

## HOURLY OF POWER OF 03.01.2010

### OPENING SENTENCE - RHS

RHS: This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### 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 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: Hear the incredible story of country music superstars Diamond Rio, as they talk about the miracles God brought into their life and also perform today on the Hour of Power.

DIAMOND RIO: (SINGING) God is there in the middle of your night. In every single moment, in every single life.

VO: Then Dr. Schuller asks and answers powerful questions in today's message: are you ready for answered prayer in your life?

RHS: Prayer, are you ready for the answers? You pray for it. What if you get what you ask for?

VO: If you need a lift today, you've tuned into the right program. 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: Good morning. Turn to someone close to you; give them a blessing God loves you and so do I. There is a lot of faith that stepped into this empty space today. Every person here has the faith and it shows and so we are here to say God really, really does love us. Hallelujah.

Let's pray: Lord, wonderful things are happening. We come here to laugh, we come here to cry, we come here to pray, we come here to praise. We come here and parts of our mind and heart some of the little rooms that are so important are empty. They need to be filled. And oh God we need to hear a word, a word that we can believe, a word that is true, a word that will encourage and a word that comes from You. And yes we will rejoice, yes we will be glad in it. Hallelujah. Amen.

BETH: Today we are going to be singing a folk hymn that has been around for over a hundred years. The words Kum Ba Ya just mean "Come by us Lord" and we know that a God who gave His life for us, who loves us will certainly be near us when we seek Him. Let's sing together, Kum Ba Ya, my Lord.

### HYMN - "Kum Ba Ya"

Kum Ba Ya, my Lord, Kum Ba Ya. Kum Ba Ya, my Lord, Kum Ba Ya. Kum Ba Ya, my Lord, Kum Ba Ya. O Lord, Kum Ba Ya.

Someone needs You Lord, Kum Ba Ya. Someone needs You Lord, Kum Ba Ya.  
Someone needs You Lord, Kum Ba Ya. O Lord, Kum Ba Ya.

Someone's praying, Lord, Kum Ba Ya. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum Ba Ya.  
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum Ba Ya. O Lord, Kum Ba Ya.

Someone's singing, Lord, Kum Ba Ya. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum Ba Ya.  
Someone's singing, Lord, Kum Ba Ya. O Lord, Kum Ba Ya. O Lord, Kum Ba Ya.

#### SCRIPTURE – Philippians 4 - SSC

SSC: Hallelujah thank You Lord. Yes, give Him a hand and have a seat. Thank You Jesus. That's a wonderful prayer of worship to get us started on our first Sunday in our new series of prayer. You may all be seated.

Hear these words of the Apostle Paul as he wrote a letter to the people in Philippi. Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice. Let Your gentleness be known to all. Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Friends, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are good report, if there is any virtue, meditate on these things and we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Our God shall supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father, be glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of God.

#### ANTHEM - "Total Praise"

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life, I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

#### INTERVIEW – KATHY IRELAND

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RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER      KI: KATHY IRELAND

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RHS: Yes, Kathy Ireland, she's been known of course around America and the world for her beauty. 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 here 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 that 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.

## INTRODUCTION TO DIAMOND RIO - SSC

SSC: We've had some wonderful guests here in Crystal Cathedral, and today we're so excited because we have country music's most successful long standing groups, Diamond Rio. They have nine number one hits, 15 singles in the top five, they were inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 1998, they have sold more than ten million records, but I think after reading the book and getting to know these guys that their proudest accomplishment is receiving the Minnie Pearl Humanitarian Award in recognition of their many charitable endeavors, especially their work with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They are singing from their new CD, "The Reason." "In God We Still Trust." Diamond Rio.

MARTY: Thank you Sheila.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE – DIAMOND RIO – "In God We Still Trust"

Place your hand on His Bible when you swear to tell the truth. His name is on our greatest monuments and all our money too. When we pledge allegiance there's no doubt where we stand, there's no separation we're one nation under Him.

In God we still trust here in America. He's the One we turn to every time the going gets rough. He is the source of all our strength, the One who watches over us. Here in America in God we still trust.

Oh now there are those among us who want to push Him out and erase His name from everything this country's all about. From the schoolhouse to the courthouse, they're silencing His Word, now it's time for all believers to make our voices heard. In God we still trust here in America. He's the One we turn to every time the going gets rough. He is the source of all our strength, the One who watches over us. Here in America in God we still trust.

Here in America, here in America, here in America in God we still trust. Here in America in God we still trust. Here in America.

INTERVIEW – MARTY ROE

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SSC: SHEILA SCHULLER COLEMAN      MR: MARTY ROE

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SSC: Thank you Marty, thank you. What a treat. I tell you, you guys get better and better and like I said last hour this is an early gig for you guys isn't it?

MR: Yes it is. Yes most musicians aren't known to be up before noon, but you know Jimmy and I are definitely early birds, but there are some other guys here that are breaking some new ground.

SSC: They're losing some sleep.

MR: Yes that's right, singing this early.

SSC: Well you guys are true musicians and you have a new book out in addition to your CD called Beautiful Mess.

MR: That's right. We got the opportunity to write it and it's obviously an autobiography about the last twenty years or so of our lives, and some history of us personally, and how we came together. You know we've been very blessed to have an awful lot of hits for the past twenty years and that, though, has not necessarily come without some bumps and bruises and we've had several struggles that we've had to go through that we've kind of kept behind the scenes, you know. But we decided it was time for us to kind of maybe tell our story a little bit, of some of those struggles because there's a lot of folks out there who

have had the same kind of issues in their life. And it's amazing how if we share, so many other people seem to relate. When you hold it in, you feel like you're the only one, you know, that's having this problem. You share it and all of a sudden there are a lot of folks who feel it.

SSC: Yes, you guys did. You went through a lot but there are so many layers to this story and to the book. And the first layer as you're reading it for me was how hard you guys work. You are true musicians you really have a craft that you have honed, that you work hard at and you paid a price, all of you, as I read about what you did on the road and how this was a real step of faith to put this band together, was it not?

MR: Yes, most definitely. Anything that you, you know, we had faith in our talents and all of us, I think, believed that they were from God and country music was what drew us to Nashville and really what drew us together. But God was faithful to us in putting us in situations with a group of men that weren't necessarily focused on some of the stereotypical musician and even the music that's stereotypical for country music. We wanted to be about positive relationships and whenever we could we were very encouraged to try to find songs that spoke of our faith and the spiritual nature of the world and we were blessed to get a chance to do some of that.

SSC: Well being a band was really, really important to you guys and so we need to introduce the band guys.

MR: Yes, oh yes.

SSC: Don't we?

MR: Most definitely, sorry we almost forgot that didn't we?

SSC: We did almost forget.

MR: Dan Truman is our keyboard player over here from Utah. Gene Johnson plays the mandolin and sings all the really high harmonies for us and he's from Pennsylvania. Jimmy Olander right here playing all the electric guitar stuff, songwriter extraordinaire. He's from California. And Brian Prout over here on the drums is from New York.

SSC: A Yankee fan.

MR: And then we have Dana Williams plays bass and sings our other harmony part and is Mr. Entertainment in the band. He's from Tennessee. Go figure one guy from Tennessee. And I'm Marty Roe.

SSC: You're Marty Roe

MR: I'm from Ohio, by the way.

SSC: This is about you're a band and the one thing it said at the very end of the book it says all about blending. And not being one person or one sound but the whole blend and that's what you're known for. But that became a challenge as different various members of the band ran into different real physical challenges, did they not?

MR: No doubt. Jimmy, had we don't really know what it was. It was a tumor or a growth in his esophagus. Gene is a wood worker and that's not real good for musicians sometimes with digits. So he's had a little run in with the saw one day.

SSC: He left part of his thumb in the saw, is what was said in the book.

MR: Yes and it doesn't work just right anymore, but he's still here. And Dana got run over by a boat. Prop went right through his legs. We thought it cut them both off, but here he stands.

SSC: And Danny must have been living right because he's..

MR: I guess..

DAN: It's yet to come.

SSC: Oh no, we are not going to say that.

MR: He just don't stay in one place long enough.

SSC: We're not going to claim that. Marty, but the big challenge for the entire band especially was your voice.

MR: Yes I had about three or four or five years ago I started to have some trouble with my voice and just not singing up to standard and what we had come to expect and what we had come recognized for. And you know honestly we went through, the whole band I think for awhile went through some denial about it. You know we'd have a bad show here and there. And then their denial was over before mine and they kind of slapped me in the face with it and made me realize that I had a problem. So then I kind of went through a stage of I can do it myself. And kind of pull your self up by your own bootstraps and that didn't really help much either. And ultimately God was showing me that I had really kind of forsaken His gifts that He had given me. Intellectually I knew they were from Him and then I tried to use them for His glory, but when you get busy and you get in a career and you have success it's very easy to get caught up in yourself. And even when you don't really intend to and I had done that, I had lost my passion for my music and for God's gift, and I came to a point of surrender where I thought that He might not give it back. You know the parable of the talents teaches..

SSC: That's right.

MR: ..that the guys who invested their talents they got back tenfold, you know, doubled their money and the guy who had the one talent he buried it in the dirt and handed it over real rusty and God took it from him and gave it to those who had worked. And so I felt a little bit that way, but God was kind and when I came to that point, I heard this saying and I like to say it a lot because it's true. It goes "when the student is ready the teacher will appear" and God at that very moment gave me my fourth vocal coach and she was a believer and we prayed and we talked some, we sang a little bit and literally in a days time we had made a miraculous turn around. I got with the group the next day and kind of confirmed it and we got together again the very next day and confirmed it. And that problem is gone and at that very moment in a matter of a month or two we were presented with the opportunity to tell this story with the book and with a CD, a Christian project that we had never had the chance to do before. So here we are at the Crystal Cathedral.

SSC: Well wonderful. And I just want to thank Diamond Rio as a group, all of you because you guys are allowing God to use you and He has used you for years. He used you to minister to our nation with One More Day and other songs and music that truly, truly ministered to people and now you have other songs. The one we just heard, In God We Still Trust. What a wonderful testimony and the song that you are going to be singing now is God is There.

MR: God is There.

SSC: God is there. Tremendous words, tremendous message. I want to encourage everybody because this book is a book about team work and really truly you know it is not easy to do a band and keep it together as long as you guys have done. And it's a testimony to that, it's a testimony to hard work, it's a testimony to not ever giving up and to God be the glory. So sing one more song for us, will you?

MR: We'll do it, Sheila; we enjoyed being here at the Hour of Power.

SSC: Thank you.

MR: Thank you for having us.

SSC: Thank you. You guys are a blessing.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE – DIAMOND RIO – "God is There"

Surrounded by the darkness it all came down too soon longing for redemption in his cold hospital room. God is there. What will she tell her family? Still her daddy's little girl. She can't believe she's showing carrying the weight of the world. God is there. Where you think He won't come to that's where He'll be waiting for you.

God is there in the middle of your night, in every single moment, in every single life. He's reaching for you right where you are. The God of the impossible is never very far. Oh, imagine a place He would never be; God is there.

From the miracle of new life, a journey just begun to the anguish of a father for his prodigal son. God is there. The Author of our story is with us 'till it's done. I'm safe in this truth.

God is there in the middle of your night, in every single moment, in every single life. He's reaching for you right where you are. The God of the impossible is never very far. Oh, imagine a place He would never be.

No height, no depth, not life or death can separate you, ever separate you. No height, no depth, not life or death can separate you, ever separate you. No height, no depth, not life or death can separate you, ever separate you, ever separate you.

Oh, God is there in the middle of your night, in every single moment, in every single life. He's reaching for you right where you are. The God of the impossible is never very far. Oh, imagine a place He would never be God is there, God is there, God is there.

#### RHS THANK YOU TO DIAMOND RIO

RHS: Thank you! Thank you Diamond Rio! God is there in the middle of your night, in every single moment, in every single life. He's reaching for you right where you are. The God of the impossible is not very far. Oh imagine a place where He would never be. God is there. God is there. Thank you, Diamond Rio, for singing those words.

#### MESSAGE/PRAYER – ROBERT H. SCHULLER

##### "Prepare! For Answered Prayers"

RHS: This morning I'm going to preach a sermon. It's the one sermon more than any other sermons I've ever heard that helped me. It was a sermon that I wrote many, many years ago but it grabbed me with a passion and would not let me go.

First, I know that faith is something we believe even though we can't prove it, and if we can prove it, it wouldn't be faith. What I know very deeply is that we live in a spiritual universe. The space is filled, filled with prayers that have been praying before we came there, prayers that are always ahead of us when we come into an empty room or a room with people. There were people yesterday that prayed for you. The yesterday may be fifty years ago but I ask you this question and I'll give you the answer. What's the lifespan of a prayer? Good until the end of the year? Good until you reach a certain age? There are no life spans to prayers. Keep that in mind because that's very, very important. Then stop and think: of all the prayers that have been prayed for you when you were still in the womb and the grandmother to be prayed for that little child that was to be born. Think of the prayers that are prayed for you when you started school. Maybe when you were baptized as a little baby. How do you add them up? How do you recollect, remember and recall? You can not. No way will you ever know all of the prayers that have been prayed for you, but they've been prayed and they're out there. They're out here.

You and I are living in a spiritual universe. There's a lot I don't know about the faith I believe in but I know it works and that's why I keep believing in it more

and more the older I get. There are a lot of things I don't know about prayer but I know one thing we are living in a prayer world, believe it or not, we are. We live in a world where people are praying, even people who don't believe in God. But they're praying. It's amazing.

A few things I do know about prayer that I can say in the introduction and that is number one all prayers are answered. You say God doesn't say anything. Well God's delays are not God's denials. Think about it. Silence can be an answer. You say but what if He says no? That could be the greatest answer you could ever get. For at least you're getting divine guidance and you don't want to make a mistake. You don't want a yes if God has a better idea.

All prayers are answered. By whom you never know. How? It's hard to tell. But we live in a spiritual universe where like it or not a lot of people have been praying for you and for me. And you can't push a button and get a replay from the prayers out of the sky. It's all in the realm of faith power.

I ask the question again: the span of prayers good until the end of the year December 31? Or good until you reach the age of seventy? There's nothing in the bible that suggests that prayers have a lifespan. They are more something that comes out and it never goes away. So when you step into tomorrow, tomorrow is not an empty event. Tomorrow is already waiting for you, it's waiting for me. A lot of prayers. Wow.

We don't step into an emptiness; we are not in the forefront. There is always somebody ahead of me. There's always somebody ahead of you. It's probably your mother, your father, maybe your grandmother, maybe a teacher, maybe a neighbor, maybe a friend. But God only know who's been praying for you. I don't know. And all who would pray for me, I don't know. But I know that when I step into tomorrow I'm stepping into a very alive spiritual environment full of a lot of live prayers that went on ahead of me. Same is true for you. Yes and many of us are being shaped right now in this church by prayers that were prayed for us long ago by someone who prayed that we'd keep the faith, that we'd be faithful in church or God knows what.

One of my favorite authors, a man who impressed me and shaped me and taught me a lot, was a psychiatrist named Dr. Scott Peck. Many of you knew the name and many of you read his book, *The Road Less Traveled*. He had an interesting story there of a colleague. This colleague related to Dr. Peck about an occasion when he was driving on a winding curvy road around a lake. He drove that dangerous road often. But one time he said to Dr. Peck unlike every other time, a thought came into his mind. The thought was this is a dangerous road. He'd never seen it that way before. The thought continued: if somebody comes around that curve up there on my side of the divider line, we'd have a head on collision. The only way to avoid that would be if I knew before time stopped and waited at the side. And then he said to Dr. Peck because of that impulse I pulled over, stopped completely, and just as I stopped a car came at break neck speed six feet on my side of the divider line. The psychiatrist telling that story asks of the hundreds of times my friend passed that same curve why did that thought, that compulsion to stop, why did it never recur before? And Dr. Peck says I can only believe somebody was praying and that was an answer to prayer.

You know you and I listen: you have no idea how often you have been guided by prayer. It was a miracle. You never thought of it. Nobody reminded you of it. They didn't know, but we are all being guided by a God because people are praying for us. It's the kind of people we are. We are people here of faith and belief. Now I want you to remember one thing and that is that prayer: are you ready for the answers? You pray for it. What if you get what you asked for? Are

you really ready for that? It's been said by others that be careful what you pray for you may get it. But then well what will I do? How will you handle it?

Well it depends on what the answer is, obviously, that's a given. But in the old classic prayer that Schuller wrote forty-eight years ago God answers prayer either with a no. If the idea is not right it'll be a no. If it's wrong it will be a no. If it will hurt others the answer may be a no. Oh there are lots of reasons why a God of love would give a no answer to a lot of prayers. Can you handle that? Yes, by simply knowing that God knows more than you do and His answer will be a blessing even if it's spelled N-O.

Are you ready for the answer? Well when the timing is not right God says slow. Not no, but slow. But God's delays are not God's denials. You've heard me say that before. What a catastrophe it would be if God answered every prayer the way we asked for it when we wanted it. How do you answer that prayer when the prayer is wait? Do you know the word w-a-i-t is used over three hundred times in the Bible? Think of that. If God answered it when you wanted it, the way you wanted it, who's working for who anyway? When the idea is not right it'll be a no and that will be a blessing. When the time is not right the answer will be slow. When you are not right the answer will be grow. And the selfish person has to grow in unselfishness. The cautious person must grow in courage because if He gave it to you without growing in courage you'd misuse it or run away from it. The timid person must grow in confidence. If you don't grow in confidence you won't give leadership to it. The dominating person must grow in sensitivity. Yes. So people will be able to work with you affectionately. The critical person must grow in tolerance. The negative person has to grow in a positive attitude toward details because God is always in the details.

Well when the idea is not right God says no. When the time is not right God says slow. When you are not right God says grow. And when everything is on target God says go! And then the miracles happen. The hopeless alcoholic is set free. There's a new mood, there's a new momentum, there's a new insight, there's a new perception, there's a new awareness. And a drug addict finds release and the doubter becomes a believer. Diseased tissue comes to life. The door to the dream suddenly swings open and there's God standing, smiling and saying come in. We're ready for you. And God makes the miracle happen. Hallelujah.

Let's pray. Now I pray for people sitting in this auditorium listening to the sound of this voice who need to make a decision. They've been delaying it, they've been doubting it, they've been even denying it, but God this is the moment of truth for them. This is the time. And I pray that they will raise their hearts hand up and say here I am God, I'm ready, I'm ready. Hallelujah. Amen.

#### HYMN - "Standing on the Promises"

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, trusting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing! I'm standing on the promises of God.

#### BENEDICTION - RHS

RHS: If there's a movement in your mind or an impulse in your heart, or if there's a question you've got to ask let us speak with you. We have ministers that will be here in the front. Just come on in.

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

decisions until you stand before Jesus in that day in which there is no sunset and no dawning. Amen.