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PROGRAM OPENING/TRUMPET FANFARE/V.O.

VO: Today on the Hour of Power with Robert Schuller: John Croyle was a football star for Bear Bryant at Alabama but gave up an NFL career to found the Big Oak Ranch for troubled teens.

JOHN: You said only God can count the number of apples in one seed and I know you've used that many times but it transformed my life personally. I went back and I looked at each child differently and we've now raised 1800 children.

VO: Then the amazing voice of John Easterlin.

JOHN E: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

VO: Then is the recession creating your depression? Let Dr. Robert Schuller replant the seeds of hope.

RHS: The line used more often is I've lost everything. I can't tell you. I've heard it a thousand and a thousand more times in my 53 years of preaching here in California! You have not lost everything. Look at what you have left, don't look at what you've lost.

VO: Join us today for the best hour on television, the Hour of Power with Robert Schuller.

HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful.."

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Amen! Amen! Amen!

GOOD MORNING/OPENING SENTENCE/INVOCATION

RAS: Good morning. I want to encourage you right now to reach out and shake the hands of those who are standing next to you and behind you and say God loves you and so do I.

So we're going to continue to worship the Lord with a moment of prayer. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are real; that You are here, that You are touching hearts and minds with Your power and with Your presence. And so as we stand in awe of You this morning, we know that there is nothing that is too big for You. So tear down the walls, oh Lord, that prevent us from receiving the beauty and the glory of Your power and Your love for us this very moment. We love You Lord, Amen.

HYMN - "Medley – Heav'n is Here/Thy Word"

Heav'n is here as hymns of gladness cheer our daily, tiresome way. Heav'n is here as clouds of sadness now are changed from night to day. Heav'n is here, God's mercy lightens all our heavy loads of care, God is here, the daylight brightens as in deeds of love we share.

Heav'n is here when we, despairing are uplifted, cheered and blest, while in other's burdens sharing we do find contented rest. Where we hear the voice of duty, walk the path our Savior trod, this is heav'n: its peace, its beauty, radiant with the love of God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way still, You're there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as You are near, please be near me to the end. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. And a light unto my path. You're the light unto my path. Amen!

SCRIPTURE – Ephesians 3:14-21 - RAS

RAS: Please be seated. Our scripture reading this morning comes from Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus and I'm reading from the third chapter if you wish to join me.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever, Amen.

ANTHEM - "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand: All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid Rock I stand: All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found: Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand: All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand! I stand!

RHS THANK YOU TO CATHEDRAL CHOIR

RHS: Thank you Cathedral Choir.

INTERVIEW – JOHN CROYLE

RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER JC : JOHN CROYLE

RHS: In only two weeks we will be celebrating a church service here at 9:30 and 11:00, which will be our 2000th recording of an Hour of Power. When we started the Hour of Power, with Billy Graham as my guide and mentor, we didn't know how long it would run. Fifty weeks? But we were led by God to try it. And we kept going week after week, thanks to you, thanks to prayer, thanks to God and we reached a point where we celebrated our 1,000th anniversary. And on that show, on television we had special greetings from the five living United States Presidents. And that was sort of historical monument. And now we decided to celebrate our 2000th anniversary by bringing together some of the most inspiring

people we have met in the past 38 years! It's tremendous and we're starting today with a guest named John Croyle. He is truly one of the most inspiring guests we have ever had; a wonderful Christian, a great guy who had the opportunity and the invitation to join the National Football League. He was trained under Bear Bryant and he didn't go into NFL because something happened. He picked a dream to establish Big Oak Ranch. Establish a home for orphaned and abused boys. Through the years, he's ministered to thousands of children. John, welcome back! What a great Christian you are!

JC: What do you say, brother?

RHS: Wow. Wow. Coached under Bear Bryant.

JC: And you met him once. Do you remember?

RHS: I met him and he accepted Christ through my ministry.

JC: Exactly.

RHS: It was a very, very moving story.

JC: I got to see him six days before he passed.

RHS: Did you?

JC: And we talked about you in that meeting.

RHS: Wow.

JC: So you've touched a lot of people.

RHS: And he..

JC: From big dogs in my life like him.

RHS: And he told his story, I told his story without his approval and then I called and he said oh leave that in. I'm proud, proud to have that ticket to heaven that you wrote for me.

JC: Exactly.

RHS: And it was not aired for six months on Sunday and on Monday he dropped dead.

JC: Exactly.

RHS: One of his daughters said he carried that little ticket to heaven till he died. But let's talk about you.

JC: That's correct

RHS: Talk about you. Tell me, why do you think I'm so proud of you, admire you, respect you, salute you and hold you up here as a model to people? Tell me where the story started.

JC: Well I do need to back up. I think the first time I was with you we had, I think we had like 800 children at that time that had lived with us. And we were back in the back room and I looked at you and I said well we don't do what you do and you stopped me. I mean you nearly hit me, I mean.. you just.. I said whoa. You said only God can count the number of apples in one seed. And I know you've used that many times, but it transformed my life personally, because I went back and I looked at each child differently and we've now raised 1800 children, our first kid is 51 years old, and there's never a dull moment. We've got, right now, we got 38 kids with driver's license and learner's permits and I pray for the people on the road. I don't pray for my kids. And so that works itself out.

RHS: But how did the whole thing get started?

JC: I was 19.. oh I'm sorry.

RHS: No you had the opportunity to go into the NFL, right? Something happened and you canceled that opportunity. And did what?

JC: I went to see Coach Bryant and I said Coach Bryant this summer I worked at a camp in Mississippi and I met a little boy from the streets of New Orleans whose mother was a prostitute. And he would literally: mom the next one's here. I got the money. And I told that little boy how he could become a

Christian and he came back there a year later and told me word for word what I shared with him the summer before.

RHS: Oh boy.

JC: And I just realized at 19 I'd been given a gift and you know, and for everyone in this room and not many of us can do what you do or what each of us does but we're all tools in God's toolbox.

RHS: Very true.

JC: And I just found out what tool I was and so we've now started, moved out in the woods and I've had my personal car stolen 29 times, you know, so I mean it kind of works itself out.. I have to tell you, though..

RHS: It must have been a lousy car.

JC: Well.. as a matter of fact..

RHS: Go ahead.

JC: ..the last boy that did it, I went to the jail and I got him out of jail and he came walking down the hallway and he looked up at me and he said are you going to whoop me? And I said not in here. So we got him home and convinced him that taking my car wasn't the thing to do. But I'm old school, just yes sir, no sir, yes ma'am, no ma'am and giving a child a chance and it works. This fall, we've got 23 children going to college. So..

RHS: Wow!

JC: ..there's a lot of fun.

RHS: These are all kids you picked up and made a family.

JC: Exactly.

RHS: Wow. Tell us about Shelly.

JC: Shelly. It was in the mid 80's and I was walking through a hallway in a courthouse and we had the Boys Ranch and everything was going good and had no vision or idea of girls, but God obviously always has a better plan. And there was a little girl, 12 years old, sitting there and she just looked at me and looked back down and my gift is to be able to see it, so I just knelt down and I just said you all right? And she couldn't talk. And I found out that she had been seriously sexually abused by her father while her mother held her down. And we tried to adopt her and I remember holding her in the courtroom and I looked at the judge, I said if you send her back home, the father will do it again and kill her in six months. Well I was wrong. Three months later she was killed. And I promised God that when it was time was right, we'd build a home for girls, so now we have the home for girls and we are starting at the Girls Ranch, home number nine. And it's..

RHS: Wow.

JC: ..under construction. There will be 8 more girls. We have a total of 19 homes and we're a long-term facility. We go get custody of all of them that we can, and we've got children we've had since they were 5 years old, that are now, you know, grown, married, on their own and doing well. And then we've got some that hadn't figured out, you know, the way to go so we work with them.

RHS: Wow. Why do you think and I know you've said this. That prompts the question. Why do you think orphans are so close to God's heart?

JC: In the last 34 years, I've learned there are four kinds of orphans. There are people in this room right now that are saying I'm not an orphan. Well, if you were raised by somebody other than your biological mother and father, you're a physical orphan. There are mental orphans. There are folks in here that their dad has told them their whole lives: you're not going to amount to anything. Can't you do anything right? Why can't you be like..? That's a mental orphan. They're just beat up mentally and then emotionally. There are folks in here that

have never had their dad hug them and just say I am so proud you're my child. And then spiritually we're all orphans. And Jesus says, join my family. And there's the neat part, is we get to join Him and we can't fix the first three orphans, but thank God Almighty we can fix that last one by choosing to be obedient. And we're, you know, we were saying a while ago about power, your power. The power of this congregation and every person watching this and every Christian, that power is simply just obedience. And thank you for being obedient for 2000 shows and beyond. So it works.

RHS: Thank you, thank you. You and your wife have children of your own, right? How many?

JC: We have two children. We have a daughter Reagan, she's 29 and she is in charge of all the counseling of our staff because she knows me better than anybody and if one of them is getting ready to mess up, she warns them before I get to them. And so it works out very well. And then just yesterday, we were in Kansas City, our son's the starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs, and I know there's no Chiefs fans here, I met.. oh okay, thank you. I knew there were Christians in the room. I knew they were here. But he's starting quarterback and he is getting to fulfill the dream of his life and this is so much more fun watching him play than ever having the chance to play myself. And I was turkey hunting yesterday in Kansas City with him, and I asked somebody back there, you all don't have any turkeys in California, do you? You don't have any.

RHS: Well..

JC: You might have some two legged turkeys but..

RHS: Yeah, yeah! Carry on, I'll move past that one.

JC: Right.

RHS: Oh.

JC: But the fun part is, is our children were raised at the ranch and when he was five years old, I was in the office and this man pulled up in the front door and he looked at me, he said you the man in charge? I said well I work here. I didn't know if he was going to shoot the guy in charge or not. I had to be careful. And he said I got three boys in the car, and he said I got to choose between them and my friend and she told me this morning that they either them or her, and he said I'm going to leave my boys with you.

And so I got in the car with the 11, 10 and 6 year old set of brothers, and I said boys you all going to stay with us for awhile. The 11 year old and the 6 year old hopped out and said cool and came walking in. The 10 year old, he was the smart one. He said I know he's dumping us. And I said buddy it's going to be okay. Finally we got them all in and we got the 11 year old on the couch, the 10 year old, the dad with a 6 year old in his lap and I said boys you all are going to be with us and we're going to take care of you now. The little 6 year old locked his arms around his daddy's neck and he said you're my daddy. You can't leave me here. And the hardest thing I've ever had to do is reach around some mom or dad or grandparents neck and undo a little boy or little girls fingers and pull them off and then the parent get in the car and drive away and abandon the child.

And so that's what we did and I carried the little boy home and our son Brodie had gotten some GI Joe pajamas and t-shirt's that day, and so when I gave the little boy a bath, I pulled his shirt up and he had cigarette burns where he had been burned the night before with a game they call squeal, cause they would stick him and he would scream. And they thought it was funny. And anyway, when I turned around, Brodie dumped all his clothes at the little boy's feet and he said you don't have any clothes, take mine.

And now, Brodie throws passes on Sunday and to be quite candid what happened when he was five years old is more manhood than anything he'll ever do on Sunday. And that's what we've been able to see and it works and well thank you, thank you.

RHS: May God, who knows you better than you know yourself, may God who knows you better than your son John, or your wife, may God who knows all those kids, hundreds of them and brought them to your attention, may this God bless you the way you really deserve to be blessed.

JC: Thank you, my friend. Thank you very much.

RHS INTRODUCES JOHN EASTERLIN

RHS: Our guest artist this morning, tenor John Easterlin, appears regularly with America's foremost opera companies, including the Metropolitan Opera, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, San Francisco Opera, the LA Opera and he's a deeply devoted Christian and a personal faith in Jesus Christ. Had a father who was a great Presbyterian pastor, so give him a warm welcome as he comes to sing, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

SOLO – JOHN EASTERLIN – "The Lord is My Light"

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?

Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me, yet shall I put my trust in Him. For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me and set me up upon a rock of stone.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear? Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid? Of whom, then, shall I be afraid? The Lord is my light, He's my light!

RHS THANK YOU TO JOHN EASTERLIN

RHS: Very proud of you. The spirit that I see in your eyes, there's the spirit of a wonderful young Christian who was raised by a godly Presbyterian pastor, right?

JE: Amen to that, Dr. Schuller. I thank God to have been raised by parents who instilled a faith of Jesus Christ in me, to have a father, a Presbyterian minister who now lives with Jesus in heaven. And I thank God also for you. I thank you for the Crystal Cathedral, for the Hour of Power. You know when you do what I do, where you're always in a different city, and a different hotel room and a different apartment, its hard to feel at home. And I carry my Bible with me, I have my prayer time and my devotional time but when I need to draw into worship, I know, I know that I know, if I'm in New York City, or Chicago, or Paris, or Tel Aviv Israel, I can turn on my television set and I can find the Hour of Power. And I can listen to your message: your message of hope, your message of faith, a message that reminds me of who's I am, a message that reminds me that the Lord is my light, that this is not a performance, it is the truth. It's my faith and it is the faith that this church and it is the message of faith that goes out from this church on the Hour of Power to people all over the world, who you never meet. Who are touched and challenged and changed by that message and I thank you. And I thank all of the people that support this ministry so that the message keeps

going out in a time that we need it more than ever. God bless you for 2000 wonderful telecasts. Here's to 2000 more.

RHS: Thank you, John. Thank you.

ANTHEM - "To God Be the Glory"

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world, that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He has done.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son. But purer and higher and greater will be, our wonder, our glory when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He has done.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He has done. O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, lift up your praise, lift up your praise, lift up your praise to God!

MESSAGE/PRAYER - ROBERT H. SCHULLER

"Trust for the Crust"

RHS: Well here we are, in a different time than we've ever lived through in the United States of America. And I detect a spreading pessimism that isn't exactly healthy to any society. And I want to dedicate my morning message today to the late Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, my mentor. In tough times, nothing is more important than there be a revival of positive thinking. Do you know the history? Let me tell you quickly. The power of positive thinking was coined and conceived by another pastor in our little denomination, which is the Reformed church in America in 1628. We will be celebrating our 400th anniversary in a couple of decades. But Norman Vincent Peale conceived and brought into classical theology, a concept called the Power of Positive Thinking. What happened was he had recently become pastor of a church that had dwindled in numbers with all of the faithful gradually moving on and dying on. And there wasn't much of an interest in church. Secularism was ruling as it's increasing its power again today across America. And what was happening in the neighborhood of the church, Marble Collegiate, 29th Street and 5th Avenue, the church that served Wall Street, almost every day at least one executive would be committing suicide, literally jumping out of their windows. The country had never been through anything like it.

Norman went to a special retreat in London with his wife Ruth and there they went to a private retreat where he had an awesome personal experience with

Jesus Christ that transformed his life. A life from a religion called Christianity to a personal faith experience with the eternal God in Jesus. He came back to the depressed, yes, a real depression in Wall Street, to the people who were committing suicide and he started preaching faith, not doctrine, not theology, and not morality but the power of faith! He said, one of his first sermons was a text I've chosen for this morning, Psalm 37 and this is the verse. Imagine Norman Peale, a young guy then preaching this text loudly and it got onto the street and the people heard about it. He said, "Trust! Trust in the Lord! And do good!" Do good. "Then you will dwell in the land and enjoy security." Wow.

People heard it and in their depression and in their despondency and in their anxiety and their stress and their despair and their disappointments and in their rejections a lot of their ego power drained away and they were left empty without an ego power. Suicides. Now something else came in and moved through Wall Street. It was the power of positive thinking. Believe in the best, believe in God, trust in the Lord. Now they were getting back as humans to the basic need in the human person. And that's trust in the Lord. That's the bread of life. Phenomenal. It's the bread of life. The one basic need you may be poor but you do have the power to believe in God. You still have that. That's a choice. Bread of life.

I talk about bread. I don't think I've ever told you this but you know I think I was probably a teenager before I ever ate bread that was bought in the store. I was born in 1926. The depression was getting ready to blow away the confidence of people. And my father and mother did not have the money to buy bread. So my mother had to make it. Often I would come home from school; it was a little one-room country schoolhouse with eight grades made up of 17 persons. And I would walk home the half mile and get into the house and I could smell bread being baked. Whoever here smelled fresh bread being made. Anybody? Oh! What a blessing. Well maybe you make it now, but anyway oh I would touch it, mom would say not yet. We'll eat it at dinner. And then always I would tear the crust off and eat the inside. Can you relate to that? You're as bad as I am. My mom always said eat the crust. I didn't care for the crust. Eat the crust, so had to eat the crust. Bread.

Oh I could tell you a lot of stories about bread. And with it my mother, but I think its because of that childhood experience, waiting for the bread to be baked, did something to me and my character, to realize that bread wasn't a luxury, it wasn't a desert, it wasn't something that added tremendous prosperity to the table. Bread was basic! Lots of stuff could follow but bread is the basic.

And you know as we got wealthy enough to go buy a loaf I remember it was called Wonder Bread. Are they still in business? I don't know if they are or aren't but if they're in business, you owe me for a commercial.

Here we are. It's the basis of life. And I think that helped develop character. People who study my life say that Schuller always goes to the basic. It's the way I was shaped by God and in my family. And you know trust in the Lord, do good. A lot of people listening to me are going through emotional depressions, anxiety, and worry: will they lose their house? Will they be among the people that are cut back as the factories cut back labor costs? Now will they be able to find a job and just to feed their family? And will they be able to send their kids to college?

Yesterday, I went to a commencement exercise, Westmont College in Santa Barbara because one of my granddaughters graduated. And there were about 300 in the class and it's a Christian school and I was so impressed to look at the faces of all of these graduating seniors. They just looked beautiful. They

radiated an innerness in their personality. It's their personality that you could see; you could feel as they walked proudly in their cap and gowns. Christians. They had something. It's faith in Jesus Christ that they had and were they beautiful. They were radiating a light that they would share with the world. Wow.

"Trust in the Lord, do good and you will dwell in the land and you will enjoy security." That kind of a faith gives you an in depth security. I remember those years so well when our daughter Carol, 14 years old, was in that horrible accident. You all know about that. She lost the leg below the left knee. And then came the time in those seven months that she spent in the hospital bed and my mother, her mother, slept with her in a hospital room night after night. Then the doctors began saying they thought they might have to take the knee at mid joint and maybe the whole knee and part of the thigh. That hurt. We had problems dealing with that. How would we tell Carol? It's more challenging if you're an amputee if they cut above the knee. If you can save the knee, it helps so much, especially in prosthesis. Anyway, we told her. I don't remember how we did it without crying, if you can never cry in front of your daughter or your child who's going through a tragedy. She snapped back at us immediately. And she said, "I don't care if they have to take my knee, or my thigh. It won't change God's plan for my life one bit." Wow. That's the fact. Whether it's below the knee, through the knee or above the knee, won't change God's plan for my life one bit.

Now you can see why this bible verse has meant so much to me. "Trust in the Lord and do good then you will dwell in the land and enjoy security!" Hallelujah. It's the crust of bread is positive thinking. Oh, you know, we need a revival of positive thinking. When Norman Vincent Peale introduced it and brought it into theology, I came along and spent most of my life as a classical theologian, incorporating the power of positive thinking into authentic healthy Christianity. And what I've had to do is tell people that when something tough happens, a terrible time is occurring, I don't want you to raise your hand if you've had to evacuate your house. I don't want you to raise your hand if you've been let go and are unemployed. But I do want to say something. Don't exaggerate your problem. The normal inclination to address horrific experiences is to exaggerate. The line used more often is I've lost everything. I can't tell you, I've heard it a thousand and a thousand more times in my 53 years of preaching here in California. You have not lost everything. Look at what you have left. Don't look at what you've lost. You have not lost everything. So don't exaggerate. Wow.

God has a purpose for your life and it still holds true even if you had to lose your home or lose your job. Because what is God's purpose for your life and every life? It is to bring joy and hope to others, so if you can recapture the joy and hope that positive thinking brings, you will be a minister of healing to the others who are in the same spot. Yeah.

I remember reading a story, or I heard about it my first trip to Russia, they said you remind us of the Russian poet, whose name I've forgotten, but he was a famous poet and he was a Christian. And a reformist, a novelist and one day he was walking down the street and there was a man holding out his hands, begging. Well, this good poet was known to always be philanthropic. He would never turn away without giving something, so he stopped at the beggar, reached in his pockets, pulled them out. They were empty. He apologized; he said I'm sorry. I have nothing with me and then he said, but you are my brother and I bless you. Left. Probably about three hours later, he was coming home the same way, and the beggar was smiling. And he said why are you smiling at me? You've got nothing from me. And the beggar said oh I did get something from you. You called me your brother. Hallelujah.

That's the purpose of life. And no matter how low down you may get in whatever the economy will evolve in the next few months, whatever you will never lose your power to choose to treat the human beings around you like a brother or like a sister. Wow.

Where are you at today? I don't know. Have you lost your home? In danger of losing it? Are you out of work? Are you unemployed? Well a lot of people are in this country. But it's still not a true recession according to the documents. It's close but its not there. And it's going to get better. I'm thinking of reprinting a book I wrote thirty some years ago. And the title was, if you know the title you can say it with me, Tough Times Never Last! But Tough People Do! "Trust in the Lord, do good and you will dwell in the land and enjoy security." Hallelujah. And that's positive thinking. Amen.

Dear Lord, how easy it is for positive thinkers to become negative. Dear God, how easy it is to forget the basis, the bread of life. And oh God, we all need food. But we can get by without anything but we can't get by without bread. We have to trust the crust. Thank You Jesus, Amen.

HYMN - "Have Faith in God/'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Have faith in God, my heart, trust and be unafraid; God will fulfill in every part each promise He has made.

Have faith in God, my mind, even though the light burns low, God's mercy holds a wiser plan than you can fully know.

Lord Jesus, make me whole; Grant me Your resting place. I give my all, heart, mind and soul, completely to Your grace.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word, just to rest upon His promise, just to know "Thus says the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus, for His love will never cease; and in simple faith He gives me life and rest and joy and peace!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

BENEDICTION - RHS

RHS: And now may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. And may God give you peace in your going out and in your coming in, in your lying down and in your rising up, in your labor and in your leisure until you come to stand before Jesus in that day in which there will be no sunset and no dawning, Amen.

HYMN - "Fear Not, I Am With You"

Fear not, I am with You, O be not dismayed for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, and help you and cause you to stand, upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand. Amen!