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tonight uh we're going to breach a topic uh that is really um very simple uh but

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uh profound i believe at least in a very practical level so tonight can i have your permission to get really practical

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we're going to get practical because one of the most difficult parts of life is relationships and so um through the shalom in the home

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series i went through a lot of this but tonight i'm going to kind of put all of it into one evening and we call

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it the top 10 rules for successful relationships and conflict resolution

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i want to be successful in yahweh i want to how many want to have your full potential

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okay listen when i stand before my king on judgment day like i said before i know it sounds

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almost uh you know crazy i don't want to be the good and faithful servant because the bride is not the servant okay those

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are the wedding guests that are the servants of the bride i want to be the bride i want to i want to pass beyond my

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servant merit badge how many were boy scouts or girl scouts out there right i remember having a vest and they were

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just all i cared about was filling my vest with the bear of badges right you know what i mean and the worst merit

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badge i ever had was i had to swim a mile i almost drowned

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three times during that mile because swimming a mile it looks so easy

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but it's a long way and you know what life is like swimming a mile it really is but god has called

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you to be very successful when you stand before him you don't want you don't want to just have like um you know i you did

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pretty good you got a 40 on the test you know you made it in at least you gotta afford it you know i wanna i want him to

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say jim there's not a single thing i would have had you do more there's nothing else you could have done

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you did everything that i told you to do i want my list to be completely checked

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off a fully used servant but you know what a fully used server requires you to be fully poured out it means that if

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you're going to be 100 used by him that means that you have to be 100 useless to yourself

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that means that 100 of yourself is done away with your law is done away with

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and his law takes precedent in your life so tonight i put together what i believe is the 10 top rules that we need to go

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by if we want to be extremely supernaturally successful i don't want to live in the natural

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world you know what for for how long has it been since we've seen a miracle in our life

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you know in the last couple of years we've seen a lot of miracles a lot of healing a lot of incredible success in relationships especially

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but it wasn't like all that it wasn't always like that for me and probably many of you in the same arena i grew up

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catholic i grew up in a very conservative non-denominational church after that and i did not see miracles i

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did not see the glory of god i did not see relationships restored i did not see people on the brink of divorce that are

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completely saved and their marriage is completely restored and blossoming blossoming i didn't experience that

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that's called the supernatural super mean above the natural well i don't know about you but i don't want to be natural

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i don't want to live in the natural i want to i want the supernatural to be the natural

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it's just natural when somebody you know gets healed it's like ah praise the lord

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somebody gets out a wheelchair that's cool i saw that one last week too that was cool

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i want to i literally i don't want it to surprise me when god works

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how sad is it that we are so shocked and amazed when someone gets healed

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that their disc was slipped did you hear that and god heal them like it's the most difficult thing for him to do

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no it's just that we've we don't see that and i believe that god wants us to walk in um in a greater anointing uh to reach

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the destiny that he has for each and every one of us and so let's just start off with number one and we're going to go back to

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uh the the hebrew scriptures because how many know that in in the new testament we know this i've said this a million

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times but i haven't said it in a long time is that in the new testament there's two things that didn't exist

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the new testament and the church as we know it so in timothy in the book of timothy it says that all scripture is

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worthy it is from god and some divine instruction worthy for correction in a way of righteousness

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the only scripture they have was the tanakh their instructions and their ways for

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for righteousness were pulled right out of what we call the old testament so tonight i i've decided to take these top

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ten and connect them to stories from the torah and the prophets and show you how

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the principles of god for life are all embedded in these ancient principles

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that we don't that we completely ignore most of christianity doesn't even read the front of the book so they miss out

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on the amazing principles that are found and before i start i'm going to end i'm going to start by telling you a story

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that a friend of mine uh his name is craig hill he's gonna actually be here uh soon and and uh and minister to us

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but uh he had a cpa and was a jewish cpa and he tells this amazing story about how he walked in

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to his jewish cpa's office and he said you know you have christian clients and you have uh jewish clients right he said

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yeah he said who has more money and the jewish cpa just laughed

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and craig's like what do you mean he's like well it's ten to one the jewish people are more wealthy than

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christians ten to one and so craig being a teacher like myself you know very intrigued by that and i

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love to get into formulas and so i would imagine he did too at the time because he asked the question he said

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well why do you think that is why is it the jewish people are 10 to 1 more

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wealthy and he picked up this bible that was sitting on his desk and he said because you christians read the back of the book

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but all of the financial principles are in the front of the book you don't read it

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so if you read the front of the book you get to extract from it all of the

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principles including the financial principles of how to gain wealth where are all of the wealthy people in the

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bible in the front of the book where are all the poor people

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in the back of the book where do we spend all our time growing up in the back of the book

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so we're being just like our our uh our apostle friends of ours or everybody that's poor in the back of the book god

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doesn't care about how much money you have but he does care about how much blessing that you incur from his obedience

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and he he creates vessels for for judgment he creates vessels for mercy he creates vessels to be wealthy and he

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creates what vessels to to receive givers and receivers everybody is all in

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in one place we just need to play our parts let's begin with number one and these are not in particular order but it is not a matter

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of right or wrong ladies and gentlemen when you are in an argument whether it be with your spouse or whether it be

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with did you just get in a previous argument pretty soon today maybe it was okay are you amen and for your wife or for

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yourself no i'm just kidding same sermon all right it is not a matter of right or wrong in  
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a relationship if you want listen do you know the most wealthy people and i have been around  
some of the most wealthy

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people um that i know anyway that make millions of dollars you know a month uh

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when i was a financial planner and i will tell you that the only difference between them and you

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is the relationships that they have they have been able to uh to

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engage in relationships with people on a level that you're not capable of doing

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it has nothing to do with wealth the wealthiest people i believe are the people that are have the  
full uh

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rock moving through them and the shalom and the joy that they have where is it coming from  
where does the fullness of joy truly

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come from dads when you're watching your children walk in the lord amen can there be any  
more

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joy than a marriage that is walking in health

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well that's what we're going to talk about so exodus chapter 32 let's go there let's find out what's  
in exodus

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32. okay so it says now when the people saw in verse one that mooses delayed coming down from  
the mountain the people

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gathered together to aaron and said to him come let's make god so this is this is what this is the  
golden calf story

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right so they're making gods and they do all these things and they take all the gold off and they  
make this golden calf which was one of the top gods that was

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found in egypt so they were used to this the gods were were uh from their perspective they were  
mediators these

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idols were mediators between god and men so they weren't necessarily worshiping the idol itself  
or from their

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perspective another god but they were creating a substitute for mooses because mooses was lost  
from their perspective he

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died he's gone so they had to create another mediator between yahweh and them so they created

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this golden calf now from yahweh's perspective he's up on the mountain he looks down and he says moses we've got a

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problem going on here they're worshipping other god so from yahweh's perspective they're

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worshipping another god from their perspective aaron says in the previous chapter he says tomorrow will be a feast

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unto yahweh so they thought this was all about god but they were just going to do it their way

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and unfortunately in a lot of christianity in a lot of circles people are trying to worship the creator their

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way and when you worship the creator your way that's called idolatry

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from yahweh's perspective you're worshipping another god and so here's what we got we got um

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we're gonna skip down and uh let's see here we go in verse seven and you always said to moses go

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get down for your people whom you brought up out of the land remember remember how he says that your people

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not my people any people anymore these are your people moses eight thousand times he says these are

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my people and today he says those are your people for your people whom you brought out of

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land of egypt have corrupted themselves they have turned aside quickly out of the way which i commanded them they have

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made themselves a mold and calf and worshipped it and sacrificed to it and said this is your elohim o israel that

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brought you out of the land of egypt and yahweh said to moses i have seen this people and indeed it's a

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stiff-necked people now therefore let me alone that my wrath may burn hot against them and i consume

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them and i will make you a great nation now how many know that that he could do

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this because moses is a descendant of abraham

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and the promise was to abraham not to the israelites god's smart so he knew he could keep his

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promise destroy all the israelites and fulfill it through mooses i'm going to make you a great nation forget about all

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your people and so check this out mooses pleaded with the lord as god and said yahweh why does  
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your wrath burn hot against your people whom you brought out of the land of egypt with great power with a mighty hand

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why should the egyptians speak and say he brought them out here to kill him

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in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth turn your fierce wrath and relent from this harm

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to your people remember abraham isaac and israel your servants to whom you

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swore by your own self and said to them i will multiply your descendants descendants as the stars of the heaven

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and as the land that i have spoken of to give to the descendants i shall give it inherit it forever

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so yahweh relented from the harm which he said he would do to his people and mooses turned and went down from the

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mountain and so the very first concept here is is profound matter of

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fact mooses we use him multiple times on the top ten and he deserves to be in the top ten he i believe is one of the

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greatest leaders of all time he is one of the greatest leaders for this reason he knew how to manage people

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he was a stuttering fool in his own right and by his own admission but he knew how to manage god's people

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he even knew how to help manage god god had taught him so well

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the heart of yahweh that he had to remind yahweh of the very heart that he was given for his people

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and so the very first one is it's not a matter of right or wrong it ladies and gentlemen if it was a matter of right or wrong mooses should have stepped out of

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the way and let the creator squash them if it was a matter of right or wrong and

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being justified mooses should have let the creator do what he wanted to do and

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he had the right to do it because they were worshiping other gods and by his own law when you did that

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later in israel you'd be stoned you would be killed

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and so he just figured let's just get it all over with and save everybody a lot of time and so how many of you have people in

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your life that frustrate you or an enemy or you know we've been talking a lot about that that that you're right

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and they're wrong by the rule of right and wrong

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they should die but here's a reality wake-up call for you you should die too

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because all of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of god every one of us and the wages of sin is death

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so before you cast the first stone i'd be very very careful because from

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yahweh's perspective which is beautifully shown through moshe tonight in exodus chapter 32 the point and the

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message of not only the gospel but the very words themselves that are pinned in stone then in vellum and then on our

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hearts is this god is more concerned about the relationship than right or wrong

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listen what i'm getting ready to say right now right and wrong is only necessary to determine the path

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for restoration right or wrong is only necessary to

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determine the path for restoration so one of the mistakes that people make when they're working through their

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relationships and and they've got a conflict with a boss or or a co-worker or a spouse

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is they make it all about right or wrong or the next flip of the pendulum is oh just let it

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all go neither one of those work how many have people in your life they just say just

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forgive them and forget it right just let it go swipe the slate clean we don't need to know all the details are right

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and wrong well that's that's not true whatsoever

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it is important to know right or wrong so that you know the path of restoration

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what does that mean that means that in your life when you determine when a situation determined maybe you need to bring a third party in and right

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or wrong is determined you may see your sin that you never saw before which creates the path for restoration

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for the other person because from your perspective they're wrong

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how many know that from their perspective you're wrong

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and so it's just it's like it's always been said uh in the ancient sages will tell you that when you have two rabbis

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together you have three opinions you have the truth

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you have this person's opinion of this person's opinion and then you have the truth is somewhere in between

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so don't look for don't hinge on right or wrong look for the path

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of restoration and you know what let me just throw this out there i should have made this a sub rule sometimes especially men we need to grow

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up and be men and this is one good way we can do it we need to learn that we know that we're right

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which is very rare but when we know that we're right

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here's how you always maintain being right be oh it's it's okay to be wrong

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to be right it's okay to be wrong to be right when is it okay to be wrong

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for the sake of the relationship be the bigger person maybe the other person isn't emotionally

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mature enough to handle the right or wrong so maybe it's okay to express your

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feelings but then bend like a reed in their direction for the sake of the relationship and then pray for them so

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that god can show them their path path okay we've got a lot to go through let's

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go through number two number two rule huge huge rule right here is i'm missing

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information let's go to the greatest passage in the bible for missing

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information and that would be numbers chapter 22.

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you got to love this so in verse 13 you know balaam you know gets gets sent

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and he goes and he's and he's doing his business and we're going to skip to the verse 13 so balaam rose in the morning

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and said to the prince of balak go back to your land for the lord has refused to give me permission to go with you and

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the princes of moab rose and went to balak and said balaam refuses to come up

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with us then he sends other princes and he encourages balaam to go and we're going

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to skip down to verse 22. so balaam excuse in verse 21 balaam rose in the morning saddled his donkey and went with

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the princes of moab even though god told him not to so he's moving on his little donkey

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in verse 22 you don't want your life to start off with this phrase and god's anger was aroused

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because there's nobody there's no mooses here to intercede on balaam's behalf so here's what happened his anger was

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aroused because he went and the angel of the lord took his standing away in his adversary against him and he was riding on his donkey and two servants were with

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him and the donkey saw the angel of the lord how many know we saw that multiple times we did a study

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on the angel of the lord but this is one of the times the angel shows up and balaam doesn't see it but but the donkey

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does sometimes it takes a donkey to see the father standing right in front of

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you and but the angel has a drawn sword in his hand and the donkey freaks out turns

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his side out of the way and when's running went running into a field malem struck the donkey turned her back

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onto the road the angel of the lord stood in a narrow pathway between the vineyards with a wall on a side and a wall on that side

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and the donkey saw the angel of the lord she pushed herself up against the wall and crushed the foot of balaam

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now balaam is really ticked off so he beats the donkey

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then the angel of the lord went further and stood in the narrow place where there's no way to turn to the right or to the left and when the donkey saw the

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angel of the lord again she just laid down she said i'm done i can't do this

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i got the worst captain of this ship ever

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and when the donkey saw she lay down under balaam so balaam's anger was aroused again and struck the

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donkey with his staff staff being a representation of

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authority then yahweh opened the mouth of the donkey

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and she said to balaam what have i done to you that you've struck me these three times and balaam said to the donkey because

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you've abused me i wish there was a sword in my hand for now i would kill you

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now if a donkey talks to me i can promise you the first thing i'm not going to do is have this civil

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conversation with a donkey i'm utterly confused how balaam is just

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like jumps right in like like he just talked to a camel two days ago or something

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but he has this conversation and and what's so ironic is that from balaam's perspective

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he was being abused not even looking from the donkey's

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perspective that you've beat me now three times you're the one abusing me i'm trying to

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save your backside from getting your head cut off by that big angel sword i'm looking at

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and so what what happens is this

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he says the donkey saw me the angel says and turned aside from me in verse 33 these three times if she had not turned

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aside from me i would have cut your head off by now that's not exactly what it says because i would have killed you by now and i

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would have let her live balaam said to the angel the lord i've sinned for i did not know you stood in

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the way against me now therefore if it displeases you i will turn back

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and the angel lord gives him instructions it goes on from there listen there's so much to be told from this story so much to be learned it's

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not a coincidence my friends that the donkey is a female and balaam is a male

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there's a connection there how many men literally abuse their wives

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and they don't even know it they don't even know because from their perspective the wives are the one abusing them

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and all that wife is trying to do is protect them

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god gives them incredible information gives them senses i wish i had to listen to my wife so many times in business

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honey i just i don't have a good feeling about this honey since when his feelings have anything to do with this

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one plus one is two that's not a feeling that's reality yeah but jim i'm just telling you something don't feel right

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i'm sorry and then i end up something's not right i don't know how that works but you know what that is god created not to get off

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on marriages for a second because this is for all relationships really but god put people in your life to help carry you

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and a woman she carries a man more than she probably should

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and she sees things and feels things that men sometimes don't it could be not even your wife it could

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be your best friend it could be a co-worker it could be your boss it could be anything around you that is

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supporting you what is the system that's supporting you that you feel like is abusing you maybe always trying to get

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you to see something and because you didn't see it the first time when he just you know

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ran a little trot out into the field he had he had to hurt your foot

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the next time so the tribulation had to get greater because you didn't see what he was

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trying to show you through the first tribulation which was not a big deal

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you see success in life is hearing the voice of god and unfortunately there are entire groups of people that think that

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hearing the voice of god is just something that's internal that's i hear his voice like the gift of prophecy i

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love the gift of prophecy i pray that god increases it every day in my life why because i love hearing his voice i

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love seeing what he's doing in the earth realm why because it changes people's life if you ever get a hear a voice from

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god and it doesn't change your life or somebody else's life then you're not hearing the right voice because god doesn't speak to say you're doing such a good job

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god don't have time to stroke you ladies and gentlemen normally when i hear the voice of god it

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puts me on my face i don't really want to hear the voice of god a lot of times because it always

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makes me feel bad because he's constantly showing me what i'm doing wrong

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and so maybe i'm the only one that's just constantly on a donkey beating a donkey but god's like man if i don't if i don't

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open his mouth i'm going to make the donkey fly but one of the two things jim you're going to get this message if i have to crush your foot in the process

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if i have to crush your pride in the process i'm gonna keep sending enemies to you until you get it

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i'm gonna keep sending enemies to you until you understand you're not getting the information i'm

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trying to pass from you so number two rule no doubt about it with your relationships assume when you walk

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into something that offends you you're missing information they might be the donkey

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now you might highly agree with that okay but you you may not know that that donkey is

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sent for a reason always assume that you're missing information all right number three

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always start with the question i love this how many have heard of socrates all right socrates come on

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you've heard of socrates out there right what is so crazy what's he famous for

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asking questions responding from a question with a question

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it's one of the most powerful forms of debate and philosophy is that you say how do you feel today

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well how do you feel and then i'll determine whether i feel good or not depending on how you feel

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and so asking questions is really powerful so let's make this real inside of a conflict okay because this is one

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of this is where the rubber meets the road when we get offended because enemies are created when we get offended

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so when when something happens and your your feathers are ruffled you need to assume that you're missing information

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and then you need to ask a question because if you assume that you're missing information it's logical the

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next thing that comes out of you should be asking the question because you're assuming you don't have the answers

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now this is something i got to tell you that i'm working on because i'm always missing information there's

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so much information that passes over my desk over a short period of time it will blow your mind i went to bed at 4 30

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this morning just trying to to get the information that he's putting on my on my desk in order

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and so there is because there's so much that happens in my life and so many things and so many balls that i'm juggling so many you know things that

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would make a computer melt down because there's not enough ram for my life

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sometimes i have to make i have to make instant assumptions boom boom boom boom i get a text from from this person that says this and this person's supposed to

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do this and i know this person's supposed to do this so i just assume that they're not doing this because i don't know why they're not supposed to

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do this but they're supposed to be doing this so now i'm upset but why are they doing this we're supposed to be doing this

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they said they would do this they're not doing this it's causing this and this and this i'm experiencing pain because this person's not doing this

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but i i i don't even think to ask i'm probably missing information

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and so this is just for me as much as it is for you but this is a big deal ask questions you're offended get all the

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information how would you like how would you like to be in a courtroom

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okay and uh and your attorney is the is the attorney that's defending

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you and there is a witness on the stand against you and your attorney walks up

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and says sir what is your name my name is john smith

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thank you sir and sits down and everything that he says just stands

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there's no questioning the witness that's against you can you imagine having an attorney that would be so

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terrible that would never cross-examine a witness for the truth

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yet we don't ask questions with people in our life to find out all the information so it makes us terrible

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attorneys in our own life and terrible judges

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one of the things that that qualifies you or disqualifies you if you feel like you are called to leadership and i've

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had to have strong conversations with leaders around the country on this very topic

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that if you judge someone without all the information it immediately

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disqualifies you from from leadership god will not even he will take your

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resume and just tear it up there's no interview for someone that judges unfairly

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because the very definition of a judge is what i'm going to ask a lot of questions i want to know everything that i'm going

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to assume i'm always missing information until there is no person that even comes  
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forward to give me more information then i'm going to make a righteous judgment  
28:12  
that's good leadership that's good parenting you want to be successful with your children  
28:17  
when they knock over their glass at dinner time ask a question why did you do that  
28:24  
if they say i don't know say well okay that's good i just want to know hey i'm going to  
28:30  
knock over mine would you do that for dad just to make you laugh  
28:35  
mom's not laughing but i'm laughing so always start with a question here's the verse for that  
genesis chapter three  
28:41  
i love this best example in the bible  
28:52  
so the woman eats of the tree the knowledge of good and evil she gets deceived by the enemy in  
verse 8 it says this so now their  
28:59  
eyes are both of them were open they heard the sound of yahweh walking in the garden in the  
cool of the day and adam  
29:04  
and his wife hid themselves from the presence of yahweh among the trees of the garden  
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then get this god came and struck adam with a staff  
29:16  
beat him to the ground condemned him accused him put him on the witness stand put the light on  
him  
29:23  
showed him his sin showed him every single person in the future that would be struggling with  
every kind of sin  
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because of him put the massive guilt trip on him  
29:34  
can you imagine if god did that adam would have probably committed suicide never has been  
here  
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but the first thing that he does is this adam  
29:46  
where are you next thing he says not a condemnational  
29:52  
statement he says who told you that you were naked  
29:58  
number three boy it's waiting for it now it's got to come no it says another question  
30:03



have you eaten from the tree which i've commanded you not to eat and then then there's dialogue and then

30:10

verse 13 god says he always says what is this that you've done

30:17

the first four things that come out of the creator's mouth are questions

30:22

now let me ask you a question see this is how it works

30:28

does he know the answers what does an all-knowing

30:34

omnipotent and omniscient god need to even ask questions for

30:41

this is going to blow your mind when you understand why he asked questions

30:46

the questions were not just for him

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when you ask questions to someone it makes them

30:59

immediately think and they can't get away from it let me prove it to you what color is my hair

31:07

you immediately we looked at my hair and you had an answer in your head what color is the backdrop behind me

31:14

there's no way for you to not say the answer in your mind

31:20

so when when you your feelings are hurt or you're in a situation of conflict the first thing that that's that might come

31:27

to your mind to ask a question would be this did you realize that when you sent me

31:33

that email that it hurt me or hurt my feelings did you realize the depth of hurt that

31:40

it that i experienced when i heard from this person that you said this did you mean to say this did you mean

31:48

for it to come across this way that's going to put some serious weight

31:53

on their shoulders because they can't answer yes if they do then they've got some serious

32:00

problems if they meant to do that but most people don't mean to hurt each other

32:06

so give them a way to feel what you want them to feel by asking the question most of us we

32:15

want people to feel what we feel by beating them with our feelings

32:20

do you realize the way you maybe feel do you realize this blah blah you're asking questions all right

32:28

but it's not the way that god wants you to ask the question the first thing that yahweh did

32:35

listen he did not have to show up in the form of a man

32:40

this would have been an unbelievable time matter of fact i could just see it in hollywood you

know how when god speaks what's he always sound like you

32:46

know god is speaking to you right now

32:51

adam where art thou it's always in king james too you notice

32:56

that if we get if we get before god on judgment day and he speaks king james

33:03

it's going to be crazy i'm just going to lose it and i won't understand anything he's

33:08

saying so i'm gonna have to be in the spirit but anyway so he didn't he didn't have to show up

33:14

as a human being why did he show up walking in the garden in the cool today with two human being legs

33:20

because he did something to show us how to deal with conflict get on their level

33:26

come down and get on their level be on their level take time to do something

33:32

take a walk you see it doesn't say what he was doing when he was in the cool of the day how do you know that he's not burning off

33:37

steam he's walking in the garden oh yeah he's called a mall walker

33:43

how many members back in the night early 90s and late 80s such thing as the mall walkers

33:48

were you one of those okay just making sure right the bright orange socks and

33:53

the headbands i mean if they had lcd screens and little ipods they'd be watching uh uh who is that guy

34:00

richard simmons you know because they all kind of look like that back to genesis 3 start off by taking a

34:07

walk get on their level and ask questions get the answers that you need all right number four

34:12

listen until they are finished oh this is my favorite job chapter 38

34:19

i love it has this conversation with the with the lord and job starts to have you know

34:25

issues with all the stuff that's happening to him how many sometimes you feel like you're in job's position man i

34:30

mean it's just one thing after another i get a flat tire i get my tire fixed i pull onto the highway i get totaled

34:36

right there took me three hours just to change my tire my car gets totaled then i get picked up i'm on my way to go back

34:42

home and i get another flat tire it's just one thing after another in your life and you kind of feel like job

34:51

well before you start to complain before your king remember this is what yahweh said then

34:57

yahweh answered to job out of the whirlwind and said who is this who darkens counsel by words

35:03

without knowledge that's a funny that's a fancy way of

35:09

saying who comes before me and doesn't know what the heck they're talking about

35:15

you think you know anything you know nothing now prepare yourself like a man

35:23

because you have no idea what i'm fixing to do to you and watch this because god uses his own rule that we just we just

35:30

use about asking a question what you say he says now prepare yourself like a man i will question you

35:37

and you will answer me where were you when i laid the foundations of the earth tell me if you

35:42

have understanding you who determined its measurements surely you know who stretched out the line upon it to

35:49

what were the foundations fastened do you even know where the foundations are or who laid the cornerstone when the

35:56

morning stars sang together and all the sons of god shouted for joy or who shut the seas with his door and he goes on

36:01

and on and on and on and on i mean folks this is like not one question i mean adam is feeling really good in

36:07

heaven right now as he is watching god rip job to shreds

36:14

with one question after another and and adam's like man we only got four [Music]  
36:20  
adam and eve were like yeah this he blew it good thing he wasn't us  
36:27  
and what happened it goes on for four chapters  
36:33  
it's like you know job is like you know the wicked witch from the west he's just melting you  
know i mean like enough  
36:38  
already you know mooses had enough from the mouth and the children of israel couldn't even  
handle ten commandments  
36:44  
that took all of probably you know three and a half minutes to give four chapters of yahweh  
speaking truth  
36:52  
through question after question after question he uses the socratic method  
36:58  
just asking questions where were you where were you where were you where were you until job  
gets enough of science  
37:05  
class he doesn't say a word he listens  
37:11  
completely and totally without speaking when you're in the middle of a conflict  
37:17  
remember whoever is coming at you the smartest thing that you can do is pull a job  
37:26  
shut your mouth do not speak  
37:32  
it might go on for four chapters funny story i actually did this method when i first taught this i  
thought you  
37:38  
know what i'm teaching this i need to practice this and so uh me and my wife got in that one  
37:44  
argument i keep telling you about and  
37:49  
i i remember vividly every part of it so i may just keep referring back to years go by but  
37:56  
but it was powerful so my wife was was upset with me about something and and i consistently  
just  
38:02  
like a normal blockheaded man just consistently do things wrong and so anyway we were in we  
were we were i had  
38:08  
done something my wife and my wife would just we were in bed that night and she was just  
sharing her feelings you know men how many times your wife just  
38:14

sharing she's sharing from her heart she just she's just sharing i just

38:20

i just want to share something with you right when somebody calls you up and

38:25

says hey can we get together i just want to share something with you don't you go oh man oh man i did

38:31

something something's wrong they use the word share like in christianity that's like the

38:36

worst word to use is share it means i want to beat you i want to

38:42

crush you i'm hurt so anyway my wife she's so sweet and she

38:47

just starts she just starts talking now normally she's used to she's used to me

38:53

uh you know turning into an attorney this is what i do right i talk for a living i'm a persuasive speaker and so

38:59

the worst person for me to ever persuade is my wife i cannot persuade her i can't sell you can't sell your wife gentlemen

39:06

not going to happen those that love you the most they know you right it's not going to work so most of the time i jump

39:11

right in and i'm trying to defend myself well this time i decided you know what i'm just going to listen

39:17

i'm just going to listen this is a funny story 22 minutes

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how do i know this because i kept looking at the clock 22 minutes 22 minutes she was sharing her heart

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and i was just listening and after about 15 minutes i was just grinning from ear to ear because i

39:35

thought we're breaking records how long can this go i mean it's going to go forever

39:40

i mean we're already back to 1994. you know i mean we still got another 20 years to go before i get to my birthday

39:47

uh we could go a long time i'm learning a lot i'm taking notes god's showing me and she's just being nice she's not

39:52

yelling me or anything but she just she's just talking and telling me her feelings and i'm just downloading all this and i'm going man i've never done

39:59

this before in my life i've never listened for this long my mother would be proud of me for

40:04

listening this long [Music] i'll take a drink

40:13

and finally i start i just couldn't hold anymore i started laughing and my wife says what are you laughing

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for and i said honey it's been 22 minutes and she said well i'm not done

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and she said i i thought and she started laughing we both started laughing and and and she said i've just never heard

40:34

you so silent for so long and i said i know it feels good i'm learning so much about myself you know

40:39

through this process and listen when you listen you will learn you will hear things that you didn't

40:46

hear most of us listen like this we're listening while we're preparing our next argument you don't have a clue what they

40:53

said because you're just waiting for them to stop breathing my wife has figured this out she doesn't take breaths

41:01

no i'm serious you think that she can just talk slow i have trained her to not take a breath so i'm just like she's

41:08

already inside so we do our best just wait

41:15

till we've heard it all just listen you will learn things and you know what it also does it might make you laugh

41:21

might make the other person it makes them feel like they're valuable and that you can actually that you took the time

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to hear what they have to say number five admit when you're wrong i tried to find another place in the

41:32

scripture but ladies and gentlemen there can't get any better place than in the own topic of what we're talking about in job so let's go to chapter 42 of the

41:38

same of the same book this is great if there's any time listen

41:45

we get to this place in job job for four chapters is getting just ripped on he gets like one shot to

41:51

stick something in there and then lord just takes right over and starts going right over again because apparently he wasn't done then this will happen in

41:58

your relationships when you get in an argument with someone or you're in a conflict and you use this you they will

42:04

go they will go they will go you'll listen you'll listen you're absorbing and you're listening intently you want to know you're pulling out your your

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your ipad you're making notes whatever and then all of a sudden they will stop

42:17

don't assume that that's your chance because what will happen we don't have time to go into it but you can read it

42:23

this is exactly what job does god after four chapters runs out of breath and takes takes a deep sigh and

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job just jumps in there even just to repent but what he doesn't know is that yahweh

42:34

is just breathing in for the next round and he goes for a whole another chapter

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smartest thing job does is just let him go and this will happen in in conflict because what will happen is is that

42:46

someone will share all of their heart all their feelings of what is going on inside of them and then they finish

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and what you don't know is that they might think of something else and you have to have the respect and

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honor to just be quiet again and let them completely vomit everything out of them everything

43:04

then when they're done this is how you respond write it down

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chapter 42 verse 5.

43:19

i have heard of you by the hearing of the ear but now my eyes see you

43:26

therefore i abhor myself and repent and dust and ashes

43:32

men you get an argument with your spouse memorize this word for word

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she might laugh but memorize it word for word it will help you not defend yourself because this is what you do in

43:45

conflict this is how you become successful this goes from the conservative person that that is

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mediocre success to extreme success in all areas of life is this ancient hebrew

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principle right here that says i am going to put myself in dust and ashes.

44:02

watch what he says he says i heard of you

44:08

but now i see you you see you can hear the other person

44:14

and what they're saying but there's a difference between hearing and hearing there's a difference between hearing and

44:19

seeing you know we say you know do you see what i'm saying that doesn't even make sense does it

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that's an idiom do you see what i'm saying can you imagine going back 2 000 years ago say do you see what i'm saying you're gonna look at you like are you

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crazy you don't see with your ears you don't hear with your eyes but biblically you do

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so you have to see the person's perspective you have to hear where

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they're coming from and the only way to do that is to listen assume you're missing information ask

44:51

the questions and when they share their perspective admit you're

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wrong there's no faster way to defuse an argument than to just admit you're wrong

45:03

even if you're not the way i look at it is this way i i'm not wrong let's say i still

45:10

believe after they're done i'm not wrong but i'm wrong about something in my life and so i might as well just admit this one

45:16

i got away with something when i was in 12 years old you don't want to know what i got away with when i was 12 years old or how many things i did in my life that

45:22

i got away with i can't even believe my brother still exists today for all the things that i've done wrong with him

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it's amazing so i deserve almost everything that happens to me because of things that i did get away with and so you should take

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that same attitude all right so that's we're halfway done we're going to make this work here

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number six they are not the enemy numbers chapter 16. let's go

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chapter numbers number chapter 16.

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i could pull from the brit how to show the new testament say for we do not wage war against the flesh and the blood but principalities and powers of this

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present darkness but i'm not going to quote that verse

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we're going to go to numbers chapter 16.

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core the son of ezar the son of kohath the son of levi with dathan and abirum the son of eliaiv and all the son of

46:16

pilath the son of reuben took men they rose up against mooses some of the children of israel 250 leaders of the

46:23

congregation representatives of the congregation men of renown gathered together against moshe and aaron said to

46:29

them you take too much upon yourselves they start flattering for all the congregation is holy every one of them

46:35

and yahweh is among them why then do you exalt yourself above the assembly of the lord so mooses heard of it and watch what

46:41

happens he falls on his face this is a tremendous principle they didn't have time to do in there it should make the

46:46

top ten but fall on your face when you're in a situation get the king's perspective

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he spoke to court in all the companies saying tomorrow morning yahweh will show who he is and who is holy and will cause

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him to come near to him that one whom he chooses will cause to come near to him period and then he gives instructions

47:06

you see what mooses could have done is mooses could have absolutely took the position that he had rightful position

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and authority to crush them but he recognizes that these are my brothers

47:18

these are not the enemy they're my brothers so what i'm going to do is i'm going to put them in a position

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where god is going to have to choose yahweh is going to have to choose my father's going to have to choose what is right and what is wrong

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when we take the position that they are not the enemy meaning they're not satan

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they're not from the demonic realm the demonic moral might be using them

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but ultimately we're on the same page now in this case they ended up not being on the same page but mooses was not not

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his job to make that call he let yahweh make that call we're going to get more depth on another a point of

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this but recognize that whoever you especially if it's your spouse they're not your enemy

48:02

your wife is not trying to tell you how terrible of a person you are even though it may be coming out like that she's on your side she actually has your

48:09

back your friends have your back they're not the enemy so don't look at them as the enemy look at them as trying

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to give you information that you don't have and they're broken human being and it may come out with a few superlatives and

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adjectives and emotion they're working their salvation out too with fear and trembling

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i love this one do not defend yourself

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did you hear that yes i heard it i'm just playing the role of my wife for

48:42

just a moment do not defend yourself how many of us when someone puts your

48:47

finger in your face you just want to defend yourself and this is the natural reaction of human being is that when

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someone says i don't like you they say yes you do i mean we want why not you know we defend ourselves let me tell you

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a story this is the only one the lord uh uh wouldn't let me do a bible story because this this story really makes uh uh the

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illustration someone sent an email and they had watched the shalom in the home series

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and it radically saved their marriage and totally changed their relationships and he told me this story which is

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incredible i chose this picture of muhammad ali in a boxing ring because it illustrates

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what i'm getting ready to tell you is that both of these him and his friend were big time uh weightlifters and they

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worked out everything and really strong and they always were pumping each other up so whenever they see each other they

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come up and they do like what boxers do they punch each other in the stomach you know yeah yeah yeah yeah

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i don't get it but that's what they did and so one day one of their friends came up and

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he you know let's call him joe and and larry okay so joe and larry so joe is is used to it and larry comes up and joe's

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not ready and larry hits him in the stomach super hard

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except he misses the stomach and hits the rib sends joe to the hospital

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joe's a big guy sends joe to the hospital joe doesn't have the money for the for the medical bills

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so he's this is something that joe and larry do to each other okay i mean this is like what what you're doing in the junior high

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locker room right but grown men here we go we're doing this and they're all excited and pumping each other up then we kind of deserve it you know what i'm

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saying i mean if you do this all the time you know what what did your mom always say it's always fun and games till somebody gets hurt

50:32

so you could see both of their moms going man i don't feel sorry for you at all punching each other in your in your stomachs when you're grown men you

50:39

deserve it but here's the problem joe got very offended at larry because larry did this

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massive conflict in the relationship success in the relationship is going downhill really fast

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joe says i don't have the money for the medical bills larry you need to pay for it because you're the one that hit me in the rib and broke my rib

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and the doctor said it could have been extremely serious because of the situation and where he got hit and the internal damage that happened

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so joe's not feeling real happy about his friend larry larry says man i don't have any money i'm sorry it's not my problem you got to

51:13

deal with it joe says because larry defended himself and did not do this validate validate validate

51:22

you see what joe is asking for is repentance not necessarily for the money see a lot of times when someone comes to

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you and they're offended what they're really asking for is not what they're asking for it's no different than when my child

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gets hurt they're coming up they don't really want me to fix their problem they want me to hold them band-aids can come later but they want

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me to hold them they i'm going to deal with the emotion so joe is expressing an emotion and

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larry is not dealing with the emotion larry is dealing with the intellect of i don't have the money well money's not

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going to solve the emotion so guess what jose decides to do well i guess i'm just going to have to sue you

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so now you got two really really good friends both believers in yeshua

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in the messiah and now they're at massive odds how do you fix the problem it was at

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that moment that he watched the shalom in the home series and came across one of these points

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larry did so larry realizes oh my goodness i was wrong i didn't validate his emotions so he calls

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joe back up and says joe man i'm listen i'm really sorry i shouldn't have done that that was disrespectful i know we joke around a lot but it went i took it

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too far and i hurt you you weren't ready for it and i caused you undue pain

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in your life joe immediately forgave him

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and you know what happened he larry said man i still don't have the money and i don't know how i'm going to do it but i'm going to make sure your medical

52:44

bills are paid i'm gonna do whatever it takes so you don't have to worry about it it's my issue i owe you that debt

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and two days later someone sent him a check unknowingly the entire situation that paid for the entire medical bill

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and the entire relationship was restored ladies and gentlemen this is a powerful

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i would say potentially the most powerful point that i could share with you tonight

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validate what the other person is saying even if you don't agree because there's two parts that happen when someone

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speaks there's the intellectual part of facts and figures and then there's the emotional part

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ninety-five percent of time being conservative when someone is sharing with you uh and there's emotion involved

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plus the 90 percent what they're saying intellectually is illogical it's not going to be true they're going to get

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the facts messed up it's not going to be logical and what typically you will want to do

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is defend and pick apart the logic at least this is what i do i'm very good

53:45

passion for truth we didn't name it for nothing i'm very good at picking out inconsistencies and things that aren't true

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it drives some people uh nuts because i i have a hard time sometimes and seeing the emotion and i'm still learning along

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with this as you go and i've gotten a lot better but the reality is what we're supposed to do is

54:01

ignore the intellectual side

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address the emotions address the feeling because it's the only thing that really matters to them

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anyway so validate validate validate on the count of three i want everybody to say that validate validate validate ready

54:17

one two three validate validate validate wise the next time your husband gets an

54:24

argument with you and he defends himself just yell out validate validate validate if he doesn't hear you go like this

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validate validate validate and keep going over and over until he finally gets it we need training

54:36

do it with everyone around you you will see the success and you will see your popularity level go through the roof

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because everybody loves sympathy everybody

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even if and you know what happens they come off their perch and they go you know what you're not really the sole problem here i didn't really mean to

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come across you like that i apologize for the way that i came across don't get offended at the emotion

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deal with it by absorbing it okay so much can be said about that validate validate validate

55:08  
number eight never ever ever criticize second kings chapter two verse twenty  
55:14  
three second kings chapter 2  
55:20  
verse 23  
55:27  
oh boy you don't want to be in this time period with elisha so elisha's walking right  
55:34  
now elijah this was before that the english headdresses this is before  
55:40  
wigs were invented and elisha was a bald man  
55:48  
so he's walking along doing his deal and he went up from there to bethel  
55:54  
and as he was going up the road some youths came from the city and mocked him and said go up  
you bald head go up you bald head  
56:02  
go bald head go bald head go baldhead  
56:08  
so elisha who just like just gets done doing another miracle  
56:13  
turns around looks at them and pronounced a curse on them in the  
56:19  
name of yahweh and two female bears came out of the woods and mauled 42 of the youths  
56:24  
then he went up to mount carmel [Music] that's what it says  
56:31  
that's how short the story is the youths are making fun and criticizing elisha for the way that he  
56:36  
looks and elisha says bears come get them dinnertime gotta go  
56:41  
i gotta go to mount carmel good luck guys as they're scattering and 42 get mauled  
56:47  
crazy story we don't get a whole lot of context but the truth of the matter is it shows you the  
depth of damage that criticism  
56:55  
does criticism destroys  
57:02  
criticism totally destroys a relationship and more than anything you think that  
57:08  
you're criticizing this is where i want to go with this it may be different than what you think  
because it was the young  
57:13  
boys that were making fun of elijah and criticizing elijah but who's the one that gets destroyed  
57:19

the one who's criticizing so when you criticize someone when you

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know nothing about the context situation because you didn't have the chance to assume that you're missing information to ask

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questions listen to a story and then repent you're destroying in the spiritual realm

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your connection to the king he refuses to speak on and give you the depth of

57:44

understanding and knowledge and discernment and answer your prayers when you're criticizing others

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you can't do it you can't do it there's another story i'm going to bring

57:55

up that's connected to judging a little bit later that will really illustrate this point criticism will go down in

58:02

someone and create bars on their heart the bible says

58:07

some of you your personalities and your entire life has been stunted because someone told you that you weren't good enough pretty enough smart enough

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let me just speak out to you right now god says he loves you and you are pretty enough you are smart enough and you are

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good enough let yahweh reverse the curse in your

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life you don't have to prove it by the way he already believed that the moment you

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were formed in the womb his love is not a performance-based love

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let me take this further because christianity says this all the time that his love is not a performance-based love but

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let me just say this his blessings are his blessings are performance-based

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and there will be pastors that will disagree with that statement although god stood on mount sinai and said i pronounce blessings on you and cursings

59:02

if you do what i ask you to do i'm going to bless you if you don't i'm going to curse you so our blessings are determined by how

59:08

we love our king no more than the blessings that you have when relationships are totally dependent

59:14

on how you act in that relationship don't expect god to just bless you tremendously in relationships if you're  
59:20  
not doing any of these things that are found here don't criticize people that are around  
59:26  
you a critical spirit breathes quickly in a home  
59:33  
number nine very connected to number eight don't ever  
59:40  
judge there's a difference between criticism and judging judging is  
59:45  
pronouncing a sentence you're making a critique but adding a  
59:53  
final judgment to it in other words this person dresses like this that's a criticism this person  
59:58  
dresses like this because of this and this is the way it is or how i feel  
1:00:05  
and so on and so forth so go to numbers chapter 12. we're almost done  
1:00:15  
and let's discuss what happens when you judge there's so many about moses alone that you can  
do moses got picked on a  
1:00:21  
lot the poor guy got picked on so much all he wanted to do was leave egypt and  
1:00:26  
be a you know a gert goats herdman you know in midian and and god calls him  
1:00:31  
to go lead all these two and a half million people that are just stiff rednecks uh you know out of  
egypt and  
1:00:36  
constantly yelling at him he didn't sign up for this he was just being obedient he was constantly  
being  
1:00:42  
criticized and judged even by his own sister miriam and aaron spoke against moses in verse one  
because of the  
1:00:48  
ethiopian woman who he had married for he had married an ethiopian woman so they said has  
yahweh indeed spoken  
1:00:55  
only through moses has he not spoken through us also and yahweh heard it  
1:01:01  
now the man moses was very humble more than all men who were on the face of the earth you  
want to know how what  
1:01:07  
leadership really is this is it it's humility true leadership is humility there's a lack of it in the  
pulpit today  
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suddenly yahweh said to mooses aaron and miriam come out you three to the tabernacle of the meeting

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i'd like to share a few things with you then yahweh came down in a pillar of

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cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle and called aaron and miriam they both went forward and he said hear

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now my words by the way this is what's going to happen in the shemaine in the kingdom when god comes i believe this is

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how he's going to make every wrong against you right one at a time he's going to call your

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adversaries before him and he's going to say i heard you say

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this about my servant whatever your name is plug it in

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and he said hear my words if there is a prophet among you i yahweh make myself known to him in a

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vision i speak to him in a dream not so with my servant moshe he is

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faithful in all of my bait my house i speak with him panim to panim presence

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to presence character to character face to face even plainly and not in dark

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saiyans or riddles he sees the form of yahweh

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why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant mooses

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they're kind of feeling like job at this point so the anger of yahweh was aroused against them and he departed and when

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the cloud departed from above the tabernacle suddenly miriam became leprous as white as snow

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which is the end of leprosy by the way the end is white as snow and then death

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so he doesn't even lie if you know anything about leprosy he doesn't just allow her to get leprosy where her face you know starts to get deformed or the

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skin starts to you know deteriorate it gets to the end of leprosy there's no more time

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the end of leprosy is everything turns white and you you start parts of your body fall off

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so aaron says the mooses oh my lord please do not lay this sin on us in which we have done foolishly in which we

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have sinned please do not let her be as one dead whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb

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when we criticize ladies and gentlemen when we judge at the end of criticism which is where it leads it will lead you

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to leprosy because the leprosy was not just in her own physical flesh it's in her

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relationship with moses now moses doesn't have a clue any of

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this is going on here's the amazing part god has his back don't think that yahweh is not seeing

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what's happening the father sees what's happening he knows what's going on he will and he

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is keeping charge and he's making a book he will make all wrongs right never ever

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ever judge based on personality how they talk how they dress or how they act

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never ever judge based on what you see

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the only people that you should be judging is yourself now let's take this we don't want to

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take this to the further extreme with some religious circles say that you're not allowed to judge anybody you can't even tell you know you can't even say

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the homosexuality it's wrong or abortion is wrong no you can't judge based on the word of god

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so when yahweh says that a this is a transgression you can bank on it ladies and gentlemen

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and you can say that and you can judge it because this is what you always said that's why he says correct rebuke and

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encourage with great patience and careful and gentle instruction why because you have the right especially if

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you were in an authority position like you're a father or you're in leadership or you're a boss or whatever you have

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the right to judge but in matters like this you do not have the right to judge based on what you see

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you don't know their story how dare you judge them

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i use the illustration multiple times that you see a prostitute on the street hopefully you

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don't see one but let's say that you do you're on vacation and you see one and you judge her because of oh look how

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she's not dressed very modest at all look at her she's doing those dirty things can you believe that what a piece

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of trash you may not say it but you may be thinking it there's a lot of god's people that have

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thought terrible things about people that they don't know you sit down and have have dinner with

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her have have a you know your wife goes and has lunch with her and asks her questions assumes there's missing

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information and she starts to weep and tell the story of how when she was seven she was

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kidnapped from her home in in los angeles and she was shipped overseas to india and they drugged her and caused

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her to to go into prostitution just so that she could survive and have food to eat

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and she doesn't know any other way to survive she's never seen the light of day outside of being raped and tortured

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every single night if she doesn't do what her master says to do

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puts it a little bit in context the judging comes down a little bit and

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you start to feel bad as a tear starts to swell up in your eyes and you realize that i didn't know that

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well god says you shouldn't have made that assumption to begin with because you didn't know that

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assume that you're missing information see how these become success stories because the person who follows this sits

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down and says tell me your story how did you get here

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is this something that you want to do and then maybe the love of yeshua starts

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to come through and you're able to lead them to the messiah right there in that coffee shop

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as the rest of christianity judges her for the way she dresses in the things that you do you became yeshua

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and you dined with a sinner a tax collector

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an adulteress this is what yeshua found himself doing

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is looking past what he saw to what they could be

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we just heard amazing stories in the very beginning of the service tonight my from my friends of how

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god can change someone even if it's at the end of their life

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pick the worst person that you know right now can you even imagine them saved i can't i'm thinking of mine right now i can't even imagine them

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saved wretched people

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no i'm the wretched person why am i so wretched because i have limited

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yahweh what a wretched man that i am to not believe that he can do anything

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he saved me what a wretched sinner i was

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he can open up the red sea at any moment for that person he can show up in a dream a vision an angel could show up he

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can do anything he wants whenever he wants and i get a little bit flustered and i

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say yes don't ever judge love people

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it's the beginning of the end of all time and restoration is love

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and i'll end with this number 10 pray for them

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we're going to go back to exodus from where we started

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the same chapter that we started on of the golden calf incident

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and in verse seven yahweh says get away from me i'm going

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to destroy my people i've seen these people

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moses in verse 11 pleads with yahweh lord don't let your wrath burn hot

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against your people who does this for their enemies for people that have

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hurt them whined against them complained against them who has this kind of compassion humility

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and love this is number 10

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but it starts number one it encompasses everything that we've talked about tonight

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you want to be highly successful in every walk in your life pray for the ones that are standing in

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your way and you will see god move them

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like you've never seen before the most powerful successful people in

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the bible moses being at the top of the list for me he got on his face for for those that

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hurt him we've been talking about this for weeks now

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this is our example god said there was not another man on the earth as humble as him

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could this be it could this be how god defines humility is any man that's willing to lay down

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his life for his friend

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is one thing but to lay down your life for sinners

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and those that hurt you matthew says that's how you become a son

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of god he says it's easy to love those who love

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you but to love those that hate you and persecute you that is how you become the son of god

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what does that mean that you weren't a son before no by dna when you accepted yeshua and you walk into his ways you

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become a son of god but your character that he sees inside of you

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you prove you're a son of god why because the son of god did that

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you become a messiah for that person

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when you love them enough to pray for them when you love enough them enough to pray for their marriage

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like the gentleman in his first year of marriage his best friend ran off with his wife

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and god moved on him so greatly that he actually could pray for his bride

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and his best friend to have a good marriage can you imagine

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in their honeymoon year losing your wife to your best friend and actually being able to pray blessings

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over their marriage who can do that one who has the heart of the living god

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success is not found in walking on people success is not found in manipulating success is found in a

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basing yourself on the floor at the very lowest point in letting people walk on

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you if you will and i don't mean if let people hurt you

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but let people cast their burdens on you carry their burdens for a while

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and you'll be their hero your relationship will be restored call them up and tell them that you love

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them if you don't get to the place that you do

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yahweh wants you to be everything he desired and design you to

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be these 10 principles are going to help you do that stand with me please

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i know it's a lot and i encourage you to go back through it and memorize these i i highly encourage i'm going to do

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this so i'll commit to this right off the bat is to type these up

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and print them off and put it on your mirror in your bathroom read them every day put them on your

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phone do whatever it takes memorize these because in the heat of the moment

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you're going to default to whatever is inside of you who you really are

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is what comes out under pressure so you can pretend and be holy and godly and know the word of god and expound on

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it in all these ways and counsel all these people and do this and do that but who you really are

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is who you are in private when you're pressed and the pressure is there and you're pressed whatever comes out is who you

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really are everything else is just a fraud i don't know about you but i want to be cut off on the highway and not get upset

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i want to get cut off on the highway and i want to i want to just i want to begin to pray for that person because there might be something that i'm missing

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maybe their son is dying in the hospital they need to get there faster let us begin to

1:14:03

incorporate these principles into our daily walk into our daily lives this family here and your family at home

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is waiting for you to do these principles it's not easy but if you do them

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every part of your life will increase every part of it let's pray

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father thank you so much that you were so successful father

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in delivering the greatest message that you could ever deliver deliver and that is

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the love of your son that he had for us father i pray lord that you would help

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us to do these things not just to say these things but to actually put them into practice

1:14:53

father help us to ask questions help us to assume we're missing information help us not to criticize help us not to judge

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help us to pray god for those that hurt us

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and father i pray you would break the chains in our lives that are holding us back

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from our destiny and from your blessings you so desire for us to experience victory in our life

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and most often it is us who are preventing you from doing just that

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so father lay it on the hearts of your people to take this into their bosom of who they are

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and make it a daily practice in their life make us more like you father that's the

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only thing we ask the greatest success that we could ever have

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is to hit our full potential in your son thank you god for this great night your

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word and everyone said amen may the lord god bless you and keep

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you may his face shine upon you may he be gracious to you may his countenance be lifted up over you and

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may he give you shalom