

Prestonwood Connection #3

Loving God:Trust

Psalm 9:10

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[Praise and worship led by Rick Briscoe]

[Announcement by Ross Robinson, has Billy Graham volunteers stand]

[Dr. McKinley Prayer] <side 1 @ 121>

[soft background music] Thank you Ross. Ross has done such a great job leading and working and coordinating this and so much of the heart and the life of Prestonwood is connected to the Metroplex Mission because of what Ross has been doing. But I'm so grateful to God for each of you and what you've done by committing yourself to be a part of this upcoming mission. And a... tonight I want us just to take a moment and specifically pray for you, each of you. And so what I'm gonna ask us to do at this time, it's gonna take a little bit of effort, if you would be comfortable doing so, I wanna ask you if you are sitting near one of these who are standing and would be willing to just go stand near them and pray for them then not all of us will need to pray out loud, just some of us. But a... if you'd just be willing to go and just stand near that person and just even silently pray for them I'm gonna ask you very quickly just to stand up and encircle and surround these people. Because I want every single one of them to have someone pray. Now, others of you can just remain in your seats and pray. I don't want everyone to feel put on the spot here, that's fine. You may be an observer in this moment tonight. But we believe in the power of prayer. And so what I'm gonna ask is that you stand near someone, you simply be there to pray and if you are willing just over the next minute, if just one person standing near each of these people would just pray out loud, you may do so. If you don't want to, just wanna stand silently you can do that. But right now let's just take a moment and let's just pray and I'll close our prayer time in just a moment. Praying for these, asking God to work through their lives and through the outreach of the Metroplex Mission with Dr. Billy Graham..

[music playing]...

The word says that we have not because we ask not and tonight Lord we ask for strength and power and blessing and anointing through the Holy Spirit, that each of our lives might be vessels of use in the hands of the Master. Lord, You say that apart from You we can do nothing and we acknowledge that tonight. We realize that no matter how much energy, effort, time or involvement we give any event that it is absolutely without power unless the power of the Holy One comes down. So Father tonight we commit ourselves to You we ask for the filling of the Holy Spirit. We pray that

each of these men and women who have volunteered and given of themselves would, Lord, be greatly used of You and that each of them would be a part of the fruit that we would see for the sake of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. We pray, Father, for our church leaders, for our Pastor, for others who are engaged at various levels in the leadership of this outreach. We pray tonight for Dr. Graham and for his life and strength and health, for his wife, for his family and Father we're just believing You to do something incredible and glorious in the city of Dallas and in the entire Metroplex region as we look to You and as we embrace You today. So thank You tonight for the opportunity to pray for one another, to encourage one another, to believe You and we give you glory in Jesus name. Amen. Amen.

Thank you so much. Would you be seated one again? And by the way Ross Robinson is havin a birthday today, [pause for applause] and I'm not gonna tell you how old he is but it is the 5th anniversary of 10 decades of his life [slight congregation laughter] and so it has been absolutely incredible all of us try to come to terms with how you can look that good and be a half a century old. Anyway, just the same a... Ross we're all proud of you, we love you man and we're grateful for your leadership and we're with you for the Metroplex Mission. Thank all of you for being a part of this tonight. Rick let's go...

[Praise and worship led by Rick Briscoe]

[Testimony by Diane Machen] <side 1 @ 283>

About 3 years ago the Lord gave me a gift, it was the gift of a chronic illness, a disease called Crones disease. And for the last several years I've gone from doctor to doctor, treatment to treatment, test to test till finally last year I became pretty ill and had to begin dropping out of things that I do singing and other things and ended up in the hospital for an extended stay in the hospital. A...doctors were throwing up their hands and I was losing quite a bit of weight a...and facing major surgery and it was then that the Lord began to show me what a gift he had given me in this disease. And you might be wondering well how can a disease, how can an illness, how can a trial be a gift? But Psalm 55:22 says, "Cast your burden on the Lord and He will sustain you." and I decided to look up the original Hebrew word for the word burden and it actually means anything that God has given you, literally a gift. And you know a disease, an illness, a trial can be a gift from the Lord when it causes us to put our complete trust in Him and become totally dependent on Him. Now I'm not a big fan of pain or fear a... or suffering but as I began unwrapping this gift I began seeing the incredible blessings and treasures that the Lord has for me in this, in this gift. I began to experience the love of my family in a way I never had before. My parents, my brother, my kids would come to the hospital and minister to me everyday, what a gift. My husband who fasted and wept and prayed over me, what a gift. I received such love from the body of Christ, from you all a... so many of you who prayed for me, who sent cards, who called, who visited me, who brought meals to my family, what a gift. I was able to share the gospel with almost every nurse and doctor that came into my room. In fact we had a box of our CD's

in there and every doctor and nurse got a Chris and Diane CD and so as I would walk up and down the halls of my hospital floor I would hear our music being played. I would hear songs of Jesus playing throughout the halls of the hospital, what a gift. God was doing a new work in my life. He was teaching me victory over fear a... how to find joy in discouraging times, what a gift. My kids were learning how to face a crisis, how to pray and that Jesus can be trusted and probably the best part of all was I experienced the presence of Christ in a way that I never had before. At night as I would lay in my hospital bed I would pray, I'd say, "Lord Jesus wrap Your arms around me" and I experienced the peace that passes understanding, what a gift. And I can honestly say that everything I've ever sung about is true, that Jesus is alive, that His grace is sufficient and in the most difficult of circumstances that He'll always come through as He promised that he would.

[Musical Praise solo by Diane Machen]

[Dr. McKinley, message, Trust] <side 1 @ 519>

Let's pray together one more time. Father tonight I thank you for what you have done in Chris and Diane Machen's life and for using that in all of our hearts and lives tonight. And Lord right now wherever we may stand, whatever may be upon us. Whatever weakness we may feel inside and around us. We pray that in these moments that we would get connected from our weakness to Your strength, that we would connect our fear to Your faithfulness, that we would connect, Lord, our uncertainty to Your promise and Lord that tonight that the ministry of the Holy Spirit to comfort, to encourage, and to strengthen would be known and felt in every heart. We do trust You Lord Jesus and even though tonight many of us are facing things that we can't express to others, that we don't fully understand that we are wrestling with, oh God tonight we embrace You. And we do put out trust in Your word even as we hold in our hands and open in our hearts in this moment. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

I don't know about you but I have been tremendously ministered to through music and testimony and songs tonight and I am so thankful for what we've been able to share together and I hope that it's been a great encouragement to you.

During the course of the summer this year our family's been through a little bit of a change and a... what has been sort of standard operating procedure. We moved here to Dallas 6 or so months ago, we bought a home and for the first time in 10 years, having lived in Florida we do not have a swimming pool. We a... for 10 years have had a pool. In Florida it's sort of a standard feature on every home there and then even before that when I moved here in 1989 I bought a home here that had a pool. In fact I'll never forget I bought the house because it had a palm tree and I thought that was a sign. The week we moved in on the 2nd week of December the coldest weather that Dallas had experienced in over 20 years came and I moved in and suddenly had a swimming pool and a guy by the name of Gale Tinsley who's sitting right here tonight told me that if I wanted to keep that pool from freezing I needed to throw fire wood in it. So I threw a

bunch of firewood in that pool. And I went out the next day and there was all that wood just frozen stickin up in the top of that pool. I remember telling my dad I guess that was the Texas version of a hot tub. [pause for slight congregation laughter] But a... anyway a... because of that what bit of time I've spent around a pool this summer I've typically done at either public pools or the community pool near where I live. And when I was at the pool this summer I relived a certain season and period of my time as a father and that was when I watched young dads as they got in the water and looked at their little boys and little girls and the little girls in particular I love, as they would try to get them to walk out on the edge of the diving board and they go, "Come here sweetie, daddy'll catch you, daddy'll catch you just jump." And I remember watching those little girls with those horrified looks on their faces and they'd walk out on that diving board and they'd look at their dad like he was crazy and they'd run back to mama's arms and ask mom to hold em. Then I remember watchin those dad's this summer as they'd say, "Look daddy'll do it." and daddy would jump off of the diving board and then it was like a monsoon of water coming out of the pool and a wave like a tsunami coming on shore and they didn't wanna have anything to do with jumpin in that water then. But after a few minutes and after a few hours I would watch as those little girls would eventually get out there and surely enough they'd jump and daddy would catch them. And then after they'd been through the fear of it a few times, then suddenly they would get to the place where it was, "Again, again, again." And suddenly everything that had terrified them about jumping to daddy had begun to become a thrill because there was no thrill greater than realizing that they could trust daddy when he called upon them to jump. I share that with you because in so many ways that... [turn tape] ...life is like. It's an endless scenario where God is allowing us in life to come to the end of the diving board and He's simply says jump. He simply says trust Daddy. Daddy will catch you. Daddy will hold you. Daddy won't hurt you. And yet in the midst of that there's fear, there's uncertainty, there's doubt and every one of us knows what it is to wrestle with the reality of trusting God in our families with our children and our finances, with our jobs, with decisions. Everyday, every week we wrestle with this whole dilemma in life of how can I trust a God that I don't see? And how can I live a life of faith in a world that constantly causes me to fear? Tonight the message is really very simple. We've been talking about loving God. In fact this whole series of messages I've entitled *Looking For Love In All the Right Places*. Because so many people in our world look for love in wrong places. But we've been learning about loving God and then we're gonna learn about loving ourselves and about loving others and as we talk tonight about loving God, we've talked about passion. Loving God with all your mind, heart, soul and strength. We've talked about loving God meaning obedience because Jesus said, "*If you love Me keep My commandments.*" But tonight I want to say it very clearly to love God is to trust God. And in your life and in my life God will continually take us to the edge of the diving board and there will be moments when against fear and in the midst of uncertainty He's simply gonna say, "You have to trust Me."

If you have a Bible tonight I want you to open it to Psalm, Psalm 9, the

book of Psalms but the 9th Psalm in verse 10. We're gonna look at one verse tonight that has been a very significant and a very substantive verse in my life. A number of years ago one morning having a devotional times I read this Psalm and then several hours later found myself visiting a hospital and it just seemed that day that that verse was the verse to pray for the person that was there and I can't tell you how many times since that time, that day, that morning I've prayed this for people in a hospital, prayed this for people walking through a hard moment in their live because I found the assurance and the reassurance of this verse to many times be the expression of my own faith and my own prayer. Psalm 9 in verse 10 says this:

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Would you read that verse out loud with me? It's on the screen for you. Let's do it together.

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

I think that verse puts it together. To love God is to trust God and tonight I want you to leave here with a sense that no matter where you are or what you're facing that God is not going to forsake you. God is not going to ultimately let you fail. He's not going to let you drown. You can trust God and the greatest test of faith that every one of us comes to on a regular basis is simply this, can God be trusted? And so tonight I want to just encourage you to maybe take a few notes, to jot down a few of the passages of Scripture, to basically capture these concepts because if loving God means trusting God then I have to understand how to grow in my faith and I believe this verse gives us 3 simple elements of trust.

Number 1, I believe that the Bible says in Psalm 9 and verse 10 that my **trust is always based on God's character**. My trust is based on God's character. *Those who know Your name will put their trust in You.* The Bible talks about the name of God and one of the great concepts that I've come to consider is that the names of God in the Bible are intended to reveal to us the nature of God. God has revealed Himself to us in a variety of names in order that by getting to know the names of God we ultimately are able to embrace the very nature of God. The Bible speaks of God as being our Creator, as being our Redeemer, as being our Savior, as being our Deliverer, as being our Sustainer and so many different pictures and images and attributes are given to God in order that we might be able to understand that the very character of God is nothing less than perfect. He is perfect in all of His character. And therefore the Bible simply is saying to you and to me that the trust that I have in God is based on His character.

I like the way that Berkhauff [??? spelling] puts this in his systematic theology when he says,

"The Bible never operates with an abstract concept of God. But always describes Him as the living God who enters into relations with His creatures, relations which are indicative of several different attributes."

And in any given day in any set of circumstances you can learn something more about who God is and what God is like as you focus on His character, on His name, on His nature as you walk through the things that you walk through and that you face in life. There's so many names of God. There's so many parts of the attributes of God that I could describe to you tonight but if I could simply help you to imagine with me that we were putting four legs on a chair, a chair that you're gonna sit on, a chair that you gonna stand on, a chair that you're gonna trust in when you go through the challenges of your life and when you face the difficulties of life I would simply identify each of those legs for you as being a part of understanding who God is. The Bible tells us that God is sovereign. And the first leg that I would want you to rest in and to trust in is to leg what we call the leg of **God's sovereignty**. Psalm 103 in verse 19 says:

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Isaiah tells us in Isaiah chapter 55 that:

His ways are not like our ways and His thoughts are not like our thoughts. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so much higher are the ways and the thoughts of God than ours.

And yet the Bible tells us that one of the things that we can trust in life is in the sovereignty of God. Last Wednesday evening, last Wednesday evening, was that incredible? Can you believe what this place was like last Wednesday evening? If you want to get a dream and a vision of something that could happen at Prestonwood let's start praying that the Connection Service looks like that every Wednesday evening. [pause for slight congregation laughter] We've got a long ways to go but we might can get there some day. [pause for applause] I thing it's possible. But before we get all the way there I'll be happy if we can just get a little further here. And you know how that can happen? Every one of you bring somebody next week. Oh that's just a practical step, thought I'd throw that in, you don't have to pay anything extra for that. But anyway just to say last week was absolutely incredible. We remembered; we commemorated what has been one of the deepest wounds and one of the most unappealing scars in the history of our nation. But you know, a year ago, in a service not here in Dallas but in a service in Washington DC, Dr. Billy Graham who we've spoken of this evening addressed the President and leading members of the Congress and, and all sorts of leaders in Washington and as he stood there in that service of prayer and remembrance this is what he said, he said:

"I've been ask hundreds of times in my life why God allows tragedy and suffering. I have to confess that I really do not know the answer totally even to my own satisfaction. I have to accept by faith that God is

sovereign and He's a God of love, mercy and compassion even in the midst of suffering."

What did Billy Graham appeal to when he stood before those men and women that day? To his intellect of some creative thought, to some ability to describe and explain something that no one could ultimately explain? No! He appealed to one simple thing. God is sovereign. And in my life and in your life if I'm going to stand when life is tugging me down it all begins because I trust in the leg of God's sovereignty.

There's another leg on the chair in the character and the nature of God and that is, it is **God's faithfulness**. He is faithful. The Bible says it over and over, God is faithful. If you wanna just have a blessing in a devotional time sometime just pick up the Bible and just see what it says about the faithfulness of God. My favorite text is found in the book of Lamentations chapter 3 in verse 22 where it says:

Because of the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, or excuse me, because of the Lord's kindness or His love we are not consumed. His mercies are made new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.

And God is faithful. And while life changes and while life goes up and down and the circumstances of life may change God is always faithful and we sing, Great Is Thy Faithfulness. And so I rest my life in the chair of the leg of God's sovereignty and in a chair with the leg called God's faithfulness.

And then there's another leg. It's the leg of **His goodness**. His goodness, God is inherently good. What He does and what He permits will ultimately seem and prove to be good. The Bible says in Psalm 34 and verse 8:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

In Psalm 145 and then verse 9, the Bible says:

The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all of His works.

And one of the things that I have to be convinced of and that I have to embrace is that even when my life is bad and bad things happen to me and they do I always rest in this, God is good all the time and all the time God is good. You see I trust in a chair with one leg being his sovereignty, with the other leg being His faithfulness, with the third leg being His goodness and then with the fourth leg that I would identify to you tonight, **His righteousness**. He is right. What does it mean when we say God is righteous? It means that He's always right. The Bible says in Ezra 9:15:

"O LORD God of Israel, You are righteous,..."

Psalm 145:17 says:

The LORD is righteous in all of His ways, And gracious in all of His works.

And so tonight when I speak of trusting the Lord the Bible says:

Those who know Your name will put their trust in You.

And I trust God because of His character, He is sovereign, He is faithful, He is good, He is righteous, He can be trusted.

But not only do I want you to see tonight that I trust in God because of His character but there's a second thing that I think we see in this verse tonight and that is that **God's character is unchanged even by my circumstances**. I trust Him because of His character. *Those who know Your name will put their trust in You.* I put my trust in Him and because of who He is and what He is like even though my circumstances may change, my circumstances may be unpleasant, my circumstances may be unappealing the reality is, is that His character is unchanged in my circumstances. And so whatever the circumstance may be I can still rest in His character. Now what are some of the changing circumstances of life? What are some of the times and the places when I need to trust Him? *Those who know Your name will put their trust in You.* If I'm going to put my trust in God when and how should I put my trust in God? Let me suggest several da...ways.

One, I put my **trust in God when I make mistakes**, when I make mistakes. Anybody in here made any mistakes today? Okay. Anybody didn't just lift your hand when you should have you just made a mistake, you just lied? Okay. I make mistakes. Every day I make mistakes. Don't intend to. Don't want to. Don't try to. I just make mistakes. I say things I didn't mean to say. I don't things I wasn't thinking about doing. I just wasn't thinking and I live a life where I have to deal with the struggle of mistakes everyday. Who will ever forget the picture of Peter who in an incredible moment saw Jesus walking on the water and looked at Jesus and said:

"Lord, if it's You, bid me to come to You."

What an incredible person. And Jesus said:

"Come on..."

And so he stepped out and he only got a few steps and what did he do? He took his eyes off of Jesus. He looked at his feet. He basically began to wade in his circumstances and in a moment he made the mistake of forgetting to trust God and he began to sink. And Jesus lifted him up even in the midst of his mistake. The Bible I read is full of believers who have a testimony of making mistakes, big mistakes, little mistakes but God was always faithful even in the midst of their failures. Peter Deison and a book entitled, *The Pri...Priority Of Knowing God*, has a quote, it's an unknown quote but this is what it says, it says.

"Many people think God punishes our failures by giving us a second class rating. No failure, no, failure should not produce depression but rather

depen...dependence. We do not serve Him to gain His favor. We serve Him because He has favored us."

How true that is. I do make mistakes. But when I make a mistake instead of seeing that as a means as it was mentioned here of depression it just increases my dependence, Lord, you know how prone I am to make a mistake. So in the midst of my mistakes I trust Him.

I also **trust Him when I'm misunderstood**, when I'm misunderstood. One of the hardest things for me in life is that I like people. I like people to like me. I like to make people happy. I like to please people in my life. And one of the hardest things for me is when I in a well intended fashion try to do something good or helpful or beneficial, find someone feeling that I tried to do something harmful or something that was not right or best for them. That is a very hard thing for me. And yet I believe many of you would identify with that. Many of you would struggle with the fact that there are moments in your life when your best intention is judged as your worst moment and you struggle with the reality of being misunderstood and what am I to do when others misunderstand my intentions, when others misunderstand my obedience to God, when others misunderstand whatever it may be in my life? I trust in God's righteousness. Because I know He's right and He will make right the intentions of my heart. So I'm to trust in God when I'm misunderstood, I'm to trust in God when I make mistakes.

There's another time when I'm to trust in God and that's **when I'm in the middle**, in the middle. Have you ever noticed in life how easy it is to trust God at the beginning? God I'm gonna go do it for you. You can put it in my hands. God I am all sold out. I am for you God. You can trust me. And then we run into the first obstacle and what do we do? Boom, we're on the ground. Oh God, God what happened, I thought you told me, I though You were with me. You see it's easy to trust God at the beginning and it's easy to trust God at the end. Because in the end I know that He worked things out, He proved faithful. One of the great lessons of life is you learn life forward, you, you, excuse me, you live life forward you learn life backwards and you always look back and see where God was faithful in your life. But I'm telling you one of the hardest times is when you're in the middle, when you're between paychecks, when you're between jobs, when you're between whatever it may be. And one of the hardest times to trust God is when you're in the middle. But you see even when I'm in the middle and even though the circumstances may not be a favorable as they were at the beginning or will be in the end. The reality is, is that my circumstances don't change His character. And so even when I'm in the middle and my faith begins to sag I will trust in His goodness.

There's one more time when I need to trust God and that is not only when I make mistakes and when I'm misunderstood and when I'm in the middle but **when my pain is a mystery**, when my pain is a mystery. I believe that suffering and pain are the hardest teachers and of the most mysterious experiences of life. Life is often a painful journey and frankly you go through a lot of things in life that you simply never have answers for. One of the things that I've learned in my life is that when I feel pain I

don't always feel loved. When I feel pain I don't always know that God is with me or that God is for me. And that's when like no other time in my life I have to trust His sovereignty and I have to trust in the assurance of His love. The oldest book in the Bible, do you know what the oldest book in the Bible is? Genesis is the first book but it's not the oldest book. The oldest book is the book of Job. And the book of Job is absolutely consumed with this one question. Why does God allow righteous people to suffer? And it been a question that's been around from the very beginning and it's a question that we struggle with today. Because every one of us struggles with the mystery of suffering. Bill Bright said it well when he said:

"Suffering is a catalyst that produces spiritual change. God intends suffering to draw you into His loving arms. Satan however tries to use hardship as a wedge to pry you away from God. As a result whenever a crisis enters into your life so does the temptation to doubt God's love, goodness and faithfulness. You're then faced with a crucial decision will you trust God to work in your circumstances or turn your back on Him as you seek relief in other ways? Your faith in God and attitude toward Him ultimately determine whether your trials will make you a better person or serve as tools for your destruction." [pause]

Are you feeling pain tonight? Are you struggling with a mystery in your life? Have you ask God for an answer that He hasn't given you? The Psalmist said,

It was good for me that I was afflicted that I might learn Your statutes.

Job in the end of his life said:

I've heard of You by the hearing of the ear but now my eye doest see You.

And ladies and gentlemen, one of the only ways that you will ultimately know the character of God is when the circumstances of life don't make sense and you put your trust in Him. You ultimately prove the great reality that even the pain that you don't understand, Diane, is a gift. It is a gift. So what have we learned tonight?

Those who know Your name

My trust is based on God's character

Will put their trust in You.

God's character doesn't change even though my circumstances may change. And what's the end of it?

For You have not forsaken those who seek You.

That is my circumstance will prove; my circumstance will serve to prove God's character in my life. God will begin to be real to me. God will

begin to be known in my life in a way like He could have never been known, through my mistakes, yes, through misunderstandings, in the middle experiences and in the mysteries. Because ultimately my circumstances proved God's character to me.

You have not forsaken those that seek You.

You see there's so many things in life that would cause us to doubt and to consider being separated from God. And that's why I love the fact that Paul in the book of Romans says it this way:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or peril or nakedness or sword?

He said, these are the tools that the world can wield against us, these are the instruments that the enemy will bring against us. He said that no matter how deep they may cut or how wounded we may feel the reality is, is that the worst weapons that the world can level against us are not able to erase or to penetrate or to resend the reality of God's love for us. So,

We love Him because He first loved us.

And to love Him is to trust Him. Isaiah 43 the last passage that I would direct you to tonight. The Bible says:

Do not fear for I have redeemed you.

Would you just close your eyes and listen to this.

Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by My name. You are Mine. When you pass through the waters I'll be with you and through the rivers they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you for I, the LORD you God, your Savior, I am and you are precious in My sight. You are honored and I love you.

Oh God tonight would You help us to see and to hear and to know of Your love. Would You help us Lord in the middle, in the mistakes, in the mysteries, in the misunderstandings to know Your name and to put our trust in You. Father we want to know You. We want to trust You. Father we pray that in these moments tonight as we are here [soft background music begins] that we would begin to embrace the power and the reality of Your love and of Your faithfulness, of Your goodness, of Your righteousness. Let's just continue in this moment of prayer and listen to these words.

[Musical Prayerful Praise]

Maybe tonight you need God's touch in an area of your life and tonight you are needing to put your trust in Him. Someone said the problem with being a living sacrifice is that we crawl off of the altar. We give God things, we take them back. It may just be that in this moment tonight that you

need God's touch and strength in your life. There are many who have appealed to us for God's touch. Their requests are on cards like the one that I have in my hand tonight and groups of these cards are all around this altar and I at least want us to pray for God's touch in their lives and I want us to pray for God's touch in your life. For some of you, you have children and you're already worried about the hour and the time and I understand that, and if in just a moment you need to slip out and to make your way there, that's fine, that's okay. But we're waiting tonight for God to touch and to move and to work in some lives and tonight if you'd be willing to pray for God's touch and healing I'm just gonna invite you to come and just kneel here and begin to pray for these needs. And if you'd like to pray with a pastor I'm gonna ask some of our pastors and some of our prayer partners just to come and just to be here this evening. We'll stand at the aisles and wait on you. We'll pray for you. This is just a moment of ministry; it's a moment of trust. We're trusting God to work tonight. Thank you, each of you.