father, I just pray that you allow your spirit to flow through him and anoint the people and even though I thought it was unusual that why would a man in the world says that sicken the bible is always the reverse that the well anoint the sick what you're seeing in the spirit. Man looks on the physical. This is for the spirit.

God is saying to you right now, "I want a man whose well in his spirit." Maybe down in his body, but who's well in his spirit to anoint you for spirit speaks unto spirit and there are many upon this day and you're up in body, but you're down in spirit. God is

speaking unto you today, "I want a man whose well in his spirit to anoint your spirit." In thy son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

And ushers, if you would just bring the chair for him right now. He can sit right here. You don't have to stand up. You don't have to be standing up. Amen, amen. And it's unusual when you look at the moving of the spirit, you'll understand some things. God wants to place anointing on your spirit. Amen, amen.

Men, so often looks on the outside and he's walking with tubes in his nostrils with an oxygen bottle but that's just natural breath. There is a much greater breath and a much greater spirit and that's what God wants to anoint you with it and as his wife sits on her right side of him.

That's just the power and just relationship, people. I mean, some of you need just a relationship because I'm going to be honest. A whole lot of relationships and one somebody mean and they're not even cripple and they're going. You know, I'm telling the truth. Even cripples just the mean part and they go -- and she stayed even with legs not working and even with him trying to drive her away because not that he didn't want her but because he felt, "I want her to be happy, and I don't feel that she can be happy if I'm in a wheelchair."

Even he was considerate of her and she was considerate of him and she says, "No matter your condition is, I'm going to be with you." And people, that's the kind of spirit and the kind of stick to it that we needed and we need to understand that, "No matter what happens, I made a commitment and you will be able to lean on me."

And that's why God wants -- and I got on my knees in front of this man for him to anoint me because I heard God clearly and I could understand and see because I have to admit, if I had gone through all that, I don't know what I've been (00:59:17), I'll just be honest about it. I don't know. That's a lot. And he is here in church with an oxygen bottle. The (00:59:31) the left nostril gets stopped at.

So, the anointing of spirit is real. And understand, it's not that you bow before a man, but you bow before the spirit that has strengthened the man. Most of you will never go through what he is going through.

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And yet, so many will still not be as joyous as this man. So many relationships will never be as close as this. And that is something to behold the people. And I hope you understand what God is doing and he reversed what appeared to be the natural order because he wants some anointing of spirit. And when you hear his testimony, not of what he is going through, but what he's going through and still has joy and still has joy.

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