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Female And now for 5740, "The Next Level".

Nathaniel Bronner: If you are ready for another level? How many of you all are ready for another level? I want you to stay tuned today if you are ready for another level. And even in our praise today has gone to another level and I told the brothers of the world when I walked up I said "there is something different about the praise today" I could feel it even in the back watching the monitors, it was flowing through. Something different, it's another level.

And I am here to tell even I normally don't stand up during a song, first of all because it blocks the choir, if a brother standup but I just -- I heard God, "you standup on this" and then the song began. We are standing on holy ground. And I believe that not because of the carpet, not because of the building, not even because of the men, but because of the spirit of God. And wherever the spirit of God resides it, sanctifies the place. So, we are standing on holy ground and you are sitting on holy seats, but I'm here today just to tell you we're getting ready for another level.

So, all of those who truly want another level and that's not everybody and it's not necessarily negative if you're content and happy where you are. It's not necessarily negative, but there's so many of us and we want something better than what we have. I'm not saying that what we've got is bad, but we want something better than what we've got. We want the full glory of what God has for us in this Earth. And if that's you, and it may range from a point of where you just have what's called a "divine discontent" there is nothing really wrong, but you just feel you're not walking in your full fulfillment in God and it goes all the way to the other end, where you're living in literal hell, where nothing is going right. You're not looking good, you're not feeling good, you're not even smelling good, everything going wrong.

So, it goes from one end of the spectrum to the other, but if you are one of the ones who want to move to another level, first of all, the next level it begins with you. If you want to move to another level, I just want you to even physically manifest that by just jumping up. I mean, you just go higher than you've been. You can step up, so, you want to move on the level. And see, it just sometimes it goes to show you.

And what we have on our calendar for this year is the year and another level and it's what God spoke. And I believe what God speaks and I believe this is what we can have, but I also understand it's not guaranteed, it's not automatic. All of God's stuff generally comes with conditions. And everything when you really check it's worth it's an "if-then" and God has never let us down on his promises.

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We've always let God down on the "if", because we didn't do the "if" and as a result we didn't get to "then". So, I do believe that we are moving to another level, but another level I've also learned when God speak something another level is not necessarily up. Some folk going down, so if we don't do what we need to do that another level could be the reversed direction.

So, for today I was in the middle of a series but God kind of turned things around and even I talked about this another level on New Year's Eve, during our service going into the New Year and I talked about some things and I was talking with C. Elijah in the car. You all maybe seated.

And I was talking with C. Elijah in the car and another call came through and the call was from Nigel Andrews. And I told C. Elijah, I said "this is Nigel calling", he normally didn't call me. First of all there's only a few people, who have my cell number for a reason and I tell you most of them, "I'm not going to give my cell number", I tell you that because you'll abuse it. So, no, so I'm not going to give it to you, but there are few people and I've talked to some ministers sometimes and this is the before sometime the electronics and one minister was telling me, he said he couldn't even call for me, so he had to go down to the corner phone booth and call, because he just couldn't have members calling his house,

because they call all times in the day and night. But, I looked at the phone screen and it was Nigel.

Many of you know him and he was actual our intern minister of music for awhile. And I was coming from a meeting and I always generally record most of my business meetings just to have the record of it and I have my little recorder, I took my recorder out and press the record button, because I had a feeling with Nigel calling and it was symbolic even from the New Year's message of another level. I said "he might have something significant to say". So, I actually recorded it. I want the AV department, I want to play that conversation right now, because this relates to you, because another level is what God spoke and I want everyone who truly wants this.

I mean, this is not a sermon today. I want everybody who really wants to move to another level. You want what God has for you. You are tired of being where you are and sometimes people, where we are is just lying down kind of in the bed, "we're not doing God, but we're not doing bad, we just kind a laying there, rolling along" and you know how it and you know you're not feeling bad, but you're not really feeling good. You're not broke, but you really don't have any money.

So, you know what I'm saying? So, you carry in the middle and it's neither hot nor cold, but you're just lukewarm and you know God has something better, "This is not what he has for my life, This is not what he has for this point in my world. I want to do something that is beyond where I am", that's the person I'm talking to.

Look, it's nothing wrong with being content. It's nothing wrong if you're perfectly satisfied, but I have a feeling for the vast majority of us and I got a good life. I wouldn't trade it with anybody, but I know I m not at the full potential of life that God has for me. And I want everything God has for me. So, this is the call that came in, AV if you would put his picture on the screen and put his call through.

(AV Playing)

Nathaniel Bronner: Hello.

Nigel Andrew: Hello my awesome pastor.

Nathaniel Bronner: How are you doing?

Nigel Andrew: Man, I'm doing well, how about you?

Nathaniel Bronner: Excellent, excellent, excellent.

Nigel Andrew: Oh good, did I catch in a bad time?

Nathaniel Bronner: I've got an appointment at 3, I'm on the way there now, so I got about 10 minutes.

Nigel Andrew: Oh okay, all right. Well, I just -- believe it not last night, I had a dream about you and it was one of those crazy dreams where you were -- and I don't even know how to describe it --

Nathaniel Bronner: Just a second.

Nigel Andrew: You were so --

Nathaniel Bronner: I want you to stop right there for just a second and start it back. I don't know whether you all heard what the GPS said. The GPS said in such of such of time, "turn left on Favor Road". I've never even heard of that road before, but it says "turn left on Favor Road". See, when you get in God's will, favor follows. Doors will just open up that you can't open by yourself. See, this is one thing that I recognize even in business. I don't care, I think we're smart, I know we work hard, but with all of that without God's favor you don't go anywhere.

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All of our real moves to the next level, they have been through God's divine breathing on something and in an instruction or a door open. We've even had cases, where a storm shut everybody else out and opened a door for us. The whole city, we were going one of the huge chains was blanketed it on snow our salesperson was the only plane was able to get in and he was the only somebody that were the main sales manager, but that was favor.

And God's storm can be favor for you and a door shut for everybody else. So, the first thing I heard with the GPS it says "Turn left on Favor Road", so it was something when I heard and I went back and listened to it. It was just God just putting his

seal on what was said and people, this is for you, because you are destined to go to another level "if". Continue on with the call.

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Nigel Andrews: You've always been my mentor, but you were the mentor that got me to the next level and it was just so real until when I woke up, I just got up and started walking through the house without my walking stick, it was that real. You know, if you ask me that was -- then I said, "I got to call pastor, because of that dream and, but yeah", I mean I was like Wow. Again, I said I'm so hyped about what God is about to do for me, that I don't what it is, but I'm just so hyped about it. And again, I said "That got to be the first one I tell about that".

Nathaniel Bronner: Wow.

Nigel Andrews: So, I can even said since I've got enough and around and I've got my walking thing and just so, I wont fall and everything, but I'm just walking so much better and you can tell my speed is just so clear.

Nathaniel Bronner: Yes, it's definitely much better.

Nigel Andrews: Oh, man. And I don't know if you remember prophesying to me, you were right. The first thing you prophesied, this -- as a matter of fact, this week last year, I was at the office, you prophesied to me that in six months, I would be -- my speech would be back to normal and I would be -- my health would be much, much better if I did what the doctor said and if I stuck to everything that I was supposed to be doing spiritually and physically, mentally.

And then, I did just that. I mean, I jumped on it and in July is when I got the report that my procedures had stopped. My brain was beginning to function properly again. I mean, everything started to line up and now here it is six months later to the day. It's that -- I'm just cured and I just don't believe it's coincidental that I had that dream last night and you were the one who was leading me in the direction that I'm supposed to go.

And man, I'm just -- I'm so, and I don't mean to sound all hyped up but I'm just -- I'm so excited. I don't know what to do.

Nathaniel Bronner: Wow.

Nigel Andrews: Yeah, so I tell you, I was telling brother Bronner when I was there and I -- you were out of town, but I told him, "I am so ready to move back to the Atlanta area and become full time again with the arch in God". I'm excited, not necessarily the job-wise but just to be in the atmosphere of you and Pastor Charles and Pastor Jay. Just being around you guys in the last -- almost 20 years and more for my life than you will ever know and I'm just grateful.

Nathaniel Bronner: Well, you're on the right track. I mean, you haven't heard -- you haven't seen the theme that God has given for 2017. But the thing, when you called, you said that -- tell me exactly again exactly what happened in the dream?

Nigel Andrews: Well, that's when I -- I couldn't go to sleep last night for some reason, even after I had done my daily ritual and the things I do before I go to bed.

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And I normally -- lately I doze off around 11 O'clock and around 1, 1:30, I was still awake and this part was not -- it seemed like the dream, I close my eyes and when I opened them, you were standing in my doorway and so, I closed my eyes again -- your hands together and refocused and then when I opened my eyes you were gone and then I fell asleep and you were in the dream that you were standing above me and I was sitting, I was sitting in -- I don't even know how to call it. It's kind of like the throne.

It was kind of like the king's chair and you were standing over me, anointing me and you were covering me -- I mean, it was like an anointing that I never had before. I was like you released oil that had never been released before. And you begin to just prophesize to me and tell me and those things that I can't remember exactly what it was you said to me. And then, you began to tell the things that God was about to do in my life and I just began to cry and weep before the Lord and one thing that I don't think I've ever seen you do is cry and you cried with me in this dream. That's not bad, because everything you do is in my life. And it was like -- I was woke up. My son was a little was --

Nathaniel Bronner: Wow.

Nigel Andrews: And I said, "Lord whatever that means I'm ready." I mean I am so ready and when I woke up this morning, pastor, I felt I honestly felt like 25 or 30 years old. I mean I had more energy than I've ever had. I got up, cleaning up and just throwing stuff out that's not necessary anymore. I mean it's just --I'm crying with joy and so much energy at one time, but I just could not wait to tell you.

Nathaniel Bronner: Wow. Well, it's not accidental. It's right on time. I'm going to see about coming down to just have lunch with you and I may do that, because I take off every Wednesday and go somewhere for my rest days so I may just drive down to Alabama this Wednesday.

Nigel Andrews: Pastor, I would be honored. I will -- whatever I got going on that have with -- I don't think -- the only thing is have is the nurses will come by, but usually they come by early in the morning.

Nathaniel Bronner: And that was basically the conversation with Nigel, I did drive down to Alabama and I had lunch with him on Wednesday which was this past Wednesday. I recorded that conversation and I'm going to play you some excerpts from that, because there were some even deeper revelations in it.

He said he felt like he was 18 to 25 years old. The anointing that's coming, the next levels that's coming, I want you to even feel different. There's no greater value just in feeling good. And you know, we've started serving smoothies down stairs. And when God first spoke it in my spirit to serve smoothies, he said, "Make it a seven day smoothie, where the nutrition will last for seven days."

And I researched that thing back and forth and there's no way to do it. I said, "There's no way to put nutrition in a smoothie or any capsule or anything that lasts seven days." And the reason there was no way to do it, it's because the body will excrete nutrients and nothing will stay in there more than a couple of days, it's just going to come on out. So, there was no technical way that we can figure out to make a drink or smoothie or anything that lasts a whole seven days.

But that's why we have modified it and often when God speaks something, he doesn't tell you the whole thing. He only gives you

a piece and you have to figure it out from there. So, what we have is this, we now give you a 24-hour smoothie, that's all natural.

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We have a big scoop of green stuff, fruits and all of the stuff that's in it, make it super healthy. But we give you a seven-day supply of years plus which is a serious male or female vitamin and it's enough for you to take of a whole week. And for the first 24 paid smoothies, they get six apples. And replace it one apple, because an apple if you go to study, there's a reason why even it was listed as the fruit in the garden of Eden, it's one of the most powerful and nutritious single fruit that you can eat, so you get six apples. You get your smoothie for the day and on the next day which will be Monday you start eating your first apple. What is the slogan that we've all heard all throughout our lives, "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away."

So, what I'm seeing is this natural level. So, even with health, there are varying levels. First and the lowest level is the doctor. There's nothing wrong with the doctor but it's far better for you to stay healthy than for you to have to either deal with the doctor or trying to get divine healing. I believe in divine healing, I just can't count on it. I'm just being honest with you. And I've told you this over and over, everybody we going to visit in the hospital, we've left them there. So, I believe in the divine healing, I just can't count on it.

So, the best way is for you to stay healthy, and see that's a higher level. That's higher level than you coming now and trying to get hand laid on, get stuff working right, because some of that just don't work. I'm just going to be honest with you. And even Jesus just didn't heal everybody, still with the garden of -- he walked and then, one man left all of six folks there. Sometimes people, I can count on it a lot better trying to keep you well than trying to get you well. But divine health is a higher level than divine healing, because everybody Jesus heal, when you go and read it, they had been sick and suffering for a long, long, long time. A man by the pool(ph) 38 years, a woman with a issue of blood 12 years, all those years on people to suffer. I would rather you not go through that because I don't want to go through that.

So, we have immediately after service, for the price of \$10 you get a smoothie, you get a week supply of some seriously powerful

vitamins and for the first 24 paid smoothies, you're going to get six apples. So, that's a part of that next level.

And see the next level is not just a next level of praise and prayer and shouting and hollering, it's a next level of doing the right thing. And see, that is part of what I've seen as I went through the words of Jesus is what I saw real clear, Jesus with heavy into obeying what God seed. So, as we do what is divine and what is was, it will change the level of our life.

Now the scripture I want to use for today is actually Hebrews 7:7, the new living translation, we have to turn it, and it basically says this, "And without question, the person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed." That's why I want to take your mins too. Right now, most of our minds only trying to get a blessing, "Lord, help me, Lord, bless me with this. Lord, bless me with that. Lord, give me this." I want to take you to the greater level. The greater level is, "Lord, make me a blessing."

That's why I said, it's better to give than to receive and sometimes you have to grow to understand this. And here, in that verse it says, "That he who gives the blessing is much greater than who gets the blessing." I want you to move from the level of where you're always looking for a blessing, to where you already blessed, to where people see you coming, "Oh Lord, here comes my blessing." Do you know when people see my mother coming? They just light up, because a lot of times my mother will come and just put a little some in their hand. And they know when she comes, she comes with either one or two things, she often will come either with a physical blessing or she comes with a blessing for your spirit. And she will tell, "Oh, you're just looking good. Oh, that was so phenomenal." She is a living example of what is like to be a blessing. And we need to move from the level of where we're always asking for a blessing, begging for a blessing, praying for a blessing to where we switch, to where we asked our Lord, "Let me be the blessing" and it makes a tremendous difference.

And see, when we gear our minds and gear our actions to some things, today is the last day to even sign up for Dew(ph) 42. I stand on a mountain wings and I did a Facebook post about it. There's one where in the January 42 gets \$4,200. Second place gets a thousand, third place gets \$500 and the fourth place gets \$300. And for the last two years we started doing it two years ago where we actually

give out monetary prizes. And we have on the website the two winners from last year and the year prior. Do you know they were the only two who submitted all of their stuff, whole lot of folk and a lot of folks from all across the country, a lot of folk entered, only one each year finished.

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That's why Jesus says, "To those who endure to the end, they shall be saved" because a lot of folks start, and see this is a beginning of a season, whole lot of (00:25:15) what you're going to do? You don't make resolutions all to the roof of what you're going to do. But those who endure -- and people had just finished 42, and done the documentation, and sent the stuff in here, the worst they could have done was won second place, you would still got a thousand dollars. It was left on the table, because they didn't finish.

See, if we just finished, we're like that in so many areas. We start something and get halfway through it and never finished it. There's one thing my dad had drilled into all his boys, "Finish it if it kills you. You finish it." Start cleaning up and get halfway do, stop. Start school, get halfway through, drop it. We don't finish stuff. And that pattern will carry through all through like in the money, in the reward and the blessing is waiting on you. You don't get it because you don't finish.

So, it's one of the thing even on that New Year's Eve when we wrote down the stuff, writing it down, that's right, write it down, make it specific, write it clear, tell what you're going to do now, what God going to do, what are you going to do, we got to finish it, we have to stick through this stuff, and all of us have these challenges of staying truth of what we truly want to do so we can move to the next level.

And this is the part of where I want to try to take everybody including myself to the next level. When I had lunch with Miguel(ph), place a second file. This is about one minute. I just want you to hear just an exert(ph) of this.

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Male 1: In my dream(ph) I was looking at this side. And I really can't tell where the sign was. I don't really know where. I know it wasn't in an area I had seen before. It was in there. So, I saw the sign and it says -- I was behind the sign, so I was reading it from

behind, I read it backwards and it said, “Going to the next level” and underneath has anything (00:27:24). And every word was backwards because I was behind the sign except for the word “level” because level is the same way backwards and forward. And so, I went around to the front of the sign and that’s when I read it finally.

Male 2: Okay.

Male 1: And I mean it was -- “level” was the same.

Male 2: Wow!

Male 1: Going to the next, I should finally see what it actually says.

Nathaniel Bronner: And so that let me know, I had never realized “level” is supposed to call an anagram. And anagram means the word reads the same whether it’s forward or backwards. I got to know the meaning out of that. The change of level works whether you’re going up or down. The change of level works whether you’re going up or down and see nature and time itself pulls you down. It just does. If you do nothing, stuff goes down. If you do nothing for your mind, it goes down. If you’ve done nothing for your spirit, it goes down. If you do nothing for your body, it goes down. If you do nothing for your money, it goes down. If you do nothing for your relationship, it goes down.

So, if you don’t put active energy into something, the level goes down and it reads the same forward or backward. So when Miguel told me he had that dream that he was standing behind the sign and he went around going to another level, “Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, I’m going to do my best to take you to a higher level.”

Now this is the problem with it. You say the problem. There is a problem with that. It’s not pleasant sometimes to go to a higher level. Everything that requires going up takes energy, effort and often time it hurts. It just does. As I’m getting older, I have a goal to get in better shape than ever, it’s just hard. And sometime I don’t want to do it. How can I relate to anybody with that kind of -- I just don’t want to do it. So, I just have issues with stuff, but I recognized -- and that’s why sometime you need a coach, you need a mentor, you need somebody to pull you, and one of the things Miguel said, he said, “Mr. Pastor, you’ve always told me

the truth. You look me straight in the eye and you told me the truth about stuff, and that's what I need."

The problem is the truth is not always pleasant, it doesn't make you shout because it don't sound the best in the work, because a lot of times it means you got to do something. So, the truth and really truly moving you to another level is just not pleasant all of the time. It's not pleasant until you get to the other side. Now, when you get the results overall, you just (00:29:50) but not why you're going through the thing. So, as you are climbing, it is difficult you get out of breath, you get strain, you get pain, and you just want to lie down. And you don't want to do the things that really is required to take you to another level.

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When I sat there with Miguel, I just heard God, you open up in prayer. So I saw Miguel said, "Bow your heads. Let's pray." And stuff just began to flow, and I pray for five things. And these are the five areas that I want us to take our level up in. I pray for mind, body, spirit, finance and romance. Somebody laughed on that romance. Yeah, we got issues with that too, because basically if you don't have your relationship together even if all the other stuff is right, it messes up all the rest of the stuff. So, that's why I pray for and it just flowed, mind, body, spirit, finance and romance. Those are the five areas that all of our levels need to go up.

Now, some of you don't need that situation. Some of you, you know your mind, you're learning, it's growing, your body is in great shape, your spirit is in great shape, your money is in great shape and your relationship is in great shape. Some of you don't need to change. You're already going where you need to go. But there are others and you yearning for this change.

Now, I will tell you, I'm going to do what God is leading me to do and often times, to move us into these areas of change, it is uncomfortable. I may not be the pastor for you. I'm just going to straight. (00:31:20) you always told, I may not be the pastor for you. You may just need a feel good pastor, and I'm serious. And sometimes it doesn't make you feel good. I just feel good. You ain't going nowhere but you feel good. So, sometimes you just need to feel good and it maybe what you need. And there are different

strokes for different folks and there are different vehicles depending upon where you are going.

So, God is leading me to do everything I can to take you to a higher level, but the higher is not comfortable with the climb, comfortable when you get there. Go out to anybody who's earning and who has a match and ask them the story. And almost invariably, they're going to tell you about years of struggle, but you're comfortable now. You see what I'm saying? But also go to the ghetto. Ask them about it. They will tell you about years of struggle and they're still struggling.

So, doing the right thing, yes, you will struggle but you're going to struggle doing the wrong thing, it's just the end result is different. So, I want to focus on taking you to a higher level so that your mind, your body, your spirit, your finances and your romance is different. Play track number three.

Male: I turned 18 and that was the day I took myself off of my blood pressure. And I looked in the mirror, I looked at myself, I'll never forget, and I have that pill bottle and I put it on the dresser and I said, "I'm grown now." Three weeks later, I had a heart attack. Wow! It was almost as if God said, "Who grown?" You see, that's why he calls us but choosing God.

Male: Yeah.

Male: Choosing a vehicle.

Male: We never (00:33:18) we still always act like children.

Male: Yes. And my doctors tell me now that if I had never stopped taking that medication, even for those three, four weeks, I probably would never have stroke. At the same time, if I had not have the strokes, for me, I wouldn't have been able to minister to as many people but God has allowed me.

Nathaniel Bronner: I don't know whether you could hear all of that clearly. But what he said was this. He said, when I was 18 years old, he told me the story, he had uncontrollable high blood pressure since he was 11 years old. The doctor said he would have it the rest of his life. He had to stay on his blood pressure medications. When he turned 18, he said, "I'm a man now and I'm not taking this medicine anymore." Three weeks later, he had a heart attack.

The doctor told him, he if had stayed on his medicine, he never had a heart attack, he never had the strokes.

This is a part, and he says, even with the strokes, it has allowed him to minister the people he may not have been able to minister to if he hadn't had the stroke. I'm going to tell you people, now I always tell you, I don't want that kind of testimony. Now, if you get them, use them. So, if you get them, use them, but it's far better if you keep yourself. And Miguel even told me, he said, "Pastor, you look me straight in the eye and you told me", he said, "You saw this thing coming and you say it's going to be worse than before if I didn't change." He said, "And I didn't change." He said, "Every stroke I had each one was worse than the prior one." And he said, "I went to the same pattern." He said, "I was straightening up for a while and it go right back."

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He said, "But now, I'm different," and he said, "I'm going to stay obedient from this day forward." And that's why he's going to another level. And it's the same with us.

Usually in most of the cases with most of our stuff in any of those five areas in the vast majority of cases, we can point to where we have deviated from the will of God and from natural wisdom, simple as that.

So, one of the things that even going to another level is to move us into a level of obedience that may appear to be a strain but in reality, it's far easier. That's why Jesus said, "My yolk is easy. My burden is light." And it really is because you have to look at long-term results. That's what the series of C. Elijah now is leading a basically driven by eternity has to do with when you think about long-term. Sometimes it's a little bit difficult in the short one and actually it's all about changing habits. It's not that the thing is difficult, it's about changing habits. And habits are difficult to break. They are with all of us.

And if we can make some mental leaps and make some declarations and make it up in our minds, if we're going to change and we're going to get something different than what we've ever have. And I don't care what statistics say and I don't care what everybody says. I'm going on a different direction.

I just can't speak it (00:36:29) somebody. I just can't say, "We just declare it." No, I got to do something about it. So, when you do something, and this is sometimes with a church loses it, if they just all into declare and they're not going to do anything about it, you got to do somebody stuff. So, this is a part of taking us to the next level. I honestly believe when God spoken of a level, he has this for all of us, in all of us, in mind, in body, in spirit, in finance and in romance. All of us can move to a whole new level.

And so, I'm going to be dealing with taking you to that next level, but it's going to have stuff that you got to do. You're not going to be just sit up here and listen to it and say Amen. Most of the stuff you're not going stand up on because it's going to be something for you to do, to change your mind, to change your body, to change your spirit, to change your finance and to change your romance. It's going to something you got to do. But it will be something that will bless you beyond your imagination. It's another level.

And I am thankful God, he spoken it. I am thankful for him. That's why I said, it's no accident because I spoke about him and here he calls not too long later. God given him the dream about the same thing about going to another level and he sees on a sign going to another level Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, but he couldn't understand it until he got on the right side of it. He couldn't understand it from the position of where he was looking currently. He couldn't understand it until he got from behind the thing and got in front of the thing.

See, some of the stuff that God does in our life, we can't understand it from behind. We can only understand it and see it afterwards. So much stuff I said to myself, that's why God told me to do that. That's why he sent me through that. That was the purpose of that. I don't understand it from behind the sign. I can only see a little bit of piece of it. The only thing he can understand was level because it read the same backwards and forwards. He couldn't understand it until he moved around on the other side.

Some of what I will tell you, you will not understand. I don't see I need to drag us movie. I don't see why I need to eat an apple. I don't see why I need to spent \$10 on it. I just don't understand it. But six months down the road and you wake up and you say, "You know my skin is looking different. I'm feeling better." I went to the doctor and my vitals are much better than what they used to be. It will only when you get in front of the sign and look and

said, "That's what he meant. That's why." We're headed to another level and I want everybody to go up. It's my sincere heart's desire. I'm not in this for the money. I don't get one penny for preaching, period. I'm not in this for the money. I'm not in this for the popularity or any fame or any accolades, my sole purpose is to make your lives better and to get you in heaven. But I don't want you in hell why you're here. So, my sole purpose is to make your lives better and to get you in heaven.

And people, I believe we're going to another level. I heard it in the choir today. So, just even the songs that came forth, it felt like another level. So, when the spirit of another level starts to permeate through, it's going to go through everything.

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So, for those of you, first of all, who did not get a calendar on New Year's Eve, the calendar came with instructions, and the instructions were simply this. At the bottom is your personal goal proclamation. Number one, what's you're going to proclaim. These are the results that I will get. Number two, what I will do and number three, when I will reach those milestones. No other church calendar like this. Fill it out. Follow it. It will help take you to that next level. We got two minutes left. We're going to be out of here on time at 12:30 because that's what God commanded and that's what we're going to do whether the folks understand it or not.

Some of you need to go another level, you just need to be on time would change stuff in your world because you're late everywhere you go. Just to be on time and there are three levels. There are three levels with time. There are folk of late, there are folk who's on time, but all of the powerful really richful they're early. There are three levels even with time, on time, late and early. And those three, they determine even your height of where you climb in life. Stand to your feet. Raise your hand as high as you can raise them.

I'm going to ask Pastor James to just come and give us our prayer to close us out. Amen. He's going to another level. He's flowing stuff, it's happening in his world. I want somebody who's going to another level just to pray over you as we reach high, just tiptoe if you have to. You got to do some stuff. You haven't stretched this much since -- I'm going to try my best to stretch you.

James Bronner: Amen Lord, we just thank you for this message today, oh Lord. We thank you for these your people, oh Lord, that our hands outstretch to you oh Lord. And I pray Lord that you'll reach down and grab and embrace their hands and pull them high you oh Lord. Stretch them out of their comfort zones, oh Lord. Stretch then into their destiny, oh Lord. We thank you Lord, in advance for all that you're doing in our lives. We thank you for this series, oh Lord, and we pray that you'll help us with the discipline, oh Lord, to do what we need to do, oh Lord, to get where you want to take us. In Jesus name, we thank you. Amen.

Nathaniel Brooner: Amen. Amen.

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