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GOOD MORNING – Bobby Schuller (BS), Robert Anthony Schuller (RAS)

RAS: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

BS: Good morning! Welcome! Well we have Dr. Schuller in the house. This is my dad, if you don't know. And we're so glad you're here. Turn around to those who are standing near you. Greet them warmly in the name of the Lord and say God loves you and so do I.

Maybe you could open us up in prayer today.

RAS: Oh thank you. I'd love to.

BS: All right, sounds good.

RAS: Oh gracious heavenly Father, you are indeed the creator of the heaven's and the earth. You have paved the way so that we could be here today. You have created the heavens and the earth, you have created the spirit that is within our souls, you have created the environment that is here this very moment. And so may your Holy Spirit be seen in the music, may it be felt in the hands that we hold, may it be encountered in the next moments that we have with you. And so may this spirit continue to flood our souls, our hearts, our minds, and flood throughout our entire lives to every single corner that we touch. We love you, Lord and we praise your name always and forever, amen.

SCRIPTURE – John 3:25-30 - RAS

I'm reading from John this morning. And the passage that I'm reading really is a passage about John the Baptist accepting the authority of Jesus Christ. Hear these words:

An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man whom you were with on the other side of the Jordan – the one you testified about – look, he is baptizing and everyone is going to him."

To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and he is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater so I can become less."

May these words penetrate your hearts and minds with the power of Jesus Christ.

Interview Bobby Schuller (BS) with Sada K. (SK)

BS: Well do you ever feel like; many of us in the midst of a successful season in our life, when it feels like everything is going well, sometimes things out of the blue really veer us off course. And sometimes those set backs are a set up for a comeback, as Willie Jolley used to say. And our guest today is going to tell us a little bit about how that happened to her.

Our guest today is Sada K. who will be sharing her voice with us in just a few minutes. But Sada hails from Kansas City. I used to live in Tulsa. And her parents brought her up in music and faith. She used these gifts when she toured with the Christian pop band Press Play until she suffered a devastating injury to her knee, which took her off the road and away from performing. Her journey has had quite a few obstacles but her faith has carried her back to music and performing. Sada K., welcome!

SK: Thank you.

BS: So glad you're here. Hi.

SK: I'm so happy to be here. Thank you. It's an honor. It's an honor.

BS: So first for those who aren't familiar with your musical career, tell us a little bit about Press Play.

SK: Press Play was a Christian pop band birthed out of a church in LA called the Dream Center and we just really were able to just go all over the country and just spread God's love in a beautiful way. And it was definitely a blessing and a learning experience for me to learn ministry on a music level. I've always loved music, but that really introduced me to being able to minister with my gifts on a completely different level that God can do exceedingly above all the things that you ask for and he definitely has taken me along that journey.

BS: And so you were in this successful music career but it was also probably very fulfilling because it was ministry. It was probably everything you could have asked for.

SK: Absolutely.

BS: And then you had this terrible knee injury.

SK: Yes, I went from living in a tour bus to learning how to walk again. I always had trouble with my knees but I had just come off of a tour and I came home and my knee gave out on me and took a little while for people to..

BS: Did you hit it or anything or just..

SK: ...no I was literally walking across my living room and thankfully my husband was there to help me, but it definitely freaked him out a little bit because I'm very calm and I never really raise my voice so when he heard me screaming for help, it really shook us up.

And so right before that, I prayed about clarity on some things, because I really felt like God was pulling me into a different season in my life and definitely got a lot of answers laying in that bed.

BS: Sure. Well yes, I mean a lot of people don't realize that there can be like this.. I mean a knee injury or any kind of injury, a long recovery process. You can't really walk, you're sort of stuck.

SK: Yes, I literally had to go through nine months of physical therapy. I had two knee surgeries. But as I began to grow stronger in my physical walk, my spiritual walk got so much stronger. I was able to read so many books and truly be able to understand. Sometimes when you're ministering, sometimes you get caught up in the ministry and you talk about God so much but your relationship can kind of lack sometimes because you're so driven by ministering to everybody else. And it was a moment for me to be able to draw closer to God. I could have been upset, I could have fallen apart, but for me I took the opportunity to draw closer to God so that I would know, okay God, what's my vision for when I'm back on my feet because I had faith that everything would be okay. And truly he strengthened me to be able to just give me the vision of what I'm working on now with the music that he's placed in my heart.

BS: Wow, and I can't wait to hear about that, and you're actually going to sing for us today.

SK: Yes, yes.

BS: But before we get there, we have a lot of people in this church, a lot of people even that are watching on TV who went through something terrible like you and they're sitting in bed right now joining us through television and they're wondering if they're ever going to get out of bed, and they're sitting there. And what do you say to someone to encourage them when they're kind of going through what you went through.

SK: Honestly, God's strength is perfect when ours is completely gone. And for me, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. And that's something that I have definitely learned to be true in my life. And honestly the way that God.. I'm a strong person but I didn't realize how much strength God can truly give me. And I feel like everything happens for a reason and everything has a purpose, it's just sometimes we have to open our eyes to be able to see what that purpose is and as God reveals things to us. And honestly, this knee injury set me up to be able to truly be able to withstand some other trials that came. Shortly after that my parents both battled cancers right after I was able to...

BS: Oh man so right after you...

SK: ...yes, as soon as I was back on my feet, I went home and was really excited. I went to a family wedding and I found out that my father was battling cancer and then a week after that I found out my mother was.

BS: Incredible.

SK: And so like God.. it was really tough. And I truly believe that the strength that I gathered through all of that, I was able to be the family member that was like okay, these are the scriptures that we're going to be standing on, this is the prayer that we're going to confess over our parents. I'm the only girl; I have two brothers, and so just being able to be that rock for my family. Because I had been studying the word and I had been standing on the word during that whole season of me trying to get on my feet, I was able to keep my family up on their feet and that was such a blessing amongst the storm.

And so my father is walking in his healing, my mom is closer to hers every day, and so I'm just so thankful that God's faithfulness, even when it seems like things are tough and you can't see that light at the end of the tunnel. You can't see that day of healing or that day of victory. Its closer every single day, you just have to keep your mind and your eyes on God. His word will light your path, it will direct your path, and even if that path is lonely at times, and it seems a little dark, if you just dig in his word and stand on his word, it'll light your path and keep you going in the right direction.

BS: Amen to that. I mean that's a lot you went through. Did you ever want to quit, I mean during that time? Did you ever think of quitting?

SK: Honestly, my family's in Kansas City and so a lot of times I definitely felt..

BS: You live here in LA.

SK: ..yes, I live in LA and I felt that I needed to go home and my mother refused to let me go home. And the beauty of it all is at times just being honest. I felt like pursuing a dream or a vision of any sort, I kind of felt selfish, like I don't want to be in the studio and my mom's going through treatments and things of that nature, but one thing that I truly learned: the joy of the Lord is your strength. We've heard that our whole lives if you've grown up in church. And for me when I released my first solo album, the joy that my mom had..

BS: Yes, sure.

SK: ..she forgot about every treatment, everything. She's calling her girlfriends and she's calling everybody just so overjoyed and it meant the world to her to be able to know that she didn't keep me away from doing that. That's kind of how parents think. They always want their kids to be able to just do what they're supposed to do and not worry about them. But for me to understand, okay there was a purpose behind me pressing towards the mark and pressing and getting the album done because it brought so much joy to so many people, and it was supposed to be a blessing to so many people and I'm truly, truly thankful and humbled by the entire experience; all the ups and downs. I'm really thankful.

BS: It's almost like what you're saying is the lesson is when we're going through these trials, don't quit not only just for you, but for everybody that's wanting you to succeed – your parents, your spouse, the people that love you..

SK: Absolutely.

BS: ..and even for God, as a testimony for God that he gives us just enough we need to cross the finish line.

SK: Yes, absolutely. And I stood in Galatians 6:9 and it says don't get tired of doing good cause in due time the harvest will come if you don't give up. And so I just couldn't give up. I know God gave me the vision for a reason and God doesn't tease us. He gives us visions and he equips us with the strength to be able to fulfill our purpose.

BS: And I'm sure you still have lots of challenges, but you are now in a place where your music career is back on track, you're...

SK: Yes, I'm very grateful.

BS: ...singing, you're touring..

SK: Yes.

BS: ...lots of people love your music and you're going to be singing for us today. Thank you for that and we can't wait to hear you, but..

SK: I'm honored.

BS: ...tell me a little bit about the song you're going to sing in a minute. You're going to sing "Strength?"

SK: Well the song is called "Strength" and it was actually inspired by my mother's journey in this cancer battle. Sometimes you just don't know what to say or what to do or how to face things, and I wrote this song really just from my heart. My album's called "Long Story Short" so it's really songs that share my story and my faith and my walk.

And so for me, it's just a song that I use as a ministry tool to be able to encourage people because God can give you the strength to equip you to go through anything, you just have to trust in him.

And so no matter what anyone's going through today, whether you're viewing or online or on television, or just here in the seats, I just want to encourage you to know that God can strengthen you through whatever you're going through. It doesn't have to be something as big as a family member battling something, but just to encourage you to be able to make it through the week, make it through the bills you have to pay or, anything, God can strengthen you to make it through.

BS: Sada, thank you so much for being here and for telling us your story.

SK: Thank you.

Declaration - Bobby Schuller (BS)

Friends, would you hold your hands out like this as a sign of receiving God's love and say this with me: I'm not what I do. I'm not what I have. I'm not what people say about me. I am the beloved of God. It's who I am. No one can take it from me. I don't have to worry, I don't have to hurry, I can trust my friend Jesus and share his love with the world.

MESSAGE/PRAYER – BOBBY SCHULLER "You Are More Than 'Good Enough'"

I want to begin by encouraging you to see yourself through the Father's eyes; to see your life, what you're doing, where you are, not through the eyes of God the judge, or God the all powerful, but God the Father. So much of Jesus coming into this world was realigning the idea of his disciples that God is those other things but he's also our Father and he's that first. I want to ask you to begin to view your life through the eyes of God who loves you just as you are, not as you should be because no one is as they should be. And if we're ever going to have the power to be like Jesus Christ as we say almost every week, we've got to begin there. You have to begin by seeing your life through the eyes of the Father. And when you do that, something happens. You begin to be at peace with where you are, and yes, with who you are. And even though there may be things in your life that you don't like, I mean everybody's that way, and if you're maybe not where you are in life, where you want to be or where you thought you'd be or you dreamed you'd be, somehow seeing our lives through the eyes of the Father gives us a peace to simply be where we are and who we are. And it doesn't mean that we're going to be there tomorrow, but to simply live at peace to say yes right where I am is okay. And I just want to begin there by saying God loves you, and regardless of the things you're disappointed in yourself about or the things you're angry at yourself about, or the things you feel shame about, or the ways in which you feel like you're not a success, or you're not a winner, or all the language that our society uses, I just want you to know that God, who is your dad, doesn't view you that way.

Kids are viewed different by their parents than they're viewed by everybody else in their life. There are lots of people who are going to interact with kids, right? Teachers see kids a certain way. Peers see kids a certain way. Strangers see kids a certain way. But nobody sees kids like their parents.

This last week Haven, my daughter, she's six years old and she goes to this little school, there's maybe two hundred students between kindergarten and second grade. And there was this great troupe that goes around, they're like an improv team of four; two men and two women. And they go to schools and they take these stories the kids have written and then they act out the stories like in an improv. So they take one story from each class and then they like dress up and it's really funny, and they get all the kids together in this auditorium and then these performers act out the kids' stories. And so the teacher told me, 'hey your daughter's story has been picked.' It was a story called The Smelly Onion. And they were going to act out this story, right? And so I went and I sat and watched this play acted out by these actors, who did actually a really awesome job. And it was funny because there were four plays but how many of you know there's really only one play I cared about. You know what I mean? Like yes the others kids had their plays.

I don't remember their names. But when my kids play came on, like my phone was like on her and she didn't know it was coming, so she like sat up, she's all excited and looking around. She finds me, she gives me a thumbs up, she's all excited. So for me, I cared most about my daughter. In fact nobody in that room cared about Haven as much as I did. And that's what it means to see someone through the eyes of a father.

How does God see you? I want to just promise you something: God is not as disappointed in you as you think. In fact God is not disappointed in you at all. That a lot of us who are really harsh with either where we are in our lives, we didn't think we'd be here, God is not looking at you that way; that we, in Christianity, preach a gospel of grace. And grace, by the way, doesn't mean mercy. It includes mercy. Grace is God's unbounded, overflowing love and favor for you. He just loves you just as you are and he sees the best in you and he sees a bright future for you, no matter how old you are, but he still sees you as a father sees their child. He thinks you are absolutely unique and adorable. He does! He thinks you are wonderful, and he thinks you are one of a kind, and he thinks the mold was broken when you were made. He was there when you were born; he'll be there when you die. You are the most interesting topic in God's life, just as children are the most interesting topic in good parent's lives. And the reason I'm beginning here is because today I'm talking about the chronic problem of comparing ourselves to others. Lately we've been in the season of talking about what it means to live at peace in an anxious world, and I just want to tell you that one of the main reasons people feel anxious today is because we compare ourselves to others.

In the world we live in, there are always people that are going to be better than us and we are always struggling with the temptation to compare, to compete and to say to myself I'm not good enough. And I want to tell you in God's eyes, you are more than good enough. You are unique and you are adorable!

So John, in John chapter 3, in this story, his disciples come to him and they say rabbi John, that man you baptized who you said was the Messiah, all of the people that were following us, cause remember there were like thousands of people following John the Baptist. All those people that were in your crowd, that were following you that you baptized, they've left us now and they've gone over to follow that guy Jesus. And you know what John says? He's at complete peace. He says a person can only receive what is given to them from heaven. And he totally submits to Jesus' authority and life. He says he must become greater that I must become less.

So there's this attitude for John. John is at complete peace because all he wants is to just send people to Jesus. All he wants is the good. For John, it's not about his ego, it's not about being some great rabbi, it's about simply doing what God asked him to do, and finding joy in the fact that he did something good for somebody. So much of the good that we do in our day is about ego and not actually about the good. And let me tell you something, if you do something good for ego, it still counts. Dennis Prager made that point. I thought it was a good one. If you do good because your ego it still counts but it's not ultimately going to give you the kind of peace and life that John has by simply seeing good happen in the world.

So John is at peace and let me just say you are at peace. You are at peace because you're the kind of person who cares more about good than about your ego. You care more about seeing God's will accomplished than your own will. And the more you continue to build this attitude that I want to see good; more of Jesus and less of me, the more of an attitude you have like that, the more you're going to thrive and succeed in life, and the deeper sense of peace and fulfillment you're going to have in this life you live.

In our world, it's so hard to be like John when there are so many people doing better than us. In a world we live in, there's always somebody that's more attractive, more successful, more virtuous, right? There's always going to be people that are more talented or people that have the relationships that we want to have, and it's so hard to not look at those people and compare and look at yourself and think I'm not like them. I don't have what they have. And the more you do this, the less peace you'll have in your life. But not you. You are at peace with where you are, and with who you are because you know that God loves you just as you are, and he's going to get you where he said he would. Have faith in that.

This comparison thing starts early, doesn't it? If you've never had the mortifying moment in PE where they line up everyone and then they pick a bunch of people and you're the last one to be picked. That happened to me twice in my life and I still remember it. I was like nine and 11, or nine and 13 or something, and it's terrible when you're like one of two guys and they're arguing between each other about who stinks worse at basketball. And when they're telling the other guy just take them both. It's a terrible feeling. And things like this happen in life when we're skipped over, when we're not picked, when we're not valued, when we're ignored. When there are ten people that are picked and you are picked tenth and nobody wants you.

It is so hard in this life to truly believe that I do have a life that's unique, that matters, that's valuable, that I'm talented, that I have a destiny in God's great universe. But let me just tell you something: everybody goes through that stuff because everybody's life is hard, because everybody faces challenges, and you don't need to compare yourself to others. Comparing yourself to others will never get you where God has called you to be. Amen? Don't do it.

Comparison, as Mark Twain said, comparison is the death of joy! It really is. You know why? Because there's always going to be a better version of you that you see in others. So don't do it. God isn't comparing you to anyone. You know there is this thing Dennis Prager, funny, he came up twice today, he wrote this thing about the missing tile syndrome. He said he was with a friend somewhere in the Middle East and they were in this beautiful church and there was this dome that had a gorgeous mosaic on top and they were both observing it and he was saying isn't that amazing how awesome that mosaic looks. And all his friend could see was that there was a tile missing. That right in the mosaic there was this tile missing and he just kept looking at it and he thought yes but there's a big black space right there. And he said well look past the tile. There's this beautiful image. And he called this missing tile syndrome. This is something in our life that even though when we're blessed, even though we have good things, it is so easy to look at that one missing tile. What's the missing tile in your life? If you can't be at peace when a tile is missing, you won't be at peace when the tile is filled.

He said that the way this works out in real life is he had a friend who hated the fact that he was bald. And he said his friend was successful and he was tall and he was good looking, but he was bald. And all he saw, his friend said, everywhere he looked were people with hair. I remember when Hannah and I were trying for our first kid, we went six or seven years without; six or seven years on birth control, and that seventh year we decided to have a kid and so we were going to go to France. And we were going to conceive, forgive me for using that word, our kid in France. And it was going to be a French... I was hoping I was going to joke with him or her about how they were conceived in France, or something. And so we did this trip and we came home and like we took the pregnancy test and nothing. We went oh, that's a bummer. And it took us about a year to get pregnant. And Hannah said towards the end of that like year of not getting pregnant when we started to sweat around the collar wondering if we could do this thing, she said all she could see everywhere was pregnant women. Like everywhere. At the store, everywhere she went, all she could see was pregnant women. And see this is the problem. When we want something in our lives, all we can see are the people that have it. And that will kill your joy. And it will keep you from seeing the wonderful things that God has given you.

It's always a challenge because there's always a better version of you, but let that be a source of joy that you can never arrive, that no matter how great life gets, it can be better! That's the Schuller way of looking at things, huh? Yes! There is always a better version and don't let that get you down. Let it be an encouragement to you. You've made it this far and you've got even farther to go. You've got a bright future, a wonderful tomorrow, and just don't let it get you down. Don't focus on the missing tiles and don't compare yourselves to others. You are blessed.

When you compare yourself to another person, by the way, it's always an illusion. Because people never show or tell the bad stuff, especially on social media, right? I remember once when this girl came up to me, a good friend of ours, and she's like you and Hannah have this perfect family. I always see you guys in all your pictures of you and your family doing all this awesome stuff. And Hannah and I had literally just gotten in a big fight the night before. And I was like trust me, it's not perfect. I love my family, but Hannah's wrong all the time. We keep fighting about it.

No, but I mean it's so easy to think every other family is perfect. Everybody else is succeeding. Everybody else is doing well. And it's an illusion. It's an illusion. Even for the most successful people that you see in life, we never weigh the vast personal cost of success. And I don't mean just getting up in the morning every day, day after day, year after year, never giving up, never quitting, I also mean the cost of the times I didn't get to go see my kids play, the times I didn't get to relax, the times I didn't go into vacation, that for 20 years or 30 years, every single day someone sacrificed to succeed. We often don't weigh that cost and we don't think about how the reward that they may have may not be worth the cost that we would have had to pay to get there. You can never ever see or understand all the bad stuff that's behind all the good stuff you compare yourself to. So don't do it. Because you're just who you are, you are the person God made you, and if you have faith and you trust in him and you study God's word, man you're going to go so far and do so well, so don't let that hold you down. You are blessed. You're blessed. It's so hard to notice how blessed we are until we lose those blessings.

You know I have been whining like a little baby girl all winter because of this El Nino that never came. We were told here in Southern California that this was going to be the year of the monster.. they were calling it the monster El Nino. No Godzilla El Nino, is what it was going to be. And hearing like picturing that Southern California's going to become like Seattle for a few months, that I'm going to be sitting by my fireplace with my robe, drinking a cup of coffee, reading my book, being all pensive – I can't go out, it's raining. I think we got three days of rain since October. And where is this Godzilla El Nino?

And then to make things worse, like two weeks ago, they kept saying oh its coming, its coming, its coming. Finally two weeks ago they said well El Nino season is over, but brace yourselves because La Nina is coming and that's a really dry season. And I'm just thinking man where's this rain?

So a couple weeks ago I went to Washington DC and I went to New York and for about six days straight it was about 33 or 34 with 30 mile an hour winds, wet, it was that weird zone between not snow and not rain, like the worst it could possibly be, so you're like wet and freezing. And it was that way for six days, and when I finally got home to Southern California and it was like 72 degrees, and it was gorgeous, and yes it's a little dry, I was like I'm so glad to be home! You know? God, never send me to New York! Keep me here in Southern California. I love Orange County!

The point remains for you and I that we're all blessed, and we are. If you have air in your lungs, if you're awake right now, man people don't know how much of a blessing health is until it's gone.

People don't know how much of a blessing family is until they're gone. People don't know how much of a blessing a square meal is until it's gone. People don't know how much of a blessing good weather is, good friends are, good church is, until it's gone, and it will go.

And that's the thing. When we compare ourselves to others, we lose sight of all the great things we already have. You do not need to compare your life to anyone else because with all the challenges you have, you're blessed. And no matter what you're going through, your brightest days are ahead. Don't give up. No matter how sick you are, no matter what challenges you're facing, don't give up because we serve a big God who has the last word, who will have the final say in your life, and you have a bright future. Amen.

So I believe that you are unique, and I believe that if you could see yourself the way that God sees you, that you would find a lot more peace in life. God isn't comparing you to anyone, right? God isn't comparing you to anyone. In his book, you are wonderful. And if you trust in him, he says to you he will get you where you're supposed to be, and it will be blessed. So relax, and be at peace where you are, and be at peace with who you are.

You are unique. You cannot be compared. How does one compare mountains to the ocean? You cannot do it. You are deserving of love and affection, and if you compare yourself to others, the inner love and power that God has already given you will erode. You know when we compare ourselves, it continues to eat away at our soul and I just want you to know God is faithful to you. And yes, God has blessed other people, but he is faithful to you. Uniquely you, just as you are.

So you are at peace with the process, and you are at peace with the place, and you are at peace with the person that is you because God is at peace with those things. He is not worried about your future. He's going to help you conquer your sin, he's going to help you conquer your weaknesses, he's going to help you conquer your fear, he's going to get you where you need to go and all you have to do is trust in him, not give up, and have faith.

I'll just finish with this last thought. In Philippians, chapter 4 is one of the most quoted scriptures in the world: I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. That is true. Philippians 4, you can do all things through Christ who gives you strength. Absolutely. But you know what this passage is about? It's about being at peace or being content. So Paul actually begins by saying, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want, for what: I can do all of this through him who gives me strength. That passage is about finding contentment and peace in the midst of the roller coaster circumstances in life.

When I'm successful when I lose my job. When I've got great relationships when I go through a horrible breakup or a divorce. All these things that happen in life, Paul says no matter what happens in your life, you can find the secret of what it means to be content and be at peace through whom? Through Christ. Through Christ who gives you strength.

Simon Synich tells a story about how once he was in this room with a bunch of wealthy, successful people. It was a private invite only, and the person leading the group said "how many of you have achieved your financial goals?" He said 80% of the people in the room raised their hand.

And then the guy leading the group asked a second question: "How many of you feel successful" and almost every hand in the room went down. Not being content, not being happy, not being where you are is a part of the human condition, but Jesus gives us the power to be content with who we are, where we are, warts and all. If you can't be at peace without that tile, you're never going to be at peace when the tile is there. If you can't be at peace with little, you're never going to be at peace with much.

So friends, I want to say this over you. You are at peace. You are at peace with who you are, you are at peace with where you are. And it doesn't mean that you have to be at peace with your tomorrow, it doesn't mean you have to give up, but today you can relax and you can rest and you can smile and you can see the blessings that you have. I think tomorrow is going to be fantastic for you! And although it's cloudy and you can't see, you can be at peace because you can trust that God, because of his power and because of his love, wants you to have a fantastic future even more than you do! Just like a parent for his children, that God wants you to thrive, to succeed, and will do everything in his power to help you thrive. He will do everything in his power. Nobody wants you to go to heaven more than God. Nobody wants you to be a virtuous person more than God. Nobody wants you to have great relationships more than God. Nobody wants you to be happy more than God. He's going to help you, so today, be at peace. And you are at peace with who you are, with where you are, and you know that God will take you where you want to go if you continue to have faith, and not quit. Amen? I believe it for you.

Let's pray: Lord, thank you for all you've given us. And thank you, Lord that you care about us even more than we care about us. I know you have given every person watching a destiny that is perfect for them, that will bring them fulfillment and joy. And I know, Lord, no matter how old or young or rich or poor or whatever, I know, God that you are at work right now with everyone to get them to their destiny where you called them to be. Help us, Lord, to stop looking back all the time. Today's a new day! Thank you that we don't have to compare ourselves to others. That you love us just as we are. We're at peace with that in Jesus' name we thank you, amen.

BENEDICTION – RAS, BS

BS: Dr. Schuller, we're so glad you're here. Would you give us our benediction this morning? Thank you.

RAS: And now may the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always and forever, amen.