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Nathaniel Bronner: What would your life look like if you lived your life just to please God?

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Female: And now for 5770, "The Causes of Lack," Part 2.

Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word, because brother, you need the Word.

And today, I am on Part 2 of "The Causes of Lack." I just prayed today that God take full control of every word that I shall speak. Let it be of Him, from Him, and open your ears and heart that you understand some of the things today.

So many of us go through lack, and I really don't believe it's God's will for us to have lack, because the Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. When you're wanting, there's a degree of lack in your life, and I honestly believe that at our best, God does not intend for us to be in lack, and He spoke something to me that was kind of awesome, that He explained a principle to me, and I'm going to read today from the Book of Mark, 9:33. It's in New Living Translation. You don't have to turn to it. You've heard it.

"After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked His disciples, 'What were you discussing out on the road?' But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest." And what God spoke to me is this. He says the major cause of lack is not lack, but comparison.

So, the major cause of lack in our world, it's not truly lack, but comparison. The disciples had been arguing amongst themselves about which one of them was the greatest, and this is a component of human flesh that we sometimes and oftentimes, more than not, we compare and because of the comparison, it makes what we have seem less than or smaller than what someone else has, because when you compare, it may make you discontent with what God has graced you with.

Matthew 20, beginning at that first verse, again, New Living Translation, “For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for the vineyard. He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work. At nine o’clock in the morning, he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing.”

I’m just going to paraphrase the rest of it. He went through and the landowner got one group early in the morning and he got another group for about noon, then he got another group for about three or four o’clock in the evening, and finally at the end of the day, he brought them all together and he paid them all a day’s wage.

He paid them all the same thing, but the folk who had been working since early in the morning said, “Hold up. Hold up! Why are you giving the folk who only worked an hour the same amount as you’re giving us, who’ve been out here all day, toiling in the hot sun? That’s not right.” And the landowner said, “Look, didn’t I promise to give you a day’s wage? What business is it of yours if I, out of my own generosity, choose to give the folk who came in for only an hour a full day’s wage? That’s not your money. That’s my money, and if I choose to give them a day’s wage, didn’t I give you what I promised to give you?”

You see, when they were standing on the corner with no job. Early in the morning, and the man came. “Look, I’ve got a job for you. If you work all day for me, I’ll pay you a denarius. I’ll pay you a full day’s,” then what happened? “Oh, my. Thank you. Thank you, Lord. Thank you for this. Thank you for giving me a job, but --” you all say, “But.”

And you see, the “but” is what happens to so many of us, “but” when they saw someone who had only worked an hour get the same amount, and see, the amount that they were promised and the amount that they received had not been diminished. It was only diminished because they looked at what someone else had. And when they looked at what someone else had, it made them upset that someone had gotten more per hour than they had gotten.

And I had a real revelation just dealing with this, and the revelation was that those who appreciate what they have been given will be first, and those who are grumbling about what someone else has been given will be last, because Jesus said, "Look. Those who were last, you will be first, and those who were first, you will be last." And yet, the people who came into the vineyard at the end of the day got the same amount. And, you see, they were just as happy as they could be.

The problem, to why so many of us are experiencing lack is not really due to lack, it's due to comparison, because you don't have what you think someone else has, and I have to emphasize that in quotes. "What you think someone else has."

Jim Carrey, the actor who played Ace Ventura and a whole lot of other roles, he says, "I wish everyone could be rich and famous, so they would understand it's not all that." He said, "I wish everyone could be rich and famous, so they would understand it's not all that." And you see, we watch lifestyles of the rich and famous, and because we watch lifestyles of the rich and famous, it makes our little(ph) house.

You know, our little dining room table, our little bit room, our little bathroom, it makes it look so insignificant, when we look at all these palatial estates of the rich and famous.

I want to roll the slide number one, picture number one. This was from a few years ago. It's actually been about five years ago. I took my oldest son on a trip and I went with him when he was in high school, to his school, and we went through about six or seven countries through Europe.

This is a castle. The thing is huge, absolutely huge, and in the castle -- go back to the first slide. This is the castle. Now, the king lived in his castle. The king had three things that no one else had. First of all, he had a sit-down toilet.

You know, when people say, sometimes, they go into the throne room and they mean the bathroom? Actually, in the older days, only royalty had a sit-down toilet. Everybody else had a hole in the floor. It's called a squat toilet. So, only the king and the queen had a sit-down toilet.

Now, it still went to a hole in the ground, but the servants came down and cleaned it out regularly. They still didn't have a flush, but they had a sit-down toilet, and he was the only somebody in the whole kingdom that had a sit-down toilet. Second thing he had was he had running water. Because they had built a tank up on the hill and ran pipes down to the castle, where all the king had to do was turn a lever, and he got running water.

Now, the water was cold, but he got running water, and he had running water when everyone else's running water was they had to run out to the well or run out to the stream to get it and bring it back. So, he was the only one in the whole kingdom. He could just turn a lever and cold, running water would come out.

Third thing that he had that no one else in the kingdom had, he had a telephone. Now, it was one of the first telephones ever invented, and he had a phone. The only snag was there was only one other phone in the kingdom, and that was down at the City Hall, down in the valley. So, he could only call one person. But he had a phone, when no one else had a phone.

So, if you've got a phone and no one else has a phone, it's a big deal. Now, the thing about it, all of these things that the king had, every single one of you has more than that right now. Not only do you have a toilet, you've got a toilet, just push a lever and you just flush all your mess away. Second thing you've got, not only do you have running, cold water, you've got running, hot water. Third thing, now not only do you have a phone that can call just one person, you have a phone that can literally call all over the world.

So, you've got all of this stuff. And let me tell you something about this king. He had all this stuff. He had stuff that was better than anyone else, he had things that no one else had, and he committed suicide. It's like what Jim Carrey said, "He wished everybody could be rich and famous so they could understand it ain't all that." And if you don't understand that comparison can sometimes mess you up because you're looking at what someone else has and it diminishes what you have, Pastor James' daughter, Genesis, wrote a quote on the board in her school and they made it the quote of the day.

And this is what she said, "Comparison is the act of the devil. Don't compare anything you have with others, but find gratitude

in all that you have. If you want to do or have something better, make it a goal and accomplish it.” And that’s by Genesis Bronner.

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I remember my brother, Bernard, he had a car phone, and he had a car phone when nobody else had car phones, because it was a radiophone. They were really expensive, and I remember him calling me once from the airport. I was on the house phone because there were no cellphones then. He said, “Man. I’m on my car phone. I’ve always wanted a car phone and I’m on my car phone.” It was a big deal because no one else had a car phone.

Now, Pastor James just got a new phone about two or three days ago and he was showing me all of the stuff his new phone would do. This phone is a \$1,200 phone, but Pastor James was telling me all of the stuff his phone would do that my phone won’t do. So, now, my \$1,200 phone that at that time, I mean, this is a serious phone. It’s got a battery pack and you can take the battery off. You can put a movie projector on the back. You can put a big speaker. It’s got all of this stuff on it, but it won’t do all of the stuff that Pastor James’ phone would do.

So, now, my phone that was state-of-the-art, before Pastor James’s phone, is now second-rate. So, you see, now, every time I look at my phone, I have the choice of thinking, “This phone would really do everything I needed to do,” or the other choice is, “Pastor James’ phone would do this and mine won’t do this.” And this is the problem that affects so many of us, because of comparison.

A man once was out of town and he walked out onto the street and he was trying to get a taxi, and the minute he walked to the street, the taxi pulled up. He got in and (00:11:37) said, “Man, whoo.” He said, “You are blessed.” He said, “You’re just like Dave.” He said, “What do you mean I’m just like Dave?” He said, “Dave is like that.” He said, “If Dave would be walking out in the streets, trying to get a taxi, a taxi would’ve pulled up the minute that Dave showed up,” and the pastor said, “Really?” He said, “Yeah. Dave was something. Dave could do everything.” He said, “Dave had a voice like an opera baritone. Dave could dance like a Broadway star. Dave could fix anything.”

He said, "If I'd go change a fuse, I'm likely to blow everything out in the whole neighborhood. Dave could say no wrong. Dave was just absolutely phenomenal. I mean, Dave had a business mind that was absolute genius. Dave had a sense of comedy that -- actually, he could've put on a comedy show all by himself. Dave was phenomenal." And the pastor just says, "Whoo." He said, "Dave really sounds like he's--" "Oh, yeah. Dave was something. Dave was something"

He said, "My goodness. You must know Dave pretty good." He said, "No, no. I've never met Dave." He said, "Well, if you didn't meet Dave, how do you know so much about Dave?" He said, "That is my wife's ex-husband that died."

Sometimes, comparison can be a real issue. Dr. Raymond Barber said, "Don't be guilty of comparing your accomplishments or performances with those of any other preacher. To do so is to lessen your own effectiveness and frustrate the grace of God. You are you, and to attempt to become more is to become less." Even in the pulpit, comparison becomes deadly.

I look out and I see this audience, I am so, so pleased with the Ark. I really, really am. And I've got a friend of mine, a good friend, he told me, he said, "Man, the church has really, really been growing." He's a pastor of a church. He said, "We have been really exploding." He said, "We have gone from where we used to have an average of eight people per Sunday to now, we have about 15 to 20." And I said, "Man, that is fantastic."

Yet, if I compare to his 15 or 20, I'd feel pretty good, but if I compared to my brother's 20,000, I wouldn't feel so good. If you compare yourself with others, the poem *Desiderata* says, "Compare not yourself with others lest ye become vain or bitter, because there will always be those greater or lesser than yourself." Always.

And that's why God said, the biggest cause of lack is not lack, it's comparison. So, when you compare against other folks, you will always find folk lower than you. You will always find folks higher. And depending on how you look, if you look down, you're going to feel better. If you look up, you're going to feel worse. What you have to focus on is what God has given you and for you to do the absolute best with what God has given you.

And I want to ask you a question that's a really deep question and I want you to ponder about this. What would your life look like if you lived your life just to please God? What would your life look like if you lived your life just to please God, not to please the neighbor, not to please somebody else, not to look great in the world?

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If you lived your life just to please God, what would your life look like? And so much of our stuff gets messed up and all out of whack, and we get so depressed and we get so sad, simply because we have the magic mirror syndrome.

You all know the magic mirror syndrome, the Queen in Snow White. "Mirror, mirror on the wall." You all know the quote. "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" What she was asking was who's the prettiest in the kingdom, and the queen was fine, as long as the mirror said, "You, oh, Queen, for you are the most beautiful in all of the kingdom." But the minute the mirror said, "Oh, there's one prettier," the minute the mirror said that, the Queen lost it, because the Queen was comparing.

It didn't mean that she wasn't still beautiful, it meant there was someone else who was more beautiful than she. The power of comparison can take us to the depths of just depression because you're never going to be number one in everything.

I remember back when I was in the music business. Michael Jackson was number one and Prince was number two, and they were just having a battle, because when you're number two, all you could think about is trying to get to be number one. And do you know both of them died early? Both Michael Jackson and myself, both of us fairly much born in the same timeframe," within a couple of years of each other, both of them dead, and both of them had to deal with drugs to make it, number one and number two.

Like Jim Carrey said, "I wish everyone could be rich and famous, so they would understand it ain't all that." And you see, some of you are struggling because you see somebody else up at this level, and you don't understand all of their life. That's one reason why I said I don't want to be anybody else but me, because I do recognize when you see these folks up at certain levels and it looks

all glam, you don't know what it's like. You don't know what's going on in that bedroom at night, sitting on that cruise. That's why that boat was rocking so much, but you don't know. You don't know what's going on in folks' life.

You don't know what's going on in folks' mind. You don't know what's going on in folks' spirit. You don't know what's going on in folks' body. You don't know what's in folks' bank account. Some of these folks riding high with all of these shiny, expensive cars, you just think (00:17:21) they're wondering how in the world are they going to pay this note the next month. You don't know what's going on in any arena of folks' lives, but sometimes, life will have us wishing that we were someone else, not realizing stepping into their shoes, they may have corns on their feet, and you don't know what somebody else has had, but the world gears us to want all of this stuff, and it keeps us from being content and happy, not because we lack, but because we compare.

Thomas J. DeLong, a professor in Harvard Business School, has noted a disturbing trend among his students and colleagues, a comparison obsession. He wrote a former student of mine who graduated ten years ago has a terrific job at a Fortune 500 company, still suffers from this comparison obsession. At least it seemed like a terrific job, until she received her alumni newsletter and learned that a fellow alumna, who was in the MBA program with her, had just been named VP at a Fortune 100 company. From that moment on, she could barely hold a conversation without bemoaning her lack of VP and Fortune 100 company status on more than one occasion.

She told others she felt like a failure, more so than ever before, business executives, Wall Street analysts, lawyers, doctors, and other professionals, are obsessed with comparing their own achievements against those of others. Over the last five years, I have interviewed hundreds of HNAPs, which means High Need for Achievement Professionals, about this phenomenon and discovered that comparing has reached almost epidemic proportions. This is bad for individuals and bad for companies, when you define success based on external rather than internal criteria. You diminish your satisfaction and commitment.

It's telling that in my 500 interviews of high-need-to-achieve professionals over the past three years, more than 400 of them questioned their own success and brought up the name of at least

one other peer who they felt had been more successful than they were. Many of these individuals are considered among the best and the brightest, yet they are trapped by their comparing reflex.

People, God has made you unique. He has given you gifts, and he has given you a unique personality and set of traits. Now, to be honest about it, he has given some other folk some greater gifts. There's no two ways about that.

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We've got some great people in the Ark, but I'm going to just be honest with you. None of you all are number one. I'm just being straight with you. There's no one in here who is number one in anything, none. We've got some brilliant folk in here, but there's no one within the sound of my voice who is number one in anything. There's someone who God has given a greater gift.

But yet, if you're going to focus on the greater gift that God has given someone else, it diminishes your own, and that's what happened with Jesus in the Parable of the Talents. He gave one five, he gave one two, and he gave one one, and the one that he gave one got so distressed by comparing with that. He just took his and buried it, and if he had not worried about the other who had two and who had five and fully utilized the one that he had, it would have made all the difference in the world.

Stop worrying about what someone else has been given and utilize what you have to the fullest, and when you do that, it'll make a difference, and you'll find that you just don't need all of this stuff.

Run the fourth video that I have. Now, this is from where I went last week. I just want you to see this, because some of you all, even with your houses, what we spend most of our money on, we get bigger and bigger, and bigger, and bigger houses. Run the video, and I just want you to see this.

Nathaniel Bronner: (Video Playing 00:21:16 -- 00:22:02)

And I am here today at the tiny house, and I know you're saying, "What in the world is the tiny house?" Well, that's the tiny house right behind me. It's a microhouse. A lot of people live in this, but it has everything that you need, and in tomorrow's episode, I'm going to show you the inside of the tiny house.

Remember back in the old days, people lived in very small houses, even the Native Americans. They lived in teepees, which is about half the size or less of the tiny house and, yet, they were very comfortable. So, the tiny house provides us with everything that we need, when we readjust our minds. You could make it off with a whole lot less than what you've got but more than likely, you're like most people, and you want even more. This is Coach Bronner, and I'll see you tomorrow, inside of the tiny house.

Nathaniel Bronner: Run the inside of the tiny house. That's the next one. Now, I've stayed in the tiny house for several nights.

Nathaniel Bronner: (Video Playing 00:22:07 -- 00:23:06)

If you go inside of the tiny house, over here, you've got a desk where you can do all of your studying. Right here, you've got a little breakfast table. You can put your stuff there, eat. You have a refrigerator underneath. You've got a stove. This is the sleeping area. You've got two bunkbeds here that you can stretch out on even up above in the tiny house. You've got a full bed. This is your closet space and this is all of the closet space you really need. This is the bathroom for the tiny house. So, a traditional shower, sink. The real interesting part is a composting toilet.

Now, a composting toilet is different. It has no water in it. It's got two sections. The front section, the blue there, that's for liquids only, and you see from this, it says, "Don't stand up and put liquids in the back." You sit down, put your liquids there. Solids go in the back part. Now, what's the back part? It's sand and it's compost. When you finish your business with number two, scoop up some sand, drop it over your business, close up the toilet, and you're good to go.

This is the tiny house. Real nice. This is Coach Bronner, and I'll see you tomorrow.

Nathaniel Bronner: Now, that's the tiny house, and the thing about it, this is what research has shown, with the average home in America. The average-sized house, when they actually did infrared heat signature mapping inside of homes, they found that the average person, the average family, only utilizes 40% of their home.

You know when you just go to the country and you get in the living room, plastic all over the furniture and you couldn't go in there? A lot of stuff, we don't even use. They found that not mansions, the average-sized American home, people actually only live in 40% of the house. So, most of the stuff that we have, we want bigger and better and fancier, and more expensive, and more exotic stuff, only to impress folk, not really because we need it, because we really don't have a lack. I saw that in the tiny house.

The older I get and the wiser -- it's not necessarily the older I get, the wiser I get. I brought my suitcase. This is what I travel with. I travel a lot. This is my traveling suitcase. Now, I have downsized this considerably. I also have my computer bag, that's about this big. I have downsized everything. When I go into Brothers trip, if I'm gone for two weeks, this is all I carry, and I've got everything I need in this, and I learned I don't need all of that stuff, and when you learn and understand this, and especially if you don't have stuff to impress folk, if you don't have stuff that you're trying to outdo stuff, if you're not trying to keep up with the Joneses, it'll take a load off of you. It really will.

It's like carrying big old suitcases and you've got to go down the airport, and it's a weight on your body. It's a weight on your pocket. It's a weight on your soul and spirit. People, if you just stop comparing and if you just stop competing, and if you just focused on, "Let me live my life so that it is pleasing unto God," if you do that, it takes so much weight off of your spirit, and you're able to live with so much more joy, because you're not worried about what folks think, and you're not trying to impress them."

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The only person you're worried about what they think is God Almighty, and God Almighty sent you into the world naked, and he's going to take you back naked, and all of the stuff that you've accumulated in this Earth is going to stay here, and eventually turn to dust.

And most of our modern preachers, I just got the "Preaching the Billionaires" series and I understand it, and I want you to have more and more, but I don't want you to have to need it, and there's a big difference. That's why you need to go listen to that sermon, "The Four Levels of Want". It's a big difference.

I want you to have it, but I don't want you to need it, because it's never going to make your soul at peace and happy, and if you don't understand it, you have missed all of what the New Testament is talking about. Money, and material, and stuff, and fame, and fortune, is not going to make you happy. It is not going to give you joy. It is not going to help you sleep at night, and it is not going to give your soul peace. And if you don't understand that, you have missed what Jesus was talking about. Stop comparing, stop competing, and only focus on pleasing God.

Amen. I'm going to ask Prophet Dexter if he would come today and close us out for today.

Prophet Dexter: Amen. What are you lacking in? Amen. What are you lacking in?

As I was sitting -- and I'm not going to be long but, as I was sitting, listening, amen, there are at least three people here, you've been battling with depression. You've been battling with suicidal ideologies, and God spoke to me and said that it's not because of your lack, but it's because of your comparison. To what? You have heard over the years of families saying, "You're not worthy," of friends having more than you thought they had, and if you're in here and you're not ashamed then you want to have peace, come down now.

It's no need to be ashamed anymore. God is on your side. If you know that you sit up at night sometimes, just stressed out and worried about what you don't have because you saw somebody else have it, come down now. If God has provided anything for you, health, life, strength, you have more than a lot of people. Amen. That's one more. (Speaking in tongues.) Amen.

Nathaniel Bronner: That's what the whole message is about. Don't compare. Don't worry about what people think. Do what God -- and if God has spoken to the prophet, there were three here, that he wants to bring a deliverance to. Don't let your worry about what people think stop you and block you from your blessing.

Prophet Dexter: (Speaking in tongues.) Hallelujah.

You know, we go through life, thinking that we are not worthy or we think that we have not accomplished the things that we should

have accomplished, but God, it was for the grace of God that not just you, but all of us are sitting here, standing here. Amen.

There's been times when I've been under attack and had to rebuke the devil. I had to rebuke myself, because I thought I was not worthy or didn't have enough, but God. And we're just going to pray with you.

Church, I want you to be praying for the ones of you who are more spiritual-minded, and can speak in tongues. Amen. Your tongue language, please invoke them right now, because the enemy wants to take lives, and not only the ones that are standing here, but even yours. Amen. And it doesn't take but one thing to happen in your world to shake you. Amen.

I was sitting and God spoke, there will be a shaking on the Earth. Then, He was talking about earthquakes because He told me about three weeks ago, they're going to become more and more prevalent, earthquakes in areas that have never had earthquakes before. Amen. So, the enemy is upset, but we're going to take authority and rebuke the enemy, in Jesus' name.

As I lay hands on each and every one of you, I want you to just receive the peace of God in your spirit, release the pain, release the pressure, release the stress, in Jesus' name. In the name of Jesus, (Speaking in tongues.).

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Pastor James, lay hands. (Speaking in tongues.) In the name of Jesus, oh, God, we invoke your presence, oh, God, upon her life, oh, God. (Speaking in tongues.)

No longer will (Speaking in tongues.) She think she's not loved or worthy. (Speaking in tongues.) But Holy Spirit, you're going to encourage her, that she can accomplish anything in this life. (Speaking in tongues.) She's not of lack. (Speaking in tongues.) In Jesus' name, Father God, we thank you right now for mother's mind, oh, God.

We thank you right now, (speaking in tongues.), and we cover her under your blood, oh God, in the name of Jesus. Oh, God, we decree right now, oh, God, health in her life, oh God, health in her

(Speaking in tongues) in her body (Speaking in tongues), here, oh, God.

Oh, God, do whole(ph) thing, remove the pressures, oh, God. Remove the struggle, oh, God. Remove the battle of the mind, oh God. In Jesus' name, we release right now (Speaking in tongues.), by the power of the Holy Ghost, cover brilliant mind, (Speaking in tongues) not of lack (Speaking in tongues) of filling of (Speaking in tongues) overwhelmingness, but we decree right now joy. We decree right now peace. We decree right now love. We decree right now (Speaking in tongues). In the name of Jesus, health in his body.

(Speaking in tongues), I rebuke the enemy from speaking to you (Speaking in tongues) saying he was going to take your life. You wouldn't be here. (Speaking in tongues) That they will be rebuked, in Jesus' name, you shall live. (Speaking in tongues) In the name of Jesus, you are worthy of much more than you think. (Speaking in tongues) and there is someone for you (Speaking in tongues) loneliness, quicksand from time to time, but you are not alone. (Speaking in tongues.)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I decree right now multiple blessings upon your life. In the name of Jesus, you shall stand, you shall be bold in him. You shall walk by faith and not by sight. You shall be loved (Speaking in tongues) and loved more abundantly, in Jesus' name, by the power of the Holy Ghost. (Speaking in tongues.) We rebuke (Speaking in tongues) satanic attacks (Speaking in tongues) of the mind in Jesus' name. We rebuke anything that (Speaking in tongues), and we decree blessing.

We decree prosperity. We decree (Speaking in tongues) abundance of joy, abundance of peace, abundance of understanding wisdom in the name of Jesus, in Jesus' name. Amen. Amen.

(Speaking in tongues) Amen. Come and give each and every one of these people up here. Come on, somebody, let them know their love. Come on. Let them know. Come on. Come on, Church, (Speaking in tongues). Give God some praise for Him. Come on! Because it could've been us. Love on them, come on. It's no time for embarrassment, (Speaking in tongues), but it's time for

rejoicing. The angels are rejoicing right now. In Jesus' name. Hallelujah. Come on, everyone, standing.

My prayer for each and every one of you, that you are blessed, and blessed more abundantly, and that you are no longer be lacking in any area, and that there will be no more comparisons of what your brother or sister may have, because if they've got it, you don't know what they deal with to keep it. Amen. So, rejoice in God and watch him multiply you where you are.

Father God, we thank you right now. God, we thank you for your presence and we thank you, God, for this place, oh, God. We thank you for the Ark of Salvation and, oh, God, we rejoice in you right now, God. We lift your name up right now, God. We praise your name right now, God. And, oh, God, we know that your love is everlasting. We're not lacking in love. And, oh, God, we're going to go from here, on this day, in joy, peace, and love forevermore. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. You are dismissed.

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