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Female: And now for 6518, "Are You Tired?"

Jamie Bronner: The title of my message today is, "Are You Tired?" You guys, we all work so hard and we work so much and we legit, let our lives flash right before our eyes and we don't realize it or we don't do anything about it. We might have days to rest, but we always find a reason as to why we can't rest or someone always comes along and takes away our rest day and we're like, "Man, this really is not helping. I really needed that rest day."

God allowed a day for everyone to have a rest day. And we should be taking advantage of it. So, right now, I want everyone to scrunch up your toes as hard as you can. Scrunch them up. This is how it feels in life whenever you're constantly tensed up, you're constantly stressed out, you have problems, you have work, and you're working nonstop and you're not taking a day to relax. Eventually, it's going to build up. You're going to eventually feel this in your body, in your mind, your soul, your spirit and it's not going to help you in the end result.

Now, I want you to release. This is how it's supposed to feel whenever you let go and you let God, and you sit back and you relax and you enjoy the journey that God has for you. We are constantly burning through that energy that God gave us to fight off the world, to fight off the devil, and that energy was supposed to help us run this race.

Now, somebody would tell you to run a three-mile race. Some of you might not get tired, but I know I'm going to get tired. So, you know, I'm like now, "Now what?" Some of you like, "Man, I'm tired." So, then I'm going to sit down wherever I can or I'm going to lean on wherever I can. But most times in the world's race, we sit in the wrong spot or we lean on the wrong shoulder. And they end up telling us, "It's okay, you can stay right here."

You know there's nothing to hate, you got nothing to worry about." So, you know what we do? We just stay where we're at. And then like, "I'll do you one big favor. I'll take you all the way back to the start. You don't have to worry about walking back, I got you." So, you're not going to do anything because you're tired. So, they take you all the way back to the start. All this hard work, you pushed through. You told yourself, "I'm going to complete this," and you let them take it away from you. Most times we are running with the world and they are running on the wrong path, in the wrong direction.

I'm going to tell you a funny story. So, I was running outside, just trying to get my exercise in. And I decided to close my eyes because I thought I would get there faster if I didn't see where I was going. So, I started running and then I ran into a brick mailbox and kind of scraped up my glasses and my arms and stuff. So, if you're running with the world and you're not even running to see what's in front of you, you're not going to see the big picture. You're going to miss things along the way if you're just running. You're not running with your eyes open, just like I did and you see how that turned out.

God didn't even to work. He didn't work all the time. He realized that his energy was best whenever he rested.

Isaiah 40 verse 31, it says, "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint." You're not supposed to be running. You're supposed to be walking and you're supposed to be enjoying the path that he has you on. He made it beautiful for a reason so those of you who are running from your problems, those of you who are running from life, that's not how it's supposed to be. He wanted us to enjoy it. He wants us to soar over everyone else and not have to lose energy, not have to lose faith.

The path that the world is on is so much shorter, so it's seems easier so we tend to stay where it's comfortable. But we fail to see the other path. This path over here is God's path. It looks hard, but it actually is so beautifully, and you know the only reason it looks hard to you is because you've been told that your path is easy. You've been told that you don't need to move. You're okay where you're at and you get comfortable and you

don't realize that what God's path, what you gain. You gain everlasting life and peace.

And always our human minds always like to go so easy, we're so gullible, and that's why commercials always get us to buy stuff, fast food chains, we go, we can get it right now and fast. And most times, you need to be patient.

Romans 12 verse 12 it says, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation be constant in prayer."

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You are not to give up on God. You have to be patient on your journey. There are times it is not going to be all the things that you want it to be, but you got to be patient, because that's when you get the best results and you make the less mistakes. You only have to stay on the world's path if you want to. You can leave. But you know what? It is going to take some sacrifices. Say, "Sacrifices. It's going to take some sacrifices."

You're going to lose some people. The people that were running on that race with you the whole time, you might have to let them go because they're not ready to move onto another path with you. They're still trying to finish that one and that path is going nowhere. So, you got to let go of some people, you got to let go of some of your ways, your mindset. You have to let go of some stuff. But the things that you gain in the end is so much more valuable than the stuff you just lost. And the other stuff seem so big is because we live with it all of our life, we don't know any other thing. So, we're like, "Man, I don't know if that's okay. I don't think I'm good for that. I don't think I'm going to get used to that." We're afraid of change. And on God's path you gain energy. You don't even need the energy, but you gain that energy to fight, to keep pushing whenever times get rough. You gain that freedom, you gain that love, you gain your life back. You gain peace. And I know this sounds amazing so you're wondering like, "So, why is it everyone on this path? This path should be the go-to path whenever times get rough." But people give up. They give up whenever they trip and fall. They give up when everything is not all sun shines and rainbows and lollipops. They give up and they always blame things on God.

The world is constantly going to present problems. You're probably the cause of the problems. You are the ones that's making the problems come in your life. And you get mad at God whenever he doesn't want to take it away, whenever he told you not to do it. He told you to stay on his path and you're getting off track and you're going to get mad whenever he's not coming to your rescue exactly when you need it. He needs you to learn a lesson. Learn as you need to stay where he puts you and not blame him from everything because that's not his fault. It's you. You have to change, you have to get on the right path.

And some of you are running in this race and you're running in circles. You're going nowhere. So, which means that if you're running in circles, you're really just running just to lose energy. You're not trying to get to a destination. And when you're running in circles, you get tired like -- and then somebody, "Here's a cup of water. Hey, take a break, take a break." You are more likely to take that cup of water and that break just because you are tired. And whenever this water is presented, you're like, "Man, that water looks so good. It looks so purifying, it looks so cooling, like it's just going to taste real good." And you take a sip of that water and you realize, "Man, this tastes like water but I feel more tired. I feel weird. What's going on?" And this is the water that the world gives you. They give you this when they know that you are more likely to take it. Because if you're thinking like, "Man, if I would have known that water wouldn't help me, I would not have taken it." But they come in so blindly, they come in at your weakest point and they come in when they know that you are more likely to take it. Not trying to come in when they know you'll be better off, they come in when you know that if I take this water, that's the only thing I have.

And everyone starts out equally, until someone takes that tempter, until someone goes off that path. And it's not on the path that they had you on. They were told that it wouldn't harm them like, "I'm okay with that," if some of you were told it wouldn't harm you. But there are still some of you out there who do things and say things that you know it harms you. It harms the people around you and you still do it because that's what you want to do. You think you don't have anything else. You think you're all alone and that's why most people run on the world's race.

You think, "Man I'm all alone." Man, we're all struggling with the same problems, we're all struggling with sadness and depression and anxiety and not feeling happy. You know what? We just all stick together. But sadly, that's the loneliest they've ever felt surrounded by the most people. And they think that's what they're supposed to do. And there are some of you who want to turn back. God has a way for you to turn back. You just have to focus and you have to trust his will. Don't give up on him. Stay on the path. If you're tired, keep running. Keep running until you get on that right path. Don't give up. Because some of you are just running, you're not getting any closer with God. You're not getting any closer to the destination that he has set for you. There is still time. It doesn't matter how old or how young you are. You are still on this earth for a reason. So, you must do your destiny because God hasn't taken away your life yet. And if you want him to be proud, do what he told you to do. And if you don't know what he told you to do, ask him. Sit there, pray, and ask him what he wants you to do. Because there is still hope. There is still hope if you want to let go and let God. You just have to figure out if you're on the right path.

So, I want you guys to take a day off and relax. Relax for yourself. And then I want you to relax and take a day off for God. Pray to him.

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Thank him. Because you never know when your time will come. You never know what he is trying to bring into your life and if your doors are closed, he can't get in. So, you have to open yourself up to him. If you feel you're not that close with him, get close with him. He still wants you to get where he told you to go. So, if you're not on the right path, get on the right path now. You just have to change. You just have to grow. Thank you.

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