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WHAT I'M GOING TO TRY TO DO TODAY IS TO PULL TOGETHER THE LAST SIX SUNDAYS. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE REVIEW OF THEM I'M GOING TO BRING IT BACK AND PUT IT INTO FOCUS AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH THEM OFF.

WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT GREATER THINGS AND YOU SEE THE BANNERS AROUND, GREATER THINGS IN TRUTH; GREATER THINGS THAN WORSHIP; GREATER THINGS IN DISCIPLESHIP; TRANSFORMATION; THE RELATIONSHIP; COMMUNITY. ALL OF THAT COMES FROM JOHN 14. IF YOU TURN WITH ME THERE -- VAL'S GOING TO PULL IT UP ON THE SCREEN BUT IT'S NICE TO READ IT IN HIS WORD. WE ALWAYS USE THAT OVERHEAD AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO EVER STOP BRINGING YOUR BIBLES. LISTEN, I WANT YOU TO LEARN THAT THE LORD IS REAL AND THIS IS HIS WORD AND IF ALIVE. HE SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD AND YOU CAN HAVE HIM SPEAK THROUGH HIS WORD ON WEDNESDAY, ON THURSDAY, ON FRIDAY MORNING AS WELL AS YOU CAN ON SUNDAY MORNING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO HEAR IT FROM SOME FORMER FOOTBALL COACH OR SOME OTHER GUY THAT STANDS UP HERE. HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU; HE IS REAL; HIS WORD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE; IT'S SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD.

IN JOHN CHAPTER 14 JESUS IS SPEAKING -- IT'S IN RED LETTERS ON MY BIBLE -- HE SAYS I TELL YOU THE TRUTH ANYONE WHO HAS FAITH IN ME WILL DO WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING. HE WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS THAN THESE BECAUSE I AM GOING TO THE FATHER AND I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU

ASK IN MY NAME SO THAT THE SUN MAY BRING GLORY TO THE FATHER. YOU MAY ASK FOR ANYTHING IN MY NAME AND I'LL DO IT. ANYONE WHO HAS FAITH IN ME, FAITH IN ME. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A RADICAL FAITH, IT'S A RADICAL, RADICAL TRANSFORMATION. A SELLOUT; A SURRENDER; A RADICAL SURRENDER TO THE KING. THAT'S THE DISPLAY OF FAITH. THAT'S HOW GOD MEASURES HIS CHURCHES, NOT BY HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THEM OR HOW BIG THEIR OFFERING IS OR WHAT THEY'RE BUILDING LOOKS LIKE. HIS CHURCHES ARE MEASURED BY THEIR FAITH. THAT'S THE CURRENCY OF HEAVEN. THEIR FAITH. AND FAITH IS MAINTAINED THROUGH VISION AND THAT'S WHY WE KICKED OFF THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF THIS YEAR WITH A VISION CASTING CAMPAIGN. WE WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHAT THE VISION OF MORE 2 LIFE WAS; WHAT OUR PURPOSE WAS; WHAT OUR WHOLE REASON FOR BEING. IT'S NOT JUST TO HAVE CHURCH. IT'S NOT JUST HAVE CHURCH. THE LORD JESUS DIDN'T COME AND DIE ON A CROSS SO WE COULD HAVE CHURCH. THAT WAS NOT THE REASON. BUT WHAT HE WANTS TO BUILD, WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS US, THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE BODY OF CHRIST LIVING AND MOVING TOGETHER; DOING LIFE TOGETHER; BUILDING ONE ANOTHER UP. WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT IN JUST A SECOND.

FROM PROVERBS 29:18. VAL IS GOING TO BRING IT UP THERE IN THE NIV AND IT SAYS WHERE THERE IS NO REVELATION, THE PEOPLE CAST OFF RESTRAINT BUT BLESSED IS HE WHO KEEPS THE LAW. THE KING JAMES SAYS WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH. WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, WHERE THERE IS NO REVELATION, WHERE THERE IS NO FRESH WORD FROM GOD, DO YOU HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING? NO FRESH WORD FROM GOD, THE PEOPLE CAST OFF ALL RESTRAINT. THEY RUN AIMLESSLY AND WILDLY. THEY

GO AS THEY PLEASE; DO AS THEY PLEASE; THEY HAVE NO DIRECTION WHERE THERE IS NO FRESH WORD, NO FRESH REVELATION; NO VISION TO FOLLOW. THAT VISION HAS TO COME, NOT FROM A MAN BUT FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD. THAT PURPOSE AND DIRECTION HAS TO COME FROM HIM.

OUR VISION STATEMENT HERE AT MORE 2 LIFE REVOLVES AROUND YOU. WHAT WE WANTED TO CREATE WAS A COMMUNITY OF CARING AND BELONGING. A COMMUNITY OF CARING AND BELONGING. THAT'S A BODY OF BELIEVERS. WHERE LIVES ARE BEING TRANSFORMED -- THE SECOND PART IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FIRST CAUSE THE FIRST PART DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT THE SECOND. WHERE LIVES ARE BEING TRANSFORMED, NOT THROUGH THE POWER OF A MAN; NOT THROUGH THE POWER OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY; NOT THROUGH THE POWER OF ANY OF THAT BUT THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. LIVES ARE BEING RADICALLY CHANGED AND TRANSFORMED THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH ONE PURPOSE AND ONE PURPOSE ONLY AND THAT IS TO REFLECT THE GLORY OF GOD. NOT TO REFLECT THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH. SOME FOLKS MAY LOOK AT YOUR LIFE AND SAY MAN I WANT TO KNOW YOUR JESUS; WHAT A DIFFERENCE IS IN YOUR LIFE; I WANT TO KNOW YOUR JESUS. TELL ME WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU. I'VE SEEN THIS TRANSFORMATION, WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU? AND YOU CAN REFLECT HIS GLORY. YOU SAY OH, I'M GOING TO A NEW CHURCH NOW, IT'S GREAT. IT'S GOTTEN NACHOS AND COFFEE. NO. LISTEN, THERE IS A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION HAPPENING AND IT'S BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WORKING IN ME. HE'S WORKING ON ME. CONSTANTLY.

HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN? WHAT'S THE METHOD OF THAT TRANSFORMATION? THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE LAST

FOUR WEEKS. LITTLE SLOGAN FOR YOU. WE DIDN'T INVENT IT; WE JUST ADOPTED IT. WE STOLE IT AND WE MADE IT OUR OWN, OKAY? BRING THEM IN; BUILD THEM UP; TRAIN THEM FOR; SEND THEM OUT. THAT'S THE PROCESS. THAT WHOLE PROCESS IS DESCRIBED IN THE GREAT COMMISSION WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT LATER. THAT WHOLE PROCESS AS THEY ARE. BRING THEM IN; BUILD THEM UP; TRAIN THEM FOR; SEND THEM OUT. BRINGING THEM IN, THE PROCESS OF SALVATION, THE PROCESS OF BRINGING THEM BACK INTO THE CHURCH; BRINGING THEM INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST. IT'S THAT PROCESS THAT WHEN IT OCCURS, THERE'S BEEN A RESCUING. WHEN IT OCCURS, REPENTANCE HAS HAPPENED. WHEN THAT OCCURS, A LIFE BEGINS TO CHANGE AND IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THAT CHANGE; IT'S NOT THE END. SALVATION IS NOT THE ENDS. YOU KNOW THAT. IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING. SALVATION BEGINS THE WALK WITH CHRIST. SALVATION BEGINS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHRISTIAN. BECAUSE HE DIDN'T SAY GO AND MAKE CHRISTIANS; HE SAID GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES. WE'LL LOOK AT LATER.

THEN THE BUILDING UP. BUILDING UP, BOY SOMETIMES AS WE COME BACK INTO HIM -- I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT I WAS A WRECK. LOTS OF US ARE A WRECK AND WE NEED TO BE BUILT BACK UP. WE NEED TO BE RESTORED; WE NEED TO BE REVIVED; WE NEED TO BE FILLED. AND THE TRAINING OCCURS, THAT TRAINING, THAT EQUIPPING THAT COMES THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; THROUGH GOD'S PEOPLE FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER MAN; FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER WOMAN; WITHIN THE BODY, THE EQUIPPING, RECOGNIZING THE GIFTS HE'S GIVEN AND HONING THEM, WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK. REMEMBER IN THAT TRAINING FOR WAS THE JOB AS PASTORS IS NOT TO DOLE OUT THOSE GIFTS. THAT'S THE JOB OF THE HOLY

SPIRIT. IT'S NOT TO PROVIDE THOSE TOOLS. WHAT IT IS IS TO SHARPEN THOSE TOOLS. THE JOB IS TO SHARPEN THEM.

AND FINALLY, THE SENDING OUT. THE SENDING OUT DOES NOT MEAN JUST GOING TO HAITI; SENDING OUT DOES NOT MEAN JUST GOING TO ECUADOR; IT DOESN'T MEAN GOING TO PSL, MORE 2 LIFE TREASURE COAST. WE'RE THRILLED TO BE HAVING A BABY. WE ARE THRILLED TO BE PLANTING A CHURCH. THAT EXCITES US. WE GET TO PLANT ONE, START A NEW WORK, THE FIRST OF MANY. BUT THE SENDING OUT BEGINS RIGHT HERE. WE'LL LOOK AT LATER IN ACTS 1:8 THAT IT BEGINS IN JERUSALEM. IT BEGINS RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOME, OUR CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE, RIGHT HERE IN OUR FAMILY. HERE'S THE DEAL. THAT WHOLE PROCESS, BRING THEM IN; BUILD THEM UP; TRAIN THEM FOR; SEND THEM OUT. THROUGH THE LAST SIX WEEKS, EVERY WEEK, YOU'VE HEARD A TESTIMONY; EITHER THROUGH POWERPOINT, ON VIDEO OR A LIVE TESTIMONY FROM SOMEONE. JUST ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE BODY, JUST LIKE YOU THAT'S ALLOWED GOD TO COME AND MOVE IN THEIR LIFE; THAT SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO THE POINT WHERE GOD -- THEY ALLOWED GOD TO DO GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS AND GREATER THINGS ARE OCCURRING IN THEIR LIFE AND THEY'VE GIVEN TESTIMONY TO THAT. WELL, AS WE PRAYED ABOUT LOOKING AT THIS WEEK, AND WE WERE PRAYING LORD, WHO IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE? WHO IS SUPPOSED TO SHARE? AND I'M LOOKING AT THE WHOLE PROCESS AND REALLY AS I LOOKED AT MORGAN, IN HIS LIFE, I SEE THE WHOLE PROCESS. WE SEE ALL OF IT. THE BRINGING IN, THE BUILDING UP, THE TRAINING FOR AND NOW THE SENDING OUT. IT'S ALL OCCURRED. AND HE'S GOING TO SHARE WITH YOU IN JUST A SECOND. YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT

THAT THAT WHOLE PROCESS IS NOT ALL FUN, SOMETIMES. SOMETIMES, IT'S ROUGH; BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE IT BRINGS HIM GLORY.

(MORGAN LUMPKIN TESTIMONY)

THAT WAS THE PROCESS. THAT WAS THE WHOLE THING ALTOGETHER. I GOT JUST A COUPLE THINGS I WANT TO BRING YOU, IF YOU WILL HANG ON JUST A SECOND.

MATTHEW 28. LET'S LOOK AT THE GREAT COMMISSION. THE GREAT COMMISSION IS OUR MARCHING ORDER FOLKS. YOU KNOW YOU DON'T REALLY GET TO CHOOSE YOUR MARCHING ORDERS. YOU CAN SAY LORD I THANK YOU THAT I'M IN YOUR FAMILY NOW BUT I'M GOING TO OPT OUT OF THAT PART. CAN YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING DIFFERENT? WELL HE MAY GIVE YOU SOMETHING DIFFERENT BUT IT STARTS RIGHT HERE. THIS WASN'T JUST FOR THE DISCIPLES; THIS WAS FOR ALL OF US; FOR ALL THAT WOULD COME AFTER. IN VERSE 18 OF MATTHEW CHAPTER 28 HE SAYS ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME; THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE. MARCHING ORDERS; RUNNING US OUT. HE SAYS I DON'T WANT YOU TO JUST GO MAKE CHRISTIANS; I WANT YOU TO GO MAKE DISCIPLES. THAT'S A PROCESS. SALVATION IS THE BEGINNING OF THAT PROCESS. MORGAN DIDN'T TELL YOU BUT HE WAS SAVED BEFORE THEN. HE WAS SAVED AS A YOUNG MAN. SO THE BRINGING IN FOR MORGAN WAS NOT THE SALVATION PROCESS AT THAT TIME BUT IT WAS THE BRINGING HIM BACK INTO THE BODY; TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE BODY. IT WAS LEAVING THE 99 TO GO AFTER THE ONE; THE ONE SHEEP

THAT WAS A PART OF THE BODY THAT WAS DRIFTING OUT THERE ALONE. AND HE WENT AFTER AND GOD BROUGHT HIM RIGHT BACK HERE. PRAISE TO HIM. PRAISE TO GOD. THAT ACTIVE PART OF GETTING IN SOMEONE'S LIFE. LISTEN, WE CAN HAVE A COMMUNITY OF CARING AND BELONGING IF THAT'S NOT AN ACTIVE PART. IT'S A ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GET INTO SOMEONE'S LIFE. WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING? IF YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN HERE, WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING? WHO ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING RIGHT NOW? WHO ARE YOU MENTORING? THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE BECAUSE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE PROCESS. THE CHALLENGE IS FOR YOU TO GET IN THE GAME; TO BECOME AN ACTIVE PART OF THE GAME. I WAS A FOOTBALL COACH FOR MANY YEARS, YOU GUYS KNOW THAT. IF ALL I DID WAS GIVE A UNIFORM TO THE GUYS; TEACH THEM ABOUT BUILD THEM OUT, LET THEM LIFT WEIGHTS AND STUFF LIKE THAT AND WEAR THE UNIFORM AND TEACH THEM HOW TO PLAY THE VARIOUS POSITIONS, IF THEY NEVER STEPPED ON THE FIELD; IF THEY NEVER SCRIMMAGED; IF THEY NEVER GOT INTO REAL LIVE ACTION, THEY AREN'T FOOTBALL PLAYERS. IF THEY ONLY SIT IN THE STANDS AND GIVE A GOLF CLAPPING CHEER, THEY'RE JUST FANS. ARE YOU A FAN OR ARE YOU A PLAYER? ARE YOU, I'M TALKING TO YOU, EACH ONE OF YOU, ARE YOU A FAN? DO YOU SIT IN THE STANDS AND CLAP WHEN SOMEBODY GETS SAVED AND CLAP WHEN IT WAS A GOOD WORSHIP EXPERIENCE AND CLAP WHEN YOU HEARD A GOOD MESSAGE, CLAP WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING MEANINGFUL HAPPEN, ARE YOU A FAN OR ARE YOU ACTUALLY A PLAYER? ARE YOU ACTUALLY A PART IN IT BECAUSE GOD'S ACTUALLY INVITED YOU TO BE PART IN IT. THIS ISN'T A FANTASY LEAGUE. HE DIDN'T CREATE FANTASY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE THAT YOU CAN SIT AND PICK YOUR GUYS ON THE COMPUTER. NO NO

NO, YOU ARE TO BE A PLAYER. ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN IT. MORGAN'S LIFE REFLECTED THAT. IN ALL THAT HE WAS SHARING, HE WAS VERY HUMBLE IN THAT BUT THERE ARE FIVE GUYS DOWN THERE -- SOME OF THEM ARE STILL THERE AND SOME OF THEM HAVE ALREADY GRADUATED THAT ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF MORGAN BEING ON THE PHONE AND BEING UP IN THEIR BUSINESS AND SAYING LISTEN, YOU ARE FRIENDS OF MY SON. I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE AT; YOU'RE GOING TO BUST HELL WIDE OPEN IF YOU DON'T LET GOD DO SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE. YOU HAVE NOTHING HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE THAT'S GOOD AND YOU HAVE NO CHANCE IF YOU DON'T LET GOD DO SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE. AND THOSE YOUNG MEN WILL IN TURN BE PART OF THAT PROCESS. WHERE ARE YOU?

ACTS 1:8. ACTS 1:8 IS A REPEAT OF THE GREAT COMMISSION IN A DIFFERENT FORM. JESUS AGAIN SPEAKING AND HE'S GIVEN THE PROMISE OF THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. HE'S GIVEN THE PROMISE OF THE COMFORTER; HE'S GIVEN THE PROMISE OF THE POWER AND HE SAID THAT YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER. KING JAMES SAYS YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER. AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST WILL COME UPON YOU. YOU'RE GOING TO RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS YOU AND WHEN YOU DO THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME MY WITNESSES. NOT YOU MIGHT BE; NOT I INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IF YOU WANT TO. HE SAYS YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA AND IN THE OUTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH. YOU'RE GONNA BE; YOU DON'T GET TO OPT OUT. YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES. JERUSALEM'S RIGHT HERE. YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN OKEECHOBEE; THAT'S TO YOUR IMMEDIATE CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE, THE FAMILY, TO THE PEOPLE YOU WORK AROUND, RIGHT HERE,

JERUSALEM, RIGHT HERE. YOU'LL BE MY WITNESSES IN THIS SURROUNDING COUNTY. MAYBE SOME OF YOU WORK ON THE COAST; MAYBE SOME OF YOU TRAVEL OUT OF TOWN; MAYBE YOU HAVE FAMILY OUT OF TOWN; YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES THERE. YOU MIGHT BE CALLED TO BELLE GLADE TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP. I AM FROM BELLE GLADE SO I CAN TALK ABOUT IT LIKE IT'S A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY. IT IS IN MANY WAYS. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT, OUR YOUTH ARE GOING TO GO DOWN THERE AND TAKE PART IN A MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER. YOU MIGHT BE CALLED TO PORT ST. LUCIE. YOU MIGHT BE CALLED TO SEBRING; YOU MIGHT BE CALLED TO SOME OTHER PLACE IN THE STATE; GOD MIGHT CALL YOU OUT. YOU MIGHT GO ON A MISSION TRIP OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OUTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH, TO HAITI; TO ECUADOR; TO SOMEWHERE ELSE. GOD MAY CALL YOU THERE PERMANENTLY BUT IT BEGINS WITH JERUSALEM. HE MIGHT CALL YOU TO ALL THOSE PLACES BUT EVERY ONE OF THOSE -- WE DON'T GET TO SKIP JERUSALEM. WHEN GOD CALLS YOU TO BE A PART OF THAT PROCESS, WE DON'T GET TO SKIP RIGHT HERE. WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT HERE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR FAMILY? MEN IN THE ROOM, HUSBANDS AND FATHERS IN THE ROOM, ARE YOU A PART OF THE PROCESS? DO YOUR WIVES KNOW IT; TO YOUR KIDS KNOW IT? DO THEY SEE IT IN YOU? I BRING A CHALLENGE TO YOU AS ONLY ONE MAN CAN BRING TO ANOTHER MAN AND AS I HAVE SHARED WITH YOU BEFORE, YOU KNOW THAT THIS PLACE IS A CHALLENGING PLACE. WE BRING CHALLENGES ALL THE TIME AND HERE'S WHAT MEN DO WITH CHALLENGES. EITHER THEY RISE TO THEM OR THEY RUN FROM THEM. WHICH WOULD YOU DO? WE RISE UP TO IT OR WOULD YOU GET MAD AND RUN FROM IT AND THEN TALK ABOUT IT AND SAY WELL I AIN'T GOING TO THAT CHURCH ANYMORE, THAT PREACHER

BLAH BLAH BLAH. YOU CAN SAY ALL OF THAT IF YOU WANT TO BUT RISE TO THE CHALLENGE PLEASE. RISE TO THE CHALLENGE PLEASE.

REAL QUICK, TURN WITH ME TO ROMANS. THE BOOK OF ROMANS IS AN ABSOLUTELY AWESOME BOOK. ROMANS CHAPTER 10, I BELIEVE. YES. THE WHOLE BOOK OF ROMANS, IT'S LIKE CHRISTIANITY 101. IF YOU GO THROUGH IT BEGIN TO STUDY IN ROMANS, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT ALL ABOUT SALVATION; YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT GRACE; YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT -- PAUL'S TEACHING THE ROMAN CHRISTIANS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN AND IT'S ALL IN THERE. IT'S FULL OF GREAT STUFF. AND IN ROMANS CHAPTER 10 HE DESCRIBES THE PROCESS AND THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. AND YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR IT AND YOU'RE GOING TO THINK OH THAT'S TALKING ABOUT PREACHERS BUT KNOW IT'S TALKING ABOUT YOU; ABLE-BODIED MINISTERS WITHIN YOUR HOME. IN ROMANS CHAPTER 10 VERSE 14, ACTUALLY LET ME BACK UP. LET ME START WITH VERSE 9 BECAUSE VERSE 9 IS PRETTY POWERFUL AS WE LOOK HERE. HE'S TELLING HOW TO BE SAVED. HE SAYS IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD, BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU SHALL BE SAVED; YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR IT IS WITH YOUR HEART THAT YOU BELIEVE AND ARE JUSTIFIED AND IT IS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT YOU CONFESS AND ARE SAVED. AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS ANYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM WILL NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME FOR THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JEW AND GENTILE. THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL AND HE RICHLY BLESSES ALL WHO CALL ON HIM FOR EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED. VERSE 14. HOW THEN CAN THEY CALL ON THE ONE WHO THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED IN. A SERIES OF QUESTIONS HERE. AND HOW CAN THEY BELIEVE IN THE ONE THEY

HAVE NOT HEARD AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM HOW CAN THEY PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT? UNLESS IT IS WRITTEN AND IT'S WRITTEN BACK IN ISAIAH 52 BY THE WAY FOR REFERENCE -- HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING THE GOOD NEWS. LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. DO YOUR FEET BRING THE GOOD NEWS? DO YOUR FEET BRING THE GOOD NEWS AT HOME? DO YOUR FEET BRING THE GOOD NEWS AT WORK? I'M NOT A PREACHER. NO, NO, NO. GOD'S NOT CALLING PREACHERS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PREACHER TO PREACH. YOUR LIFE IS A SERMON. THE WORDS THAT YOU SHARE. MORGAN JUST TOLD YOU, HE JUST SHARED WITH YOU. HE JUST WORKED COWS ALL HIS LIFE. LISTEN, I'M WORSE THAN THAT. I JUST COACH FOOTBALL. I'M NOT A PREACHER EITHER. I'M JUST SOMEBODY WHO COULDN'T IGNORE THAT CALL. GOD WOULDN'T LEAVE ME ALONE UNTIL I DID. DO YOUR FEET BRING THE GOOD NEWS IN YOUR HOME? LISTEN, IF YOU ARE BEING TRANSFORMED; IF YOU'RE A PART OF THAT PROCESS, YOU CAN'T HIDE IT AND YOU SHOULDN'T WANT TO. AS YOU ARE BEING TRANSFORMED GOD IS OPENING UP YOUR EYES ALL AROUND PEOPLE AROUND YOU THAT NEED TO BE TRANSFORMED AND YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO SHARE THAT. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WANT TO KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF. AND THEY'RE GOING TO ASK YOU, THEY'RE GOING TO SAY WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU; AND AT THAT POINT YOU CAN GO WELL I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO BETTER, YOU KNOW, JUST CLEAN UP MY ACT THE LITTLE BIT. NO! NO YOU CAN'T CLEAN UP YOUR ACT. YOU CAN'T. TO CLEAN UP YOUR OWN ACT IS TO PUT A BAND-AID ON A GIGANTIC WOUND, IT DOESN'T WORK. YOU CAN'T CLEAN UP YOUR OWN ACT. OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, ISAIAH 64 SAYS THAT OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE VERY BEST WE CAN DO AT CLEANING UP OUR OWN ACT, IT'S AS FILTHY RAGS IN HIS

SIGHT; FILTHY RAGS BEFORE THE KING; BEFORE THE ONE IN WHOM ISAIAH WAS UNDONE IN HIS PRESENCE. ISAIAH THE PROPHET WHO YOU KNOW HAD TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE WAS UNDONE IN HIS PRESENCE. THEREFORE MY ACTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, OF GOODNESS, THEY'RE FILTHY RAGS. I CAN'T CLEAN UP ENOUGH. BUT AS WE ARE A PART OF THAT PROCESS, AS WE ARE LETTING HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS TO DO IN US, HE'S GETTING GLORY FROM IT. ARE YOUR FEET BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS? IF YOURS DON'T, WHO WILL? AGAIN, I BRING YOU THIS CHALLENGE TO BRING IT TO A CLOSE. IF YOUR LIFE IS TRULY TRANSFORMED AND NO ONE AROUND YOU KNOWS IT -- YOUR FEET AREN'T BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS. I THINK I'VE BEEN TRANSFORMED. I DON'T DO SOME OF THAT OLD STUFF I DID. NO NO NO. YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TRANSFORMED YET. CAUSE I'LL TELL YOU AND I KNOW IT SEEMS LIKE WE REITERATE THIS A LOT AND WE BRING IT UP A LOT BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS. IF THE MOST VILE DEMON ON THIS EARTH, ON THIS PLANET THAT YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE CAME AND FILLED YOUR BODY, I'M QUITE SURE IT WOULD CHANGE YOU, WOULD IT NOT? YOU CAN PICTURE THAT. IF THE WORST DEMON EVER CAME AND FILLED YOUR LIFE, IT WOULD CHANGE YOU. WELL LISTEN TO ME. IF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF AN ALMIGHTY, ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-KNOWING KING OF KINGS, MOST GLORIOUS, GREAT I AM GOD COMES AND FILLS YOUR LIFE, IT WILL CHANGE YOU. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHAKE IT. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP QUIET; YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAY I'M A SECRET AGENT CHRISTIAN FLYING UNDER THE RADAR. NO, NOT IF YOU'VE TRULY BEEN TRANSFORMED. THAT WON'T BE YOU. YOU CAN'T DO IT. GET IN THE GAME. BE A PART OF THE PROCESS. IF HE'S CHANGING YOU, LOOK FOR WHAT HE HAS FOR YOU. LISTEN HE MAY NOT CALL

ALL OF YOU TO START A MINISTRY. THAT IS NOT WHAT MORGAN'S TESTIMONY WAS ABOUT. GOD'S GOING TO CALL MORGAN AND HE'S CALLING HIM START THIS MINISTRY AND PRAISE GOD YOUNG MEN'S LIVES ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED THROUGH IT. BUT EVEN IF HE HAD NOT DONE THAT MORGAN WAS ALREADY PART OF THE PROCESS BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY ACTIVELY WORKING AND REACHING OUT TO THOSE GUYS TRYING TO GET THEM TO SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY COULD HEAR THE TRUTH; TRYING TO RESCUE THEM. IF YOU'VE REACHED THAT POINT WHERE HE'S READY TO SEND YOU OUT AND YOU ARE ASKING YOURSELF LORD, WHERE ARE YOU SENDING ME? LORD I HOPE IT'S NOT TO HAITI OR TO JAMAICA OR TO AFRICA OR TO SOUTH AMERICA OR TO -- YOU NAME IT -- SOUTH AMERICA OR TO CANADA, DON'T SEND ME TO ANY OF THOSE PLACES LORD. IF YOU ARE MAKING DEMANDS OF GOD OF WHERE TO SEND YOU, YOU HAVEN'T SURRENDERED. YOU'RE NOT SURRENDERED. I'LL TELL YOU THIS. WHEN WE FELT THE CALL TO PLANT A CHURCH, JAMES AND I PRAYED FOR A YEAR AND WE WERE PRAYING MOSTLY FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS, DON'T LET IT BE IN OKEECHOBEE. I'M SERIOUS. NOT BECAUSE I DON'T LOVE THE PEOPLE HERE BUT BECAUSE PEOPLE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. WE KNEW THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. WE SAID LORD LET IT BE ANYWHERE BUT HERE. AND HE SAID NO I WANTED TO BE HERE. IF YOU FULLY SURRENDER TO HIM, HE MAKES ALL THE RULES. SEE THIS PROCESS IS, WE GET INTO GOD'S BOAT THAT'S ON GOD'S RIVER AND HE LETS US PADDLE BUT HE NAVIGATES. THAT'S THE PROCESS. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS. THAT'S FULLY SURRENDERING. RADICAL, RADICAL SURRENDER. THAT'S THE FAITH THAT BRINGS GREATER THINGS. THAT'S WHAT

IT LOOKS LIKE. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO STAND WITH ME IF YOU WOULD
TODAY.

(INVITATION TO PRAYER)