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Female: And now for 5687, Overcoming Fear part 3 - Fear of Destiny.

Nathaniel Bronner: First thing I want to say to you is there are no accidents. And I believe this is from the core of my being, in a world ruled by divine law and order. For God has every hair of my head numbered, there are no accidents. And the experience that I recently went through was all ordained and orchestrated by God for my good. Job said, "We take God's good and yet we want to deny when evil comes upon us." But it's sometimes evil in our eyes, but God has a plan all worked out and just because it hurts, does not mean it's not God.

God has to send us through some things sometimes. And Jesus told you if you followed him, you're going to through some persecution and you don't know how that comes. And as I look back on everything, I told you a couple years ago about what the prophet had prophesized into my life. And he said, "I see a health crisis coming to you at 59." This is back when I was on my 40s.

And the thing about it, this is the most accurate prophet I had ever encountered. He'd made some major influence in my life. He gave Bronner Brothers our most profitable product to date that we ever had. When my company was struggling, he came in with a vision, with a product and that product turned things around and never lost money from that point on.

When I was getting married, I was engaged -- the first time he came to me and he said, "The woman you're about to marry is involved in voodoo and witchcraft and if you marry that woman, you'd be drinking in six months." I thought it was crazy. Until I found out, everything he said was absolutely true. And it was some of my first encounters with prophetic vision and my question was, "How did this man know this stuff?" So, when he told me, "I see a health crisis at 59", I did not take it likely because

he was the most accurate and precise prophet I had ever encounter. And I ask God about it. God said, "Yeah, he's telling the truth." He said, "You will not be in the middle." If you all remember me preaching that sermon out of the middle. He said, "You will not be in the middle, you will ought to be in awesome shape or terrible." And when I have the scooter incident, James told me on the plane. He said, "You know, this is probably the health crisis that there he saw because I've never seen you in this bad of a shape." And when I got home, my son Christian looked at me and he said, "Daddy, you look terrible."

So, the words that God spoke to me came to past. And it was interesting as I looked on the series that I was in the midst of and the series is called "Overcoming Fear." And the next message in the series was the "Fear of Destiny." And one thing about it, I wouldn't go get sick if I could help it and I'll have my body in some awesome condition.

James and I had gone out swimming in the ocean two days early. And I told him, I said, "Man, I'm in awesome shape. I can swim all this distance; I'm not getting out of breath. My muscle are tight, I feel super." So, I said, "If anyway I can help it, that health crisis is not coming on me. I don't care what was prophesized."

Sometimes folk, you cannot avoid a divine destiny. And I was the most experienced motorcycle rider of the group. I had more experience in motorcycles than everybody else put together. So, if anybody should not have had that wreck, it was me. But I tell you people, it wasn't an accident. And I have just gone on a motorcycle flip over 1,100 miles two weeks earlier, and that thing was not natural. When I felt the bike come up from underneath me, it felt like someone was there who snatched it up from under me.

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Sometimes people, you just can't avoid destiny. And this thing had a purpose and a plan. And I had to ask God after it happened, "Lord why?" He said, "One thing, is you had to learn to be able face death without fear." And when I was in that street, and I got up, and I put my hand on the side of my head because I fell on the right side. When I pull my hand away, it was dripping with blood. And I looked at that and I said "Woohoo." And then I look down on the street and on the street, I saw blood dripping from my face

and I could feel in my face. I said, "I didn't know whether all my teeth were cracked because my jaw was kind of numb." And God even, he said, "Show him the scars." So, see, my right shoulder was all bruised up.

And sometimes people, you just got to go through some stuff. And I don't care how much you plan not to, stuff going to happen. And see now, this was two weeks and two days ago. So, now the way this looks now is totally different from the way it looked two weeks and two days ago. When I looked at my face in the mirror today, I couldn't even -- more to tell I've been on a wreck because all of this now has healed over and its almost like brand new. Now underneath, I still got some patches from whether the stitches were. But all of this people, my whole face was swollen, scabbed. When my son said I look terrible, he was not kidding. I look terrible but it was all a part of destiny. And I had the fear of destiny. And it wasn't just about that, it was about a whole lot of other things.

For those of you who follow me on Facebook, and Pastor Frank Salters had written me an email that he had a revelation about this because he understood some of the things I had been going through about the destiny of where God wanted to take me. And some of it was so big, I didn't want it.

I wasn't particular about 4,200-seat church because 4,200-seat church is about 15,000 folks and all that stuff is issues and responsibility and weight that you have to carry. So, I really wasn't interested in all of that in my spirit. I wasn't interested in the level of money that God has promised that he will take me to because I'm comfortable now. So, not only did I not have a great desire, I didn't really want it down in my gut. And Pastor Salters told me, he said, "Those three fractures on your face represents the three strains of income is coming."

And so, you all even know part of the other story dealing with the shelf that we dedicate tomorrow. Two days prior, God had shown me a shelf. He said, "You have this thing built. You dedicate it in your office, bring it in on the New Year's Day" which is tomorrow. The official date does not end until 7/25 tomorrow. We got a custom wooden shelf built in three sections with seven shelves on it and we should put the seven top product and rank them. And I thought about that, "You said Lord, build this thing in three sections and I got three cracks in my face."

Sometimes, God will bring you to a point, and you don't understand the thing while its happening. And some of you go through some pain and you're going to go through some struggle.

So, the first thing I wanted to tell you tonight is "No Fear." I'm in the series called "Over Coming Fear." When I sat down that street and I just pull my hand away, it was just covered with blood. I'm seeing blood drip. I literally realized that could been fatal. I didn't know whether I had a concussion. I didn't know whether I had blood on the brain and that can kill in a very short quick period of time. And didn't know what had happened. All I knew was, when I saw that much blood, some weren't too good.

But I had no fear. Now let me tell you why I had no fear. I had no fear because I was aware God told me to be. When we got ready to go on the brothers (00:08:54) it was my turn to choose. I ask God, "Lord, where do we go?" He said, "I'll pack." I was where God told me to be. And that's why I said, "Lord, I'm here. I am where you told me to be. So, if you brought me here to kill me, and so be it." I am where you told me to be. I had absolutely no fear whatsoever.

In my mind, immediately went into the logical mode of, "What do I do?" So, I started checking stuff. I checked my right eye because I said, "Let me see if I see out there" as I close the left and I could see fine out of that. So, I began a check list of stuff. People saw that crash; they called the ambulance. The ambulance was there in three or four minutes and it was an experience that taught me some things about life.

And some, you're all going to have to go through some crashes too. And you're going to need to be able to have a right spirit about things. And see what I saw -- now my body in the worst shape it's ever been in, that I could remember at that particular time. But yet, I was just as happy as I could be. As odd as it sounds, because I realized, I could not change what had just happened.

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See, some of you all have gone through some stuff and one thing you can do about what you're going through and many of you are lamenting, whining, bellyaching about stuff that has already happened. If it's already happened, there's absolutely nothing you can do about stuff that has already happened.

So, while I'm up the ambulance, riding the ambulance, I'm looking around the ambulance, I said, "This is an adventure." It's my first time ever riding, I might as well. See, people, this is a training because you're going to have some crashes, maybe not physical, but you're going to have some stuff in your life that's going to bust your side to head, going to bust you in the heart, going tear up your world and how you handle this thing is not the thing. It's how you handle the thing that makes the difference. So, there I am riding an ambulance, looking around at the ambulance and said, "This is an adventure. I have never ridden in an ambulance before, I might as well get the most of this."

I get to the hospital. They wheel me into the hospital on a wheelchair, got the big bright lights all over and the man was concerned about my right eye. They called in a private eye specialist. The eye specialist comes in. He looks at me, say, "You've been in an accident?" I said, "Nope." Literally, that's exactly what I said. I said, "I don't believe in accidents." This was not an accident. All stuff is orchestrated and ordained. That's exactly what I told the doctor. And my right eye filled with blood because it burst the blood vessels in the right eye. It just cleared up a few days ago, just cleared up so I could see you all good.

But that's exactly what I told the doctor. "No, I didn't have an accident." This was ordained by God and it's what I meant. And see people, when you understand that, it changes your perspective of life because life ain't what it is, it's what you are in life. It is how you react to every situation.

So, the first thing I'm going to tell you is no fear, and if you can get over fear of things, if you can get over fear of the future, fear of current things -- because fear is nothing but faith in reverse. That's all fear is, is faith in reverse. Faith is expecting good things to happen, fear is expecting bad things to happen, the only difference.

So, when God had me preaching this series of overcoming fear, little did I realize, before I could finish a series, he was going to put me in a position where I would literally come face to face with what could have been my death. And I was able to face this thing with literally no fear.

Job says, “The thing I have feared has come upon me.” Stuff is going to happen in your world people and you cannot have the trepidation and the nervousness and the fear of the future because it will rob your joy of the present.

And I was laying up in the hospital. They put me in a stretcher because they felt I may have a vertebra cracked in my neck. So, they clamped on a neck brace, put me on a stretcher, strapped me down and I couldn’t move. So, I was lifted up, hauled into the ambulance, driven to the dock, put on a ferry boat, driven two and a half hours to the next hospital where they had a CT scan. Then, they took me off the boat, sat me on the dock and left me on the dock for an hour.

Because, the island didn’t have but one ambulance and they were busy. So, I’m sitting on the dock at the bay literally. I’m sitting on the dock at the bay in a stretcher strapped down where my neck can’t move. And yet I’m sitting here saying to myself, “It’s very few folk in the world who can say they’ve had this kind of adventure, where they’re strapped down on a stretcher, on a neck brace on the edge of the ocean, looking at over the ocean.”

And people, this thing is a mentality of how you look at anything you have because I couldn’t change it. I couldn’t change it. So, if you can’t change it -- that’s why the prayer of St. Francis says, “God grant me the courage to change the things that I can’t. The serenity to accept the things that I cannot and the wisdom to know the difference.”

So, if you’re going through stuff or if you’ve been through stuff of the past, nothing, not one jot nor tittle of anything that has happened in your past can you change. And much of our misery, much of our pain comes from stuff that has already happened and you can’t do one thing to change it. No fear, as you move into this new biblical year, no fear. And it allows you to walk in a different manner, in a different mood and it just changes vibration when you’re not scared of stuff happening because stuff will happen. But I believe stuff happens more to scared folk than non-scared folk.

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Do you know that you’re more likely to be the victim of a crime if you look scared than if you don’t, because criminals generally stay

away from folk who don't look like they're scared. They like to target people who look nervous, who look scared because it flows with the weakness and so there's a part of where courage would just take you and I will just keep stuff even from happening to you. So, no fear.

There's only one fear that you should have. Only one. That's why I said when I was sitting in that street, I said, "Lord I am where you told me to be." Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That's the only fear you should have, is fear of the Lord and not doing what he has told you to do.

So, first thing for this year, no fear. No fear, no fear, no fear. Second thing is no foolishness. No foolishness, now, the major damage that I suffered in that crash was head trauma. I smashed my face; it broke the skeletal structure in my face in three places. Still broken, that's why I had the headband on, helps keep the bone in place and this will probably be going to take another three or four weeks to heal. The man say it would take six weeks to heal. During those six weeks he said, "Don't blow your nose." Which is why I didn't blow the chauffer. He said, "Because it also damages the sinus cavities" and only about three days ago that my nose start bleeding. So, I have some heavy facial damage, but the damage was due to foolishness. Now I once been.

As a matter fact, I was going super slow, I was puttering along but I did not have on a helmet. And of all people who knew to wear a helmet and most people in Greece, there's a lot of scooters, hardly anyone wears a helmet but I knew better. So, if I have had on a helmet -- as matter of fact I made sure James and C. Elijah had on helmets because I knew they weren't experienced. But I figured my experience on a little bit of scooter would protect me.

I said, "My motorcycle is 20 times the size of a scooter. If anything, there's no way in the world this little bit of weak thing is going to cause me any problem, I don't need a helmet." Foolishness gets us in a whole lot of trouble. Now see, you can't do anything about the stuff that has happened in the past, but you can do something about the foolish stuff you're going to do in the future.

See, now, one thing about it, I do believe that this was divinely orchestrated that I believe that it was a spiritual force that threw me off of that scooter. And it maybe another spiritual force that

throws me off another motorcycle, but I can tell you this, “Pastor is going to have on a helmet.”

I knew better because I had a motorcycle wreckage, 14 years ago at 87 miles an hour, I was doing some foolish -- and I cracked my helmet, but I got no head damage because I have had on a helmet. So, I of all people knew not to ride a two-wheel vehicle without a helmet because my life had already been saved by helmet. So, it was foolish.

So, for this coming new biblical year, turn to the person next and tell them, “Don’t do anything foolish.” And if we can just cut out the stuff that we do that’s foolish -- the stuff we do that’s foolish - - Christian folk, church folk, the stuff we do that’s foolish. Wisdom will protect us in so many areas of life if we just do what we know to do. You all know the leading killer of people under 30 years? Car accidents without question. Leading killer, people under 30s, still kills a whole lot of other folk, but once you get above 30, other stuff start taking number one. But even though car accidents are the leading killer, they had to pass a law, put a fine on the law, put signs up everywhere that says, “Click it or ticket.” Even though this is the number one danger.

Illegal drug kills about 15,000 people a year. Car accident kills over 50,000 people a year and people would not buckle up the seatbelt, foolish. The number one thing, if you’re under 30, the risk of your life and health and folk will not do the thing of wisdom. For this new year, no fear, no foolishness.

The third and final thing I wanted to tell is this. When I had the scooter incident, C. Elijah mentioned last Sunday that I didn’t even contact my brothers for a long time.

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Because as I sat there and analyzed things, I knew that I had some pretty significant injuries. But I said to myself, “I’m headed to the hospital. It’s not one thing my brothers can do by any of this.” So, it’s no need of me upsetting their vacation, upsetting their fun to come over and worry about me because it’s not one thing they can do about this situation. They can pray for me, but I’m doing my own praying.

So, the third thing is, no focus on self. And see this is the thing that will take us to just totally different levels, even dealing with Job. Job went through all this stuff but God did not reverse and turn around Job's situation until Job prayed for his friends. Until Job took the focus off of himself, God didn't turn his situation around and you'll find if you take someone to focus off of you. And see, Jesus said, "Those among you who would be great, you got to care about other people. You got to put the focus on other people. Those among you who would be great must be the servant of all. You got to serve others." You have to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. So even as I'm sitting down the street with all this blood dripping off of me, I said, "I am not going to upset my brothers and upset their vacation if I can help it."

And see, that's one of the major problems that brings our unhappiness, is one of the major causes of relationships going sour because everybody is just concerned about themselves. They just worried about themselves. So, do you realize how few marriages would bust up if the spouse just spent 5% of the day focused on the other spouse, just 5% of today, 5% of the day is about an hour. Do you know how many marriages would not bust up if they spent 5%, the 95% could be on them. They just spend 5%, 5% just focused on the spouse. Do you realize it would transform the vast majority of marriages if you just spent 5% focused on the spouse? It would cut the divorce rate down to almost 90. But the problem is, we're so used to self-gratification, self-fulfillment. Let me see about me, I want to see about number one. I'm going to sleep at number one.

And self-preservation is the first law of nature. There's nothing wrong with that because you do need to see about number one, but the problem is this, folks see about number one first. Then they see about number one second. Then they see about number one third, then they see about number one fourth and the problem is, by the time they get through seeing about number one, there's no time to see about anybody else. So, if couples just spent 5% of their time, seeing about the other, just an hour a day. Can you imagine what would happen, you just walk into your spouse, said, "Babe, I'm just going to be from seven to eight o'clock, whatever you want. Whatever you want. If you want your feet massage -- back, whatever you" can you imagine? Can you?

It's humorous, but it's real. And because we are so self-centered and it permeates throughout society especially now in the new

group called the millennials. Because now, everybody is just out for self and it violates a basic principle of New Testament scripture, that if we can learn not to focus so much on our self -- that's why, even in the 40-day miracle in 42, you have to give someone something every day. It trains you not to spend all your time just focused on you.

And for couples, if you just spend 5%, just an hour a day, I can hear somebody in the spirit said, "Shoot pastor, if I can just get 10 minutes, I'd be happy." I just heard that in the spirit. Don't raise your hand. But I just heard that in the spirit. They can just get 10 minutes, they'll be happy. No fear, no foolishness, no focus on self. And you will find it when you start following and living a life that is full of faith. And people, I just have a lot of faith. I have my challenges are really wanting all these stuff God wants to give me. I have a new car and as I was driving the car down through the country one day, I heard God speak because my old car was a smart car.

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And I was missing the smart car. And I heard God -- but God said, "I have a hard time with you. Even accepting this car and not wanting." He said, "How can I take you other levels in life? And I have a hard time just taking you from one car to the next." And he said, "I want you to study the king who was reluctant to take the anointing of king that I placed upon him." Now who is that? So, I called my mother. I said, "Mother, who is the king who was reluctant to take God's anointing for kingship?" My mother, "I don't know, like it was somebody who was hiding." And I said, "No, that's Gideon, he was hiding by the wine." So, let me call (00:25:41) she knows everything about the bible. So, she called her and she said, "Who is the king who was reluctant to take the anointing that God placed upon him to be king?" She said, "That was Saul."

So, I went right read it and start studying Saul and Samuel prophesized Saul that he was to be king of Israel. And Saul went and hid. If you read the story, they had lost some animals and they went to Samuel for the prophet and tell them where the animals were. When they got there to Saul, that Samuel told them about he was supposed to be king. And he went back to his daddy, he told him about the animals, he didn't even mention

about Samuel when he told them he was going to be king of Israel. He didn't want it.

And when Samuel went looking for him, he went and hid and he said, "Study" sometimes -- and see people this is personal, but it's real. Sometimes we get comfortable, but it's not where God wants us to be. So, he has to shake us. Sometimes he has to break us to get us to move from a point of comfort to a point of destiny. Because I'll be honest, I didn't even want all that big old stuff. I had three or four prophets, prophesized me about a billion dollar -- well I didn't say you heard a billion dollars Lord, you've already giving me this limit, there's no way you cross that. What do I need with all that? What do I need with a 4,200-seat church? I'm just as happy with the Ark. Well I'm so happy with you all. I don't know what to do, but it's dangerous. It is the fear of destiny. It is dangerous when God has told you, "I am trying to take you this level, but you want to stay here." So, you all may have enjoyed second grade, but you can't in second grade. You may have enjoyed high school, but you can't stay in high school. You may have enjoyed college, but you can't stay there. But there are so many of us.

God is trying to move to the next level and we are reluctant to go because we are comfortable where we are. So, I faced a lot of these issues and as I looked at my blood dripping on the soil where God had sent me to, I've had revelation after revelation, after revelation because it definitely was no accident. And it's difficult to get your mind re-gearred to another level where God wants to take you. I said, "Lord, I struggle for so long to move away from materialism and you want to take me to all this stuff?" I said, "Why you want to give me all this stuff?" And I have struggled hard to become independent of it and God says, "Because I can trust you with it."

People, God wants to take some of you to some places and you don't want to go. And Sometimes, he has to put you in a hard place and even smash you to the ground to make you realize some things. Sometimes you have to shed blood either literally or figuratively to make the sacrifice to move to the destiny of where God wants to take you.

This is a new year and this year got a lot of stuff. Tomorrow is a serious day. It's the end of what's called the year of the Shemitah which is every seven years, the land rest as the end of the year.

The last time this happened was a big stock market 777-point crash happened on the last one and the one before that, 9/11 happened. So, it's a serious day in these next 24 hours. But I'm not worried about what else happens in the world, what is important is what happens in here.

Now I got a fracture, three places here. I still have a knot over my eye, the outside, even though it's looking way (00:29:42) my brother said he didn't even recognize me when he saw me. So, it's looking a whole lot better now. But the point is, even though there are some bruises on the outside, everything is thinking straight on the inside. Some of you all are going through some bruising. You've been beat up. Some of you physically just been beat up

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You've been beat up; you've gone through all kind of tragedy. Some of you've gone through molestation. You've gone through all this kind of stuff, but yet and still, you're still here. God has still protected you and God still has a destiny for you, if you can just open up and embrace the future that God has for you. It's a struggle that I had been struggling with now, because the problem with new destiny and new stuff is you have to let go of the old. That's the problem. You got to let go of the old. You can't walk in two places at the same time. You got to let go of the old and some of you don't want to let go of the old even though you know God is calling you to the new. You know he's calling you to a higher place, into greater destinies and I can just see it on some of you, but to take a leap, you cannot have fear.

Wherever God has let you, he will guide you and he will protect you and he will keep you, but it does not mean you won't have problems. And you may even go to some places that God has sent you and you end busting your head wide open and most people say, "Lord, why you send me here for this to happen to me because you knew this was going to happen, and you knew if I was going to have a health crisis at 59, you could have stopped it. So why you didn't stop the health crisis? Why you let me go through this? Why you let me have this pain? Why you send me through all this mess?" I don't know, but I trust God.

See, right now, my weight is 180 pounds plus or minus 0.2 pounds and my perfect weight is 180. I have been struggling trying to

stay at 180 for the longest and I give myself a five-pound limit, most of the time, I'm about 186 to 187. It's just hard. If that weight is hard, I don't know with anybody is going to take -- that weight is hard, try to hold on -- when I hit that pavement, and the thing about it, I just still can't eat quite like I did before, but I still eat a good little bit. I just noticed and my weight is hanging right at that 180 almost perfectly. But yet my caloric intake has not really decreased and so then I remembered God told me, "Until you're fully heal, no sweets."

So, I haven't had any sweets. Sometimes, you have to go through. So, I realize it's the sweets that's been shooting my weight up. So, I'm not on any sweets. Now I've stayed away from all sweets and I can't eat any sweets until I'm fully healed, but it's got my body at its perfect weight. I said, "Lord, look like you could have just told me that." And God said, "I did tell you, that which is sweet, so you're going to be bitter to your body, that which is bitter to you obese, I told you. You just wouldn't listen. So, I had to speak a little louder."

So, when we begin to understand -- see, everything God does, that thing will have a dozen different reasons that's for your good even though you don't understand it. And sometimes, we're like Joseph. We're down in the pit or we're in the prison and we don't understand, this is the path to elevation that we must take. So, as long as you are in the will of God, God will bring you through and everything will work for your good and everything is going to work out just fine. And sometimes people, you need to lose some stuff to appreciate what you got.

I was able to walk up the steps of the Ark today, but a week ago, I couldn't do that because my right foot was damaged and this is the cane I had. So, a week ago, this is the way that I was walking. Now, it's a blessing to be able to walk like this, but this is not my preference. This is not my preference. So, some of you now, you've got crutches in your life that God really doesn't mean for you to have. And some of the crutches are different kinds, they're not necessarily physical crutches. You're going home and you're going to light up something that's a crutch or you're going to pour some in the glass, that's a crutch or you're going to be with somebody you know you have no business with, that's a crutch.

So, you got crutches that you're using to get you through and until you can throw the crutch away, you'll never be able to stand

strong on your own. So, God can take you through some experiences and to even to be able to use the incident -- I'd never call that an accident. To use the incident that happened to me to be able to teach some of you and to teach me, God is an awesome God and I believe we got some stuff coming in this next year. I like to appreciate just being able to walk straight and as soon as this jaw heals, I'm going to appreciate just being able to eat anything that I want to eat, but I don't need to do anything what? Foolish.

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And people, this is why we have repetition of so much negative stuff. Now, I see from just abstaining from the sweets what it's doing for me. And if I can make it six weeks without the sweets, I can make it the rest of my days. The challenge is -- and see, this is what we face, this is the flesh and it's what we face and yours may not be in that, yours maybe in an entirely different area. This is what we face and that's why no fear, no foolishness, and this fits into the foolish part because I know better, but it feels good. You'll have anything no better, but it feels good, you'll like to have that. So, these are the issues that we face. So, God wants to take us to another level. He really does. So, for some of you who have the crutches, who have the fears, who are doing foolish stuff and who are focused on nothing but self.

As you leave this place today, move into a new dimension in life and all three of those areas -- people, if you really are a child of God, what is it that you got to be scared of? Think about this now, if you're really are a child of God, what is it that you have to be scared of? If God is watching out for you and God is in control, why should you be scared? I fly like, "Aren't you worried about the plane?" "No. I'm not worried about the plane crashing." Then that's why he said, "I may have to face death." The worst that can happen to me is I'm going to have (00:36:41). So, it takes away all fear. No fear, no foolishness, no focus on self. Each one of those things is major, but we can learn to conquer that, it will take our lives to a whole another level because fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Amen.

I am so glad to be back with you. I'm glad to be back with my brothers. I'm glad to be standing here and Lord, I'm going to try to do better so that you don't have to teach me the hard lessons, but we all get weak and strong at different times. We all do. It's

simply the nature of flesh, but I'm going to try do better. I really am. I'm going to try to do better because God has a great destiny for us. He really, really does. I believe we are destined to change the world. I just feel it down in my bones, but before we can change the world, we got to change. Before we can change the world, we must change.

I thank all of you for the prayers and the concern that you had for me. I appreciate every prayer that went up, but I really was doing great. At the worst, I still was doing super and I land up the hospital happy than most of the folk coming to visit folk in the hospital because it's a state of mind. And I saw that the body can be crushed and crumbled in two seconds, but not your spirit. The spirit is yours and it goes with you even when you leave this body and if you get your spirit right, you can handle anything that happens if you get your spirit right.

So, these are the things that we work on and these are the things that we are challenged with on day by day basis. But people, I believe we're going to get better. We're doing great already, but I believe we're going to get better because we are not at the destiny where God has ordained for us. But we're headed there and this year is going to be a major step to take us there. Again, I thank all of you for your prayers and your concern and your diligence. Amen.

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