

Torrey 1990 10am Day 3

By Dr. Billy Ingram

Billy Ingram:

This has been great. I wish I could be around you guys all the time. I really do. I've been encouraged greatly. I've sensed a great deal of love shown to me. And I feel that during this Torrey conference, I was the one most blessed. And I want to thank you for your ministry to me in ways that you'll never know. God bless you. Thank you. You may be seated.

You know what I'm interested in? I'm interested in, number one, what you think and what you're thinking. And number two, what you have gained and how you have been helped by our time together. I know this may be a little bit different, but I like doing things that's different. If I could get maybe four or five of you to come up and just kind of share what you've learned, what you've gained from our time together. I see one hand. Come on, quickly. Anyone else? I got one. Is there two? Is there two? There's two. Is there three? Is there three? Okay, come on. Four and five. God bless you. Thank you.

Speaker 1:

I want to thank you, Billy, for speaking to the Blacks. When I called this office, the messages got mixed up and I thought it was so important that he addressed the Blacks in a personal meeting. And I thought, thank you. Secondly. I feel good when I see whites come to listen to a black role model and really appreciate him and get good feedback. Because on this campus, we don't have a lot of that. And I am proud of you for that reason.

Billy Ingram:

Thank you. God bless you. I'm not asking. I hope you don't think I'm asking so that things can be said about me. I'm interested in what you gained from the time together. It's not the Billy Ingram Admiration Society.

Speaker 2:

I really appreciated, I think two messages, one on giving glory to God and the other was forgetting our past. I think so many of us have a hard time forgetting our past and getting rid of-- just forgiving ourselves for the sins that we've committed. I really appreciate that. I look forward to a lot more joy in my life and a lot more excitement about living for God because I can forgive myself. And I know that God's forgiven me. And it's so hard to also just keep our focus on living for God's glory. And this has been an exciting time. I think the whole conference, all the speakers have really called us to do that and to really focus on God and what his plan is and what his will is and living for his glory. And for me, it's just been a great time of focusing on God and his glory and not my own. So I hope you were all encouraged, like I was in those areas.

Billy Ingram:

God bless you.

Speaker 3:

Wow, his Bible is really marked up. There's a lot of wisdom in here.

Billy Ingram:

I just did that because I knew you were coming.

Speaker 3:

I knew that. Figured as much. Well, I want to say that I really appreciate the way Billy suggested that we evaluate our relationship with the Lord and how it's not enough just to come to God whenever you're in trouble or come to him when you feel like you're a little bit lonely, but to really put forth effort into that relationship because it's the most important relationship that you'll ever have in all your life. And I really appreciate that. He really emphasized that this week and that we need to make an effort towards our relationship with the Lord and give it all you got because it is all you got.

Speaker 3:

If you don't have the Lord, you don't have anything. You have nothing. I've been in the pit for years and the Lord revived me and brought me up. And he just does miracles. And we need to appreciate every little thing that he does. And even when he doesn't do anything, we need to appreciate that, too, because it's his time of silence, and it's his time that he wants us to learn from that silence. And we just really need to love Him for what he is and for what he's done in our lives. And that's what I want to say. And thank you, Billy, for emphasizing that.

Speaker 4:

Praise the Lord. I just like to personally thank Dr. Ingram. He's definitely an inspiration in my life, and I'm sure in yours. The message that I enjoyed the most was the first one that you gave. Okay, me and someone else like that. What is going on in the world today, and lately I've been really losing insight on why things are happening in the world and is really God still in control. I know he overall is in control. We don't lose sight of that, but in specific areas in our lives, we just kind of don't see where God is and where we fit, and he really broke that down. And now I'm really understanding where God is and where I am and why the certain things that are happening are happening and what my response is supposed to be to that. So thank God for that message through you.

Speaker 5:

I know I can speak for everybody here and that I have been so challenged by this wonderful man of God who in his uniqueness, has been able to just encourage us in such a way that I've never had anyone encourage me. I've been to several conferences, Torreys and heard several dynamic speakers who have challenged me, but not the way he's impacted my life in that I really feel that I'm going to come out with a willingness, not just feel refilled again with awesome words of God, but yet actually understanding what it's going to take to go about doing it. There's always an understanding of realizing it and taking it in, but to actually go about doing it and being committed about it. He is a big man of God and I might not be very big physically, but my desire

is to be able to stand up for God in the way he does in a big way, even though I might look small and everything but to love God the way he does.

Speaker 5:

And I encourage all of you. And if you haven't already felt that desire after listening to all his sessions, to have that willingness to take what he has said. And I mean, I had to go up to him personally and ask him to pray for me that I'm finally going to say yes. I'm going to actually go about feeling challenged and doing that this time. It is easy to get complacent here at Biola, and we are constantly going to have Bible classes and stuff like that. But to be challenged the way you've challenged me, Billy, to really be committed, and I praise God for you, and we pray for you also, and we encourage you to just keep doing that and go back to Africa and encourage those who don't have the opportunities we do to hear God's word like we do here. So praise God for you.

Billy Ingram:

Just a moment ago, I had a very moving experience. I was walking from the gym with Dr. Mitchell over to his office and he said to me, "Any books in my library that you see that you want, you can have." You'd have to know how I feel about him to understand how that has impacted me. It's like God has given me another torch and said, "Keep going, go a little bit further." Because he's phasing out his teaching ministry here on a full time basis. It's like I feel like God has passed a torch to me and he has this picture of Paul or John in prison, in chains.

If you've ever been to his office, you've seen it and he's writing a text in Greek and in Hebrew, and he gave that to me as well. May I make a suggestion if you have had Dr. Mitchell or if you have him, I really feel it would be an encouragement to him for you just to thank him for the years he's taught here. Thank him for his ministry, or drop him a note or whatever, stick it on his door. Sometimes we think that people who are being used of God don't need words of encouragement, but we all do.

And I think that's how you've been an encouragement to me. This is a first for me. I've been back to Biola the last 15 years for chapels, but this is the first time being at the Torrey Bible Conference, and so there's a lot of uncertainty. I had a lot of apprehension as to how it would be received as to what I would say. And I think in so many wonderful ways, God again is using the body to be a blessing to the body.

So encourage him. Just say "thank you for your ministry at Biola" or whatever the Lord may lay on your heart. Amen? Is it possible for a little bit more volume? I have, over the last couple of days, come down with I don't know what it is, but I think you can kind of hear it in my voice, but I believe that God will strengthen me. So I'm going to open my mouth and speak.

Our potential. In this particular session, we've talked about our purpose for being here, which is to glorify God. We've talked about overcoming our past. We've talked about our present, how God is interested in the here and now on a daily basis in each of our lives. And then I believe there's another important area that we need to touch upon. And that is our potential. The army

has a slogan: "Be all that you can be." I believe that God is interested in your dreams coming true. I believe that God is interested in your visions coming true.

But yet with any effort we ever make to go all the way with God, please remember, my friends. There will always be obstacles along the way. There will always be people who don't want you to leave them, who don't want you to go further than them, who don't want you to really sell out for Christ. And there will be people who will have discouraging and disparaging things to say. But you remember the words of Paul. Thank you. Bless your hands. You remember the words of the Apostle Paul.

He said, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before." Philippians 3:13 and 14. He said, "I press." And the Greek verb is a present tense verb, which means "I am pressing." It describes an athlete who's trying to break the tape first. Paul is saying "that's the way I'm living my life, every moment I'm trying to get to that tape first."

"I pressed towards the Mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Ironically, God wants us to reach our potential. That's not the problem. The problem in us realizing our potential is not God. The problem many times is us. We put caps on God. We set limitations as to what God can and cannot do in us and through us and for us. Remember, God wants you to be your best. God wants you to realize your dreams. God wants you to touch the goal. Secondly, I

believe that God wants to empower us so that through his might and through his power and by his strength, we can realize our dreams against all odds.

When I was in the 10th grade, I was told by my career guidance counselor--my career guidance counselor in the 10th grade, and I'll never forget it. His name was Joseph Smith. He told me that my people, speaking of African Americans, we're not achievers. I think I was 16~17 years old and I didn't know to stand up to him or say anything back. I just listened and he said, my people aren't achievers. They're low rate. They're troublemakers, and you probably won't amount to very much in your life.

The best thing you could do now is to quit school and get a job collecting trash. That's what I was told in the 10th grade. There's countless thousands of students around the country who are being discouraged by the people who are there to guide their career. And maybe your situation wasn't someone saying from a career standpoint that you can't because of your ethnicity. Maybe it came in your home. Your family was negative and pessimistic and no one has ever really risen above the norm. So you have a problem in believing that you can be anything better than you are.

You have a problem in believing that God even wants you to realize your dreams and your potential. Listen, don't set limits on God. I don't say this in any way to boast, and I hope that it only inspires you. But I've earned a PhD and I have taught Greek. I have taught Hebrew. I'm presently learning Arabic, which is the language of Islam. 800 million people speak that language, and I want to be part of a move of God to reach them in their own language. I have

presently memorized about 20 books of the New Testament, word for word, line for line, verbatim for God's glory.

I have been a guest at the White House on several occasions by both President Reagan, President Bush. I'm in constant contact with Mayor Bratley of Los Angeles, and all I want to say is I'd like to see Joseph Smith one more time and say, "how you like me now?"

They're countless numbers of stories of people who, against all odds, have risen and become their best. I have a very dear friend of mine. His name is Bob. He held the middleweight record for bench press. He has gone across America several times and he's engaged himself in many marathons. What makes it so significant is that his legs were blown off in Vietnam. He only has a trunk. And yet I remember him telling me one day "I've got to live for the glory of God with no legs. I'm going to break the record. I'm going to walk across America with no legs."

And he's done it. You probably have heard him. Bob Wheelan. And he's engaged himself and participated in many marathons and has finished. He has no legs. Here's a man who decided I'm going to be my best. I'm going for the gold. I'm going for the top. You don't have those types of limitations. Perhaps your limitation is not something physical. Maybe it's mental. Maybe you've just blocked it in your mind. You can't do it. You can't do it. It can't be done. Or people have convinced you. You can't do it. You're not anything you can't make it.

You take away a man's eyes and I'll give you a man who has won a Grammy in every conceivable category of music in the world, from pop to rock to jazz to classical to country. Every conceivable category. Ray Charles, and he can't see. Or Stevie Wonder. You lock a man in prison for 27 years just for being black. And I'll give you Nelson Mandela, who's a champion for freedom.

All of them, in their own way, have decided and refused to allow any odds against them, even being in prison for no justifiable reason other than you're black for 27 years while your kids and your grandkids have grown up without you. And he's come out a glowing champion, not bogged down with negativism or bitterness or hatred or anger, but just humility and love.

You grow a man up in the ghetto in San Francisco and you put him against all the odds of gangs and drugs and murder and crime. I'll give you a man who's risen above in OJ Simpson. You tell his mother he's a troublemaker. He's unteachable. He can never learn. And I'll give you Albert Einstein. What am I saying? You, too, can reach your potential. There's no one that can stop you from doing and being what God has said. I want you to become. 1980 April 26. We started a church with six people. I was told by the so-called experts, your church won't last one year. It'll never work. You can't just preach God's word to people and grow a church.

Here now, ten years later, thousands of lives have come to Christ. Countless thousands of lives have been healed and put back together. Many, many people have been delivered from drugs and are clean for years. Many marriages have come together and been restored. Many young people

are on fire for Jesus Christ because God gave a vision. He said, "I'll make provision." I guess what's difficult for all of us is most of the time, listen, most of the time when God gives a task, the task is always greater than us.

You know why? Because if you could do it, you wouldn't need God. God gives us a task that seems so impossible and so insurmountable.

Why? So that we can learn to trust him and walk by faith and not by sight. So the Prophet Daniel in Daniel 11:37, said, "They who trust in their God shall do exploits." What type of limitations have you set for yourself? What type of standard have you accepted? Don't just accept wherever you land in life. In fact, they say that there are three kinds of people in the world. First kind of person is the person who goes through life watching things happen. Second person is the person who goes through life saying "what happened, what happened?"

The third kind of person is the person who goes through life and they make things happen. Don't sit around and wait for whatever life is going to dish out to you. Make it happen by the grace of God. Make it happen. Plan and pray and chart your course and believe that God will direct your steps. Dare take a risk. I have brainwashed my kids. They're totally brainwashed and they believe and it doesn't matter what anybody else says. They believe they are the most beautiful, wonderful kids in the whole world.

They believe that they are God's gift to the world in terms of their intellectual abilities. They believe they're geniuses. They believe there's nothing they can't do because I tell them every single day you're the best. Be the best. There's nothing you can't do. They believe that. My youngest daughter, Karis, I used to call her cutie. and you know how kids are. "Daddy, am I your cutie?" She loves hearing that. She loves hearing that she's my cutie. And so one day I said, Karis, not only are you my cutie, but you're my beauty.

So now she's not interested in being my cutie. She wants to be my beauty. "Daddy. Am I your beauty?" There is no way anyone will ever convince her she's ugly or there's something wrong with her or she's inferior or whatever. Why? Because the most important person in her life at this time has told her "you are somebody and you can be something with your life." Hey, listen. God has said the same thing about you. He said with men, it's impossible, but not with God. For with God, all things are possible. All things are possible. In other words, there is no limit as to what God will do, wants to do or can do in your life. Dare take a risk. Dare take a risk. Take a risk of faith for God.

Now on the flip side, there's a chance you could take a risk for God and fail. You know what I think about that? So what? Hey, listen, failure is not the end of the world. And maybe you have flunked out of class at Biola and you have become discouraged and you think that you are a failure? Were you aware that the invention of the light bulb came after 999 failing attempts to create it? It was the 1000th attempt that was successful. All the others were failures.

Here's a secret. When God made you, he didn't make junk. I thought I'd get Amen from everybody on that one. When God made you, he did not make junk. When God made you, he did not make a loser. When God made you, he did not make a defeated person. When God made you, he did not create a quitter. God doesn't make quitters. The Bible says in 1 John 5:4, "whatever is born of God overcometh the world." And this is the victory that overcometh the world.

Our faith. Paul in Romans 8:37 said "Nay, in all these things, we're not just conquerors. We're more than conquerors through him that loved us." And he's speaking in light of famine and nakedness and persecution and peril and sword. In other words, in the midst of every conceivable odd against you, God said, you're more than a conqueror. You can do it. So I like to play games with my kids just to get them to envision, to imagine, to project into the future. Because a lot of times where we are in life is a result of what we think.

I'm not talking some positive mental attitude or some positive mental science. I'm talking from the standpoint of the scripture. Listen, you don't have a right to be negative with such a positive God. My, wish somebody could say, Amen. I remember one afternoon I asked my son, so you got any meetings tonight? And he said, yeah, I got this board meeting I got to go to. I said, Well, what time is your limo coming about to pick you up? He said, It about 15 minutes. I said, Well, don't let them push you around. You take charge of that meeting.

It may not be anything significant to you, but I want him to dream of not just working for someone, but owning the company. I want him to dream that one day he can be the President of the United States. Why not? I think he should have equal time to send the nation into debt like every other President. You know what I'm saying? But we've got to dream big. We've got to think big. We've got to pray big. We've got to dare believe that exactly what God said is true.

Ephesians 3:20 says now unto him that is able that is able to do exceedingly abundantly, above all that we could ask or think according to the power that works within us. Listen, at your highest level of thought, God begins. I went to Morningside High School in Inglewood, and I played basketball there, and I played football just once. I didn't like getting hit, so I quit. That's why I couldn't be a boxer. I mean, I don't want anybody hitting me in my face and in my head, in my kidneys, my chest, whatever.

I could not be a boxer. I don't like the pain. Maybe you do, more power to you, but I quit. I wanted to keep my senses, but I high-jumped, and at that time it's probably broken since then. But I jumped 6'8", which was the school record. And in those days we have CIF competitions to determine who would go on to the national state championship. There was a young man who used to go to Compton High School. His name was Ronaldo Brown. As long as I live, I will never forget this guy.

I mean, you're talking about the epitome of easy living and being cool while everyone's warming up, taking their jumps and getting out of the competition. After three jumps, three attempts and

not making this guy's laying on the grass and his sweats listening to his jazz. And after we have exhausted our attempts at 6' 8", 6' 9", 6' 10," he raises the bar, his first jump to 7ft in his sweats. He was that good. And God is that good. So that when you have jumped as high and you have dreamed as big and you have prayed as large.

He raises it a little notch. He says, no, you're thinking too small. Think bigger. I want to take you higher. I want to use you in a greater way. So he raises the notch in our lives so that in my own life I'm blown away as to what has happened to me. Never did I dream that what's going on in my life now would ever happen. And I put myself in your shoes for a moment. I remember when I was at Bowel and I listened to all the speakers and I'd gathering all this information.

The one question I had, same as you. What in the world am I going to do with my life? Where is God taking me? I felt the same way you do. I was scared. And there were times when I just wished, I wished that God would just give me a blueprint vision of my future. Lord, just spread it out for me and I will follow. But God says, no, I'm just going to give you one more step. You take that next step by faith. And for the next 15 years is going to be one step at a time.

You'll not have any idea where you're going or what I'm doing. Just trust me. Trust me. And some of you, perhaps are graduating in December. Others of you, perhaps next year. And you have no idea the doors God is going to open for you or what he's going to do in your life. Believe me, God's going to blow your mind. God is going to blow your mind. That's his specialty is

working with people who have very little to offer, working with people who have all the odds against them and doing things that are just outstanding.

Mother fixed the lunch for a little boy on his way to school. She gave him five sardines and two Ritz crackers in the New Testament. It's called five fish and two barley loaves of bread. The loaves of bread were equivalent to our Ritz crackers, and the fish were like our sardines. That was his lunch for the day. And little did he know that day God was going to use what little he had to touch multitudes. Jesus asked his disciples, Where shall we find bread to feed so many?

How are we going to feed these people? One of the disciples said, Well, we have \$44. But what's that? When you got 5000 hungry, healthy men, Andrew said, Well, there's a little boy here. He's on his way to school. His mother fixed him a lunch. He's got some fish. He's got a pack of Now & Laters. He's got a Seven-up. He's got these small crackers. Now stop and think about it. Here's a little kid who could have been like we are with our resources, little kids. Hey, this is my lunch.

And even if I give it to you, it's not going to feed all of these people. These are men, grown men. He could have been selfish. He could have been stingy with his resources. But as Danny Bell says, little becomes much when you put it in the master's hand. What am I saying to you? I'm saying to you that you don't have to be the most talented person in the world to be the best you can be. You don't have to have all the gifts in the world.

You don't have to have anything to offer God. All you have to have is yourself. God will talent you. God will gift you. God will birth a vision in you. God will dream through you. That's exactly what the Psalmist meant when he said in Psalm 37, Four delight yourself and the Lord he will give to you. I believe the desire to be desired. He won't just give to you the desires of your heart. He will give you the desire to be desired in the first place.

Why? Because that's the kind of great and gracious and good God we serve. He delights in the prosperity and the wellbeing of his servants. He delights in lifting us up where we belong. May I submit to you a lesson I learned when I was in Kenya two years ago. We were on a Safari down in the Masai Mara. And I'll never forget there was an Eagle in a tree. And I was trying to get a picture of it. And I asked the tour guy, "What kind of eagle is that?"

And he gave the information about it. And the thing I learned about eagles is that they are designed to live high. And there's a lot of turbulence and a lot of wind the higher up you go in altitude. But an eagle, the stronger the resistance of the wind, the higher it will soar, because that's what it's made to do. And you were created to be an eagle. And if you want to soar in life, maybe you need to stop hanging around a bunch of turkeys.

God made you to be an eagle. He made you to sword against the winds of opposition and adversity and difficulty. God designs you so that the more comes against you, the higher you will go dare to be your best. What is it that's burning in your heart as a dream, as a vision? What is it that's a desire that God has given to you? Listen, believe that God wants it to happen. Believe

that God will empower you to make it happen through you and for you. And then believe with all of your heart that all things are possible to them that believe all things are possible.

You're listening to a man who took no foreign language in high school because it wasn't required for the jocks. As an athlete, they had me taking all these Mickey Mouse classes so long as I performed in the basketball court, that's all that mattered. I found out that I have a gift to learn languages later on in life. In fact, it was here at Biola. I learned I had a gift to learn languages, and it comes very easy for me. And I want to use that for the glory of God.

What am I saying? It doesn't matter where and when you begin. Just begin. Start where you are, using what you have, doing what you can and God will take it and bless it and multiply it. There was a man at age 90, began his musical career and from 90 to 94 recorded 13 award-winning albums. His career started at 90. Listen, you're not close to 90. Let it begin today. Acknowledge the fact that God is doing a work in you, a new work that many will marvel and fear and take note and trust in the Lord because of the mighty thing that God has done in your life.

Biola, you can reach your potential. Young ladies, even though we live in a male chauvinist society, you still have a place in this world. Amen.

God bless you for those Amens. Men, the world is yet waiting for you. Take your place, stand up and be counted. The world is yet waiting for you to dream those dreams that will bless the multitudes, to see those visions that will touch lives in ways that will break the odds-makers'

back. Because people are always saying what cannot be done and what should not be done and you definitely cannot do it. Why not? If God be for us, who can be against us, one man or one woman with God is the majority. Don't you ever forget that you're in the majority.

So the writer to the Hebrew Christians in Hebrews 13 verse 6 said, "Let your manner of life be without covetousness and be content with what you have for he has said, 'I will never leave you.'" Oh, my. God said, "I will never leave you." There's those lonely times at Biola, when you feel like God has forgotten about you, feel like God has left you all alone. You get discouraged, there's a setback. There are circumstances financially or whatever it might be and you feel like God's left you alone but in your darkest hour in the worst possible storm he said, I'll be there when you've lost the compass and you've lost your way and you have no idea which way to go or what to do next.

He said, "I'll be there." When the sun is about to set on the horizon. God said, "I'll be there." There's nothing more profound and more powerful than knowing God's there. My daughter is at the age where they have a lot of nightmares, especially the middle girl she's always seeing these strange red things on the wall. And she'll yell out, screaming and come running down the hall and run into our room. "Daddy, they're after me. They're after me. Help, help. Don't let them get me." She's screaming at the top of her lungs.

"They're going to get me." I will say, "Marion. Daddy's here. I'm not going to let them bother you. Go on back in your room and go to sleep." I put my arms around her. I comfort her with my

presence. And you know what? She goes right back to sleep. That's what God does for us when we are afraid of life. When it seems like these Wolves and these monsters are after us spiritually, mentally, psychologically, financially, socially.

God puts his arms around us and says, "I am Abba Father. I'm with you. And I won't let anyone hurt you nor touch you. You're my prize possession. I bought you and I'm going to make you into something that you have never dreamed possible." And no wonder the Apostle Paul to the Ephesian Church in Ephesians 2:10 said, we are his workmanship.

Listen, friend. Listen. Your God [cut off] it will never get done until God does it through you. You can reach your potential for Christ. You can be what Christ wants you to be for His glory. You've got to press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God. So that like the Apostle Paul at the end of his life, he said, "When I die, don't preach a eulogy about how great I was intellectually. Don't even mention the fact that I studied under the feet of Camil. Don't mention that I know all of the philosophers and all of the philosophies and all of the poets.

"But mention simply, I'm now ready to be offered. Time of my departures at hand. Tell them at my eulogy, I have fought a good fight. I finished my course. Tell him I kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day and not unto me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

You see, the reward for you being all that you can be will be simply this. When you hear the voice of God say to you in the end, "well done. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. You hung in there when it was tough. You stuck with me when the rest of the world walked away. Well done. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Job well done."

Father, we wait to hear those words from you. We wait to hear you say "this is the way. Walk ye in it. Turn not to the right hand, nor to the left." Father, we have heard you say this week to glorify you with our time, our talent, our temple, our treasure, to glorify you with our gifts and our skills and our abilities. We've heard you say, Father, that you've forgiven our past and you've forgotten it. Help us to forgive ourselves and help us, Lord, to forgive those who have wronged us. Help us to remember that in our present existence, you're actively involved in the affairs of our lives.

And, oh, God, most of all, help us to remember to never settle for second class, second place or second rate. But to accept nothing less than success. To accept nothing less than being all that you've created us to be. We resolve. And we determine that's what we want today to be more than a conqueror. We want to be God's woman standing virtuous and godly and strong and proud. God's woman where the law of kindness and wisdom is in our lips. God's woman a virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies. Lord, we want to be God's man.

A man filled with the spirit. A man who's tender and yet authoritative. A man. Lord God who's affectionate. And yet he knows when to draw the line. A man who has on the whole armor of

God and is strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. A man who doesn't run from problems and doesn't run from pressure. But who presses through by the might and by the power of God, help us to be your women and your men. For your glory. I thank you for these precious students, Lord, I love them.

I thank you for your love upon them. And I thank you that because of this week, they will never again be the same. Never again be the same. Never again be the same in Jesus name. God bless you. Amen.