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PROGRAM OPENING/TRUMPET FANFARE/V.O.

VO: Today on the Hour of Power: Kathy Ireland brings encouragement to families and also shares how God sustained her after nearly losing her husband in a tragic fishing boat accident.

KATHY: And in the midst of writing this book, my husband was almost killed. As well as being an ER doctor, he is a commercial fisherman. Got a call from the Coast Guard that his distress signal went out and it is by the grace of God that he was saved. They found him in a coma at the bottom of his boat. Doctors said twenty minutes later the hypothermia would have killed him.

VO: Also from Rutgers University, incredible pianist Min Kwon.

MUSIC: (PIANO MUSIC)

VO: Then stay tuned as professor emeritus at Eastern University and international speaker Tony Campolo gets you out of your chair with his incredible message, "It's Friday, but Sunday's Coming!"

TONY: He started nice and soft with "it was Friday. It was Friday and my Jesus was dead on the cross but that's because it was Friday. Sunday's coming!" Somebody yelled, "Keep going! Keep going!" That's all he needed. He took off. "Friday! Friday people are saying as things have been, so they shall be. You can't change things in this world but they didn't know it was only Friday! Sunday's coming!" See now I thought I'd get something from this crowd by now.

VO: Join us today for the best hour on television, the Hour of Power from the Crystal Cathedral.

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/INVOCATION - RHS

RHS: Good morning. Welcome to the house of believers. This is the place we come to share our faith, thank God for our faith or pick it up if we need it picked up. So welcome to the believer's hour. This is the day that God has made for you and for me; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Turn around; shake hands with somebody close to you and give them the blessing God loves you and so do I.

Let's pray. Dear God, thank You for all of these voices, all of these persons, all of these collections of minds and memories and moods that are in this room today. And there is a mixture here that is strong and positive and sweet and beautiful and loving and kind and encouraging and it's Your presence, Jesus living through us. And so this becomes the place of God this morning. Hallelujah, Amen.

HYMN - "When Morning Guilds the Skies/Alleluia"

When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised! Let earth and sea and sky from depth to height reply, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE – Psalm 66 - RHS

RHS: You may be seated. Listen to the scripture this morning from Psalm 66. Shout with joy, oh to God, all the earth. Sing the glory of His name. Make His praise glorious. Say to God how awesome are Your deeds? Great is Your power. All the earth bows down to You. They sing praise to You, they sing praise to Your name. Come, come and see what God has done. How awesome His works in our behalf. He rules forever by His power. His eyes watch over the nations. Praise our God, oh people. Let the sound of His praise be heard.

RHS INTRODUCES THE COMBINED CHOIRS

RHS: Now today the Crystal Cathedral choir is joined by the Crystal Cathedral high school and Academy Chorus in this magnificent anthem they're about to sing. As they sing, I invite you not just to listen, but to join them in worship in our hearts.

ANTHEM – CC CHOIR/CCHS/CCA CHORUS - "Gloria"

Gloria! Glory to God in the highest. Wisdom, strength and power; Honor, might, and praise be Yours forever. Bright and morning star, Healer and Provider, You are Love everlasting. Mighty, Holy God! Prince of Peace and King of kings Immortal.

Clothed in majesty, nothing is impossible to those who trust Him. Reigning on the throne, faithful and unfailing love forever. Mansions, streets of gold, given to believers, glorious life everlasting. Shepherd, Savior, Friend, Hope, forgiveness, joy and love, all freely.

Crowned with many crowns, He who is and was and is to come in glory. Christ, Messiah, Lamb is worthy! Wonderful Counselor and Lord of all! Refuge in the storm, slow to anger, rich in mercy, Hope for tomorrow. He who dwells on high, blessings, joy and peace to those who praise Him.

Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo. For He alone is worthy! Gloria, glory to God in the highest. Wisdom, strength and power; Honor, might, and praise be Yours forever. Glory to God on high!

SHEILA SCHULLER COLEMAN THANK YOU TO CHOIR/MARK

SSC: Wow. And I kind of take a little bit of credit for those precious children. I didn't birth them all but they are part of the school that I give leadership to, and they are a blessing. I'm so proud of all of you. Love you guys.

And where is Mark McKenzie? Stand up Mark, stand up. Mark is our church member who wrote that beautiful music. Every note, every word.

Now I really wanted to interview our guest today, but dad took precedence. I think it's because she's a pretty girl. So dad, you get to interview Kathy now.

RHS: Great.

INTERVIEW – KATHY IRELAND

RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER KI: KATHY IRELAND

RHS: Yes, Kathy Ireland, she's been known of course around America and the world for her beauty. But now she's being recognized because she has a 1.4 billion dollar design empire called the twenty-third most powerful licensed brand in the world. Not bad! Among her passions: first her husband Greg and then three children, Eric, Lily and Chloe. She's the poster child for busy moms so Kathy took it upon herself to write the book she's talking about with me today called Real Solutions for Busy Mom's: Your Guide to Success and Sanity. Okay, come on up here Kathy.

KI: Thank you, Dr. Schuller.

RHS: Thank you, thank you.

KI: Thank you.

RHS: Wow, what inspired you to write this book? Were you losing your sanity?

KI: Oh Dr. Schuller I lose my sanity quite often. I have many problems and that's really why I wrote the book. And moms everywhere are my heroes. It is tough being a mom today and I can't think of a more difficult time to raise kids than today.

RHS: What's tougher being a mom today then twenty years ago?

KI: We live in..

RHS: Is it tougher?

KI: I believe it is. I believe we live in a very different world whether we're talking about Internet predators, cyber bullies, cutting, dusting, huffing, autoerotic asphyxiation. When I was a kid cutting meant you skipped class. Today it's self-mutilation. And often times..

RHS: Really, truly?

KI: It's scary out there and kids are bombarded with information in this twenty-four seven-information age I have parents say 'well why are you talking about this? You're going to give them ideas.' They are hearing it and if they don't hear the truth from us they'll get information from people who may not have their best interest at heart.

RHS: Wow, how do you manage it all being an author, a mother; all of it?

KI: Oh well some days not very well. It's tough, it's a challenge and it's really a daily challenge. But for me it's a matter of priorities and I encourage moms, you know, figure out what your values are, your priorities. For me it's faith, family and then finding solutions for families, especially busy moms. In the book I talk about issues from financial crisis. How did we get here and how do we get out of this situation? Whether we're running a business, trying to fund a non-profit or running the household budget, it is tough out there. And possession obsession; are we trying to impress people? What's it all about? What messages are we sending our kids? Safety, which as a mom you walk into a house for the first time and you're scanning the room for danger. And mom's need to know to put on their own oxygen mask first. We've got to take care of ourselves so that we can be there for our families.

RHS: You have a living faith. Are you able to live it out in your home and family with children?

KI: I feel as a mom that is my greatest responsibility to teach our children the ways of the Lord. To teach them to walk with Jesus and..

RHS: Do you read the bible as a family?

KI: ..we do and putting our kids to bed at night. That's my favorite time of the day and to read with our kids. We're going through the bible and I do this individually because they're at different ages but I can't think of anything more important. And God doesn't have grand children; it's that relationship. Children need to feel the conviction, they need to know why do you believe what you believe and they need to see you living it. Kids are so smart and so shrewd and I love the example of your beautiful family. It is just beautiful and it's powerful.

RHS: Thank you, thank you. How old are your children?

KI: Erik is fifteen, Lily is ten and Chloe is six.

RHS: Wow, fifteen? And is he a Christian?

KI: He is. He got baptized just this last fall.

RHS: Really?

KI: He did; he's a going on his fourth mission trip this summer.

RHS: Wonderful!

KI: And God is so great.

RHS: Wonderful, wonderful.

KI: God is so good I mean we have challenges, we have struggles like every family but I am so grateful for God's grace. And in the midst of writing this book, my husband was almost killed. As well as being an ER doctor, he is a commercial fisherman. Got a call from the Coast Guard that his distress signal went out and it is by the grace of God that he was saved. They found him in a coma at the bottom of his boat. Doctors said twenty minutes later the hypothermia would have killed him, but I'm grateful to the prayers of people all over the world who are praying for him and it is truly a miracle that he survived.

RHS: Was he alone in the boat?

KI: He was alone in the boat and I have a new rule: he has to have a deck hand.

RHS: Yes.

KI: Yes, yes, you know you don't make those mistakes twice. And we are grateful for God's grace but we are not going to do this again.

RHS: Wasn't he unconscious?

KI: He was unconscious.

RHS: How did he get the alarm out?

KI: That's the miracle. He doesn't remember anything from the day. The hypothermia set in. The one thing he remembers is staring at his radio and it was on channel fourteen. He had to get it to channel sixteen. He didn't know how he was going to do that. And he is such a boy scout. He has every safety precaution on his boat, but by the grace of God.. and his boat, his fishing business is called The Fourth Watch, which in God's word, the fourth watch is the darkest before the dawn. When Jesus' guys were out on the boat in the storm and He comes walking on the water and it's like with our lives when we are in the storms of life Jesus walks on our storms. And when He grabbed Peter's hand, when Peter started sinking and He didn't calm the storm, He didn't make the storm go away. But He grabbed Peter's hand and He walked him back on the boat right through it. And that's what I'm so grateful for. Without my Savior walking me through the storms of life I would be a complete disaster.

RHS: I think we would all say that. Kathy, if there's somebody here who doesn't know Jesus, how would they try to get acquainted with Him?

KI: Pick up His word. If you're going to read one thing, read the word of God. It is inherent, it is God breathed and it's not complicated. And spend time with Him. Have that personal relationship with Him. I am so grateful. I have made so many mistakes in my life and I continue to and He is all forgiving. His love is

unconditional. He knows all the funky stuff about me and He still loves me and that is powerful. It's not anything that I could do. It's nothing that I could earn, but He made us in his image and He values us and that's, I mean, that's where my confidence comes from. That's where my hope comes from.

RHS: Good.

KI: He's everything.

RHS: Good. Real Solutions for Busy Moms. Her book's available in our bookstore today and in the bookstores across America so no matter where you're hearing this go to the bookstore or write to us and pick up a copy of that book, Real Solutions for Busy Moms.

One thing this book that I'm holding lacks and I wish you had put in and that's your autograph. So autograph it and give it back. Kathy, we love you.

KI: I would be happy to.

RHS: Thank you, thank you.

KI: God bless you. Thank you.

RHS: Thank you very much.

ANTHEM - "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. If ever I loved Thee, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; And say when my passing brings peace on my brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. Amen, Amen.

RHS THANK YOU TO CATHEDRAL CHOIR

RHS: Thank you Cathedral Choir.

RHS THANK YOU TO CATHEDRAL CHOIR

RHS: Now it's my joy to welcome back to the Crystal Cathedral, all the way from Rutgers University, the lovely and talented pianist, Min Kwon.

PIANO SOLO – MIN KWON – "Piano Concerto #2, Third Movement"

RHS THANK YOU TO MIN KWON

RHS: Wow. Thank you Min. Thank you very, very much. One of the most difficult pieces to play on the piano and she did it perfectly. "Piano Concerto #2, Third Movement," by Rachmaninoff. Thank you Min Kwon, very much. Well, she has a CD out and I think we have it in our bookstore, Min Kwon.

INTRODUCTION TO PASTOR - RHS

RHS: Now we're so honored to have with us today another powerful person who's influenced so many people in America and the world. Been a friend of mine for a couple of decades, at least. He is Tony Campolo, professor emeritus of

sociology at Eastern University. For ten years he was on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, wow. He's the founder and president of the evangelical association for the promotion of education, an organization that develops schools and social programs in various third world countries and in cities across America. He's authored 35 books. Dr. Campolo is married to Peggy. They have two children, four grandchildren and I'm so proud that I can claim him as a personal friend. Tony Campolo, welcome him with a great applause!

TC: Thank you. Thank you.

MESSAGE – TONY CAMPOLO

"It's Friday, but Sunday's Coming!"

TC: In the scriptures we read: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen." This is what it's all about. To be people of faith, to be people of hope but they always ask the obvious question from whence comes this hope? Where do you get this faith? Is it part of your DNA? Or is it a gift of God? I believe it's a gift of God. And I want to tell you how I access that gift. It's in my prayer life. There are many ways of praying. I make my requests known unto God but the praying of the Christian, the praying of anyone has to be more than just reading off a list of non-negotiable demands to the Almighty. So often our prayers are nothing more than wish lists, requests, and that's important, but there's another dimension to prayer and it's a dimension that I encounter in the early morning. I get up before I have to and I lie in bed in stillness and wait for the Holy Spirit to invade me. Wait for Christ to take possession of me. Your prayers have to go beyond requests.

Sometimes I think our prayers are like my boy when he was seven years old, coming into the living room and saying "I'm going to bed. I'm going to be praying. Anybody want anything?" Obviously it's got to be more than that. And in the morning I center down on Jesus. There's an old African American spiritual that goes "woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus." And I just say His name over and over again and just focus on Jesus. I drive everything else out of my mind. I don't ask God for anything. They asked Mother Teresa once "When you pray what do you say to God?" She said, "I don't say anything; I listen." So the interviewer said "All right. When you pray what does God say to you?" She said "God doesn't say anything. God listens and if you don't understand that I can't explain it to you."

Well I've got news for you. I do understand it. I do understand that kind of praying where you say nothing and you hear nothing but in quietude and in stillness you surrender and you wait for the Holy Spirit, for Christ Himself to invade you. Its one thing to believe in Jesus; It's quite another to surrender and allow Jesus to become a living presence to invite Him into your life.

It says in Revelation "Behold I stand at the door and knock if anyone opens I will come in. I will dwell with that person." And Christ hopes that you will open yourself up and say Jesus I not only believe in what You did for me on the cross two thousand years ago. I want to surrender so that You can become a living presence in my life here and now creating within me hope and faith and have that joy that spirituality is all about. Isn't that what you want? Isn't that what you need?

I have to tell you, I'm Baptist. Now you don't have to be Baptist to go to heaven. Amen? But why take a chance? That's what I want to know. Why? But Baptist' are not allowed to read their prayers. I mean Episcopalians can read their prayers, Lutheran's can read their prayers but Baptist's have to make them up with their

eyes closed. And that's hard to do especially if you really get into Jesus because you forget the congregation. And one day I was really into Jesus and I wasn't thinking about the congregation at all and my street language from Philadelphia surfaced. On the way out of church a lady said to me, "Reverend, do you know how many grammatical errors you made in the prayer this morning?" Before I could catch myself I said, "I wasn't talking to you anyway."

There is a kind of praying where you ask nothing, you hear nothing, you surrender and the spirit of the living Christ, the Christ who died on Calvary invades you and possesses you and transforms you from within. And that's what gives hope and that's what creates faith. The spirit of God creates faith. The Holy Spirit creates faith. Jesus entering into us creates faith.

I work with young people coming out of Eastern University in St. David's Pennsylvania. It's a Christian University and we have deployed so many of our young people to work in third world countries and in cities across the United States. It's important that we recognize that you don't have to go to the third world to go to the third world anymore. Sadly the third world is right in our own back yard. You can find the third world in your neighborhood if you look for it. And they are working in cities that are really in terrible condition. In one particular city they started this program where they took some thirty to thirty-five young people out of high school.

We have a summer program that works with thousands of children, but these thirty young people were obviously special, obviously bright; superior in every way and yet every one of them were flunking out of school. It's hard to do in some school systems. In this case they were flunking out of school for the simple reason that they had missed more than half of all the school days the previous school year. None of them could read above a fifth grade level. All of them had come from single parent homes. None of them was living above the poverty level. We put them in a basement of a church and volunteers, largely lovely elderly women from suburban communities came in and sitting around the table with these African American young men and young women they home schooled them five to a table.

At the end of the first year one student out of that group had missed one day of school. All the rest of them had perfect attendance. When I asked one of them "how come you always show up at school now? You never used to do that." He said "well man you try to miss around here, Miss Jones, they get in the car and they come over and get you." That kind of personal attention. At the end of that school year every one of these young people had a wonderful record. At the end of three years all of them had graduated high school, all of them went on to a college or a University, one of them a free ride in an Ivy League school not because she was African American, not because she was poor, but because her SAT scores were fourteen seventy five. Close to genius. You see she had been living without hope, she had been living without faith, but when Christ is within us, "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." Nothing is impossible. That's the gospel. That's why they call it the good news, the good news.

In my own life I've had some experiences. We have some work down in Haiti. We have a literacy program down there where we're, at any given day, working with fifty-thousand adults teaching them how to read and write because that's their ticket to a better life in this most despairing nation. And I go down from time to time to check out the work to see that things are going well. I got out of the van in Puerto Prince. I'm looking across the sidewalk to go into the Holiday Inn

where I always stay in Puerto Prince. I was intercepted by three girls. I call them girls because the oldest could not have been more than seventeen. The one in the middle looked at me and said “mister, for ten dollars you can have me all night long.” I was stunned. I turned to the one next to her, I said, “What about you? Do I get you for ten dollars?” She nodded. I said to the other one, “What about you?” She tried to smile but it’s hard to look sexy when your mother and father are dead and you’ve got younger siblings who are on the verge of starvation, it’s hard to look sexy. She said “yes.” I said “okay. I’m in room 210. I want you up there in a half hour. I’ve got thirty dollars; I want to hire all three of you for the night.”

I rushed up to the room. I got on the telephone called down to the concierge desk. I said “I want every Walt Disney video you’ve got. Every one of them, send them to room 210.” I called down to the restaurant. I said “banana splits but I want them extra large. I want whipped cream and lots of nuts and cherries. I want them huge. I want.. I want four of them.”

When the girls came and the videos came and the banana splits came and we sat on the edge of the bed and until about one o’clock in the morning we watched Disney and laughed together and had a good time and it was about one o’clock when the last of them fell asleep across the bed. And as I sat there in that stuffed chair I thought to myself nothing’s changed. Nothing’s changed. I didn’t know enough Creole, their language, to lead them to Christ and I thought to myself tomorrow they will be back on the streets selling themselves to dirty filthy johns because there are always dirty filthy men who for ten dollars will destroy a little girl. Nothings changed but a voice within me said but for one night, for one night you let them be children again. For one night you let them be little girls again. You did what you could. You did what you could and that’s all that God ever asks of any of us that we do what we can.

Are you doing what you can? Have you allowed Christ to come into you and work through you to do the loving and gracious things that God would want to do through you if you’d just give God the chance.

I was in Farmington New Mexico at a speaking engagement and I was to catch a little commuter plane that would take me on to Denver. I was in this little tiny air terminal and as I looked around there was this woman that was elderly, very old as a matter of fact, but worse than that she had a mean look on her face. I didn’t have anything else to do so I decided I would go over and try to see if I could get her to smile. Well I got her not only smiling I got her laughing. And once I got her laughing the other eight guys in the air terminal gathered around and we all worked on this woman and she was just laughing and convulsing she said “stop, please stop. I’m an old lady. You’ve got me laughing too hard. You have no idea what’s going to happen.”

The airplane landed, her friend got off the airplane, she hugged her friend and she left. I was waiting for them to call us to go through the metal detector and get on the plane when I looked out the glass doors and here was this car, her car coming back up the lane. She got out of the car, she came back into the air terminal, this elderly woman shuffled up to me and she said “mister you could not have known this but it was two years ago today that my husband of sixty-four years died. You didn’t know that. But on the way home I realized today was the first day since then that I’ve been able to laugh and I wanted to come back and thank you.”

And Jesus said “the work that I do ye shall do and greater works than these shall ye do because I go unto My Father.” And you’re saying wait a minute Campolo you’re not going to compare getting an old lady to laugh with Jesus walking on the water, are you? I ask you if Jesus had a choice between making an old lady laugh again, a brokenhearted woman laugh again and walking on water, which do

you think He would call the greater work? That's why He looks at this congregation and all of you out there in the television audience and say I want to do great works through you and because there are so many of you, you will be able to do even more than I was able to do when I was only incarnated in one man, Jesus Christ, to do what you can.

They asked Mother Teresa once, they said in the interview and it was recorded in Time Magazine, "you're old, you're sick and it's not long before you're going to die. You've been the one who raised the money. You've been the one who's brought in the recruits to work for the sisters of charity. What will happen to this ministry after you're dead? Her answer was brilliant. She answered "it's none of my business." What a good answer. You do what you can and you leave the results in the hands of Jesus. Amen?

Now people of God it's been a joy to be with you today. Dr. Schuller you have lovely people here and it's a good congregation to preach to considering it is predominantly white. Nothing against white people. Some of my best friends are white. But white people are hard. You ought to come to my church. It's an African American church. I belong to this small Baptist church in Philadelphia that closed down and we moved to the nearest Baptist church which is Mt. Carmel Baptist church and it's a wonderful church and it's easy to preach there. Very easy because the deacons sit right up front, right underneath the pulpit. Every time you say something good, my deacons yell; preach. Preach brother, preach! I would have done much better today if I'd had my deacons here. And the women in my church when you are delivering the word, I mean when you have as my pastor said gotten down. They'll put one hand in the air and they'll go, well. Just like that. Well? Doesn't sound like much to you, but you get fifty/sixty women going well. Your hormones bubble. And the men in my church when you are pumping on all cylinders they'll actually stand up and yell; keep going. Keep going baby, keep going, keep going! I don't get that from white people in the Crystal Cathedral. They don't yell keep going, keep going. They yell, stop. Stop! Once a year in our church we have a preach off. Now you folks, for the most part, don't even know what that is. That's when you get about five, six, seven preachers and you preach back to back to see whose best. You never say that, you say it's for the glory of God. But we know what it's about. And it was my turn. And I don't want to brag, people, I really don't want to brag. I was good. I mean I knew I was good because the deacons were yelling preach! And women were going, well. And men were standing up and yelling; keep going, keep going, keep going and I feed on that stuff. The more they did it the better I got; the better I got the more they did it. People I kept getting better and better and better. I got so good I wanted to take notes on me. When I finished that place went ballistic, it went wild. I sat down my pastor, hit my knee, he said you did all right. You did all right. I said, you're next pastor. You going to be able to top that? He said son sit back because the old man is going to do you in. I don't want to brag but I was so hot that day I didn't think that anybody could do me in.

People hear me. That sucker got up and for the next hour he did me in. He did me in with one line over and over again. "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming." It doesn't sound like much but you weren't there. He started nice and soft with "It was Friday. It was Friday and my Jesus was dead on the cross but that's because it was Friday. Sunday's coming!" Somebody yelled, keep going, keep going! That's all he needed; he took off. "Friday, Friday people are saying as things have been so they shall be. You can't change things in this world, but they didn't know it was only Friday; Sunday's coming!"

See now I thought I'd get something from this crowd by now. We got to de-honkytize the Crystal Cathedral. So I'll give you one more shot. It's Friday and they're saying a bunch of middle class folks in the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove can not impact the community, can not change things in the world, but I'm here to give you the good news; it's only Friday! Sunday's coming! He went on like that for an hour and by the time he finished I was exhausted. He just yelled at the top of his lungs "Friday!" Without hesitation that whole congregation yelled back "Sunday's coming!"

People of God "faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen." You can have it. All you have to do is say spirit of the living God fall fresh on me. Enter into my life. Christ I not only believe in You, I'm not only going to be a believer, I'm going to be a disciple. I'm going to be filled with Your presence. Used by You to bring hope and faith to the rest of the world and then the world will get the good news. Are you ready? That was pretty weak; I'll give you one more shot. Are you ready? The good news is its Friday but..

HYMN - "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love 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. Amen!

BENEDICTION - RHS

RHS: Thank you Tony Campolo! He's world famous for the sermon that he preached on this morning. It's Friday.. thank you. You'll come back, right?

TC: That's right.

RHS: That's terrific.

And now the closing benediction. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and give you peace in your lying down and in your rising up, in your labor and in your leisure, in your laughter and in your tears until you come to stand before Jesus in that day in which there is no sunset and no dawning, Amen.