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Hi, everyone, and welcome to our Life Without Limbs monthly livestream. At the end of this message, we'll be having a live Q&A. So, make sure you stick around until the very end, so that you can also participate in the questions within the chat box. Please make sure towards the end of this that you submit your question, and we'll do our best to get to yours.

Shall we right now just open up in prayer? Let's do that.

“Jesus, we thank You that You are love. You showed love God in the flesh, 100% God, 100% flesh in the Spirit. Lord Jesus, we know You are here. We know the Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. We thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your presence. So many people watching all around the world. And wherever we're watching from, You're right next to us. We thank You for Your love. We thank You, God, that You've made this happen—that people all around the world can hear that You love them, You have a plan for them. And Father, we thank You for the hope that we can have in depending on You for everything.”

God, we thank You for loving us. Jesus, we thank You for dying on the cross. And we thank You for the power, that when You went on the cross, it wasn't because of any other reason other than You died for our sins. And we thank You for the power of the resurrection, the greatest disability, the greatest virus of all is sin and death, and You conquer them both, and for as long as we believe that You are our Lord and Savior, the one true God who could save us. We thank You God that you will never let us go through more than we can handle. You're always on time. And Lord, in times where we feel like You're a little too late or You don't make sense. We thank You, Lord, we can always go back to the Holy Scriptures of the Bible to know what we can hold onto in troubling times. In Your most holy and precious name, Jesus Christ. And all God's people said, Amen.

Well, I think it was two weeks ago, when my wife was talking about patience, and not in the way of saying, “Husband, be patient!” But we were in a group of friends, and we were just talking about, “Okay, what are we going through? What are we praying for?” And one of the prayer requests that was shared was something that was coming to a 10-year-long wait, talking about waiting for something for 10 years! And then finally, you feel like, “Man, that's so long.”

And my wife said, “You know, I've heard someone,” she said, “Say that patience is waiting without complaining.” You know, when you look at today's world where we have, you know, technology that allows us to live our lives faster and faster, we kind of tend to walk away from the value of us knowing or maybe when we grew up, we were taught to know that it pays to be patient. Right?

Good things and things that are worthwhile waiting for will eventually count. But man, when you just see the revolution of technology, even just over the last five years, and things are like on demand here, they're faster and faster, it—all this stuff—certainly doesn't help us to be patient whatsoever. In fact, it gives us this entitlement in the subconscious, like “Well, I want to know and I can't have it. So if I can't have it, and I want it now I'm gonna get it now.”

And let me ask you today, have you ever been recently, impatiently waiting for, for instance, your food in the microwave or waiting in line at a fast-food restaurant? Right, you zap it in the microwave and you're like, “Man, I'm so hungry!” And then, guess what? You can smell it. It's right in front of you. I'm

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gonna eat it. And you eat it and you burn your tongue. What happened when you burn your tongue? You can't taste a thing, and your tongue goes numb.

It's like, "I should have waited." Yeah, you should have. Now... "Okay, now I know next time not to zap it for that long in the microwave." You know, and I don't know, like, little things like a fast-food line, you're waiting and waiting and waiting in line. I remember when I was waiting in line, and I'm looking at my wristwatch ;). And, you know, I'm up to the check in, you know, line and, I've been waiting and waiting, waiting. And I'm like, oh, like ages!

But then you know, those trays like buffet style, and they've got it, you know, in the warm heat, you know, just as I came up to order, that dish that was there, they came out and replaced it with more fresh tray of that, that I just ordered. And if I got there any second earlier, I would have gotten probably the more stale food than the more fresh food.

And you know, there's some other crazy days where, you know, we didn't know exactly what would happen in 2013, where we were waiting for some things to line up in the world to us. I preached in 26 nations in the year of 2013. In Hong Kong and India, something came up where the coordinators had to change the week and flip the week. And it was something of a waiting game to see what would God really do in this waiting game. And this is a big story.

I don't think I've ever shared this with many. And the week swapped. Hong Kong and India swapped. Well, if it did not swap, I would have gone to Hong Kong first. And then after the Hong Kong week, after preaching to tens of thousands of people, I would have gone into India and checked in at the Taj Mahal Hotel in 2013, and because it flipped, I was in the Taj, and then checked out, left that speaking engagement to go to Hong Kong. That hour and a half, (I think it was an hour and a half) after leaving the hotel is when sadly, a terrorist attack happened in that hotel, that hotel was on fire, and 120 foreigners were killed. It's a big example of many examples that I always go back to, to remember, God's in control of time!

I mean, look at the timeline itself, right? It's like BC-AD. it had something to do with a guy called Jesus Christ, right? (BC=Before Christ). And what we must understand is that God holds time. You look at the Bible, and you see many stories where even men of God, ask God to stop the s, almost like pausing time and it actually happens. Do you really believe it happened? Well, that's what the Bible says. And I really believe that every moment of our life is ordained by God. Now God doesn't allow bad things to happen just so we can be humbled and then we suffer so that we may become more holy.

No, it's that daily walk with God, that knowing that He's in control. And the enemy goes around like a roaring lion seeking who can devour, kill, and destroy, and cause evil on the world. But what evil was meant to happen in my life, if God allows evil to happen, then God can still turn it into good if I give it back into His hands. And if I trust Him with all my heart, and I really believe that He's in control. That does that mean I don't get emotional. No, man, I get frustrated and angry when my caregiver just walks out of the house and everything's fine. I just dialed in the phone, and then I'm... (I've got no arms, no legs, if you haven't noticed), you know, like, I go through my life, even forgetting that I have no arms and no legs. And I get reminded that I have no arms, no legs, when I get a puncture in my tire in my wheelchair. I get reminded I have no arms and legs when my phone falls off my shoulder and I can't get it and I have to wait.

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I tell you, I've had a lot of waiting in my life. But it doesn't seem like my emotions change. I've learned how to become more patient. But it doesn't change the fact that I'm still sometimes emotional while I'm waiting. It's what you do with those emotions, giving it to God. Say, "God, help me to be more patient, help me to trust in You."

When I missed my plane one day, and I actually got on the plane. Before the plane pushed back the engine caught on fire. We evacuated a plane before we even pushed back from the gate. That put me on another plane. And then we're waiting for an hour. And on that hour, I got to talk to a woman who I would not have talked to. And then guess what? We had to change planes. And then she went to another plane, and I went to another plane. But in that hour of sharing that seat, side by side, she was crying, I said, "What's wrong?" And we started talking, I ministered to her. You see, every moment is ordained by God. And I want you to know that maybe you have a prayer request that hasn't happened in ten, twenty, thirty years. And I just want you to know that there is hope.

There is maybe a dream or a word that God has given you that has still not been fulfilled. Did you know that some of the biggest promises God gives us take the longest time to mature, why? It's not because of Him or His ability. It's Him preparing our hearts. You see, the greater the good, the greater the cost; the bigger the promise, the longer the maturing process we need for us to be stewards of who prepares us.

You see, there's a story in the Bible about Joseph. Joseph was a 17-year-old teenager when God gave him a dream about his future and the future of his family. God simply showed him that he was going to be a leader, that would make a big impact on his entire generation and generations to come. You see, when he shared these dreams with his family, his brothers didn't like it. In fact, they resented Joseph so much that they thought about killing him.

In Genesis 37, he describes his brother's response. In verse 19, he comes at dream out, they said to each other, "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns, and say that a ferocious animal killed him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

Now, I don't know if you know what dreams I'm referring to and reading about. But first of all, let me just say, God blessed Joseph, that God moved one of his brother's hearts, to convince the rest of the brothers instead of killing Joseph, just to fake his death, and instead sell him into slavery. The dreams God had given Joseph seem to be gone, destroyed, and ripped apart by the jealousy of his brothers.

So it saved. Now, let me tell you the dream. It was almost as if the, the hay, the bundles of hay were bowed down to Joseph, as if he would be royalty, that he would make decisions basically, based upon a nation and even his own family, we bow down to him. That's what sparked jealousy. But wait a second, it wasn't even right there, the end of the story where he was enslaved, things got even harder for Joseph when he was actually thrown into prison. Then it seemed like Joseph dreams were in prison, too. But God was preparing Joseph, even while he was in prison. Joseph, though had to hold onto the promises of God, and hold on to the dreams that he was giving.

My friends, have you ever felt like your dream was in a prison with you? Have you ever felt like the thing that God made you for and the things God promised you has now been impossible somehow? Of

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course, we can resolve in God's calling His promises through our maybe bad choices? Maybe we think this, maybe we think that other people now stop God's dreams. But sometimes it's simply because God is preparing us for the future.

Through a series of miraculous events, not only did God orchestrate incredible miracles, and promoted Joseph to be second in command of all of Egypt, but Joseph was able to rescue all of Egypt and the surrounding region during a seven-year famine, and in doing so, he also rescued his whole family. When his brothers found out who Joseph had become, they were afraid that Joseph would retaliate against them. But in Genesis 50:20, it says,

"But Joseph said to them, don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

So, what do you think your testing season God is preparing you for a purpose?

It pays to be patient. Good wine takes time, a tree doesn't become full grown overnight. The dreams that God has given you will also take time. Have patience, my friend. Now I want you to know that God doesn't want you in a place of suffering.

If you're suffering, someone's physically abusing you, someone's emotionally abusing you, taking advantage of you, you're not in a safe spot, please go to a local church and tell someone what's going on.

If you have a prayer request, go to support@lifewithoutlimbs.org and tell us how we can pray for you. God doesn't want you in an abusive, dangerous, unstable place. That's not God's best for you. And that is evil. And I'm not saying just be patient as they abuse you. Ask someone for help.

Benefits come waiting for God, and Him really asking you tonight to trust in the process of Him giving you a dream of doing something, going somewhere in the purposes of God for you.

Please wait because his miracles will come in and through you. The last verse I want to quote is Philippians 1:6,

"Being confident of this very thing that he who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Friends, I want to tell you right now Jesus loves you and the Holy Spirit's right there right now. And He has an awesome plan for you. And maybe you're listening to me right now. And you know God, but you need more patience. I want to pray for you right now.

"God, we thank You for our friends, our brothers and sisters who do know You. And Lord, sometimes when we feel we're waiting for something, we just can't see it happen or it's impossible or it's taking too long. We thank you, Lord, for refreshing of our faith. We thank You, Lord, that You are a good God, that You never lie. You're never late. You're never early. You're always on time. So far, our hope is to worship You while we're waiting, not complaining, not groaning and not holding a chip on our shoulder. for we are entitled to nothing. Who are we that we should expect any further blessing than Jesus Christ

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Himself died for our sins? So, we humble our hearts. Forgive us of our sins and bring us closer to you, and give us more patience as we read more scripture and walk with you every day. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Maybe now you're watching this, but you don't know who Jesus is. You have your own little cocktail of this faith and this faith and this faith that you have a theory of what happens after life here on earth. But you don't have peace. I want you to know that peace comes from Jesus Christ. And I want to invite you to start on a daily walk with Him. Would you say this prayer with me? Say,

“God, I come before you a sinner. I am so sorry of all of my sins, and I know that my plans and my strength are limited. I am nothing compared to you. God, I don't want my plan. I want your plan. I want to know you. So please God, forgive me of all of my sins. Come into my life and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Teach me how to pray. Show me how to live. I want Your plan. I want Your strength. And I need Your peace every day. Give me faith to know You'll never leave me. I want to know what plan You have for me. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.”

Well, I just want you to know that I love you. And God has heard that prayer. And I just want you to be encouraged today to know that you don't have to wake up tomorrow morning and think, “Okay, what do I do now?”

It's not just a prayer. It's a formula. It's a daily now journey with Jesus Christ. And we at Life Without Limbs want to help you to receive a gift of videos that you won't find anywhere else. But if you text us because right now, get your phone out. If you text us, you're gonna get a video seven days—one video a day—to help you with the next steps. I'm going to give you videos on how to continue to grow in your faith journey with Jesus Christ.

Simply text the number is firstly 57000 the number again 5700 text, these letters, you'll get itLWLJesus, And I know these videos are going to help you tomorrow, the day after, and for the week. May God continue to give you faith and lead you to Scripture, to maybe even the book of John. It's an easy book of the Bible to read. And as we read the Bible, God says that we get ready.

Before we begin tonight's Q&A, remember, submit your question. in the chat box.

There is a recap video of a recent event that I spoke at, called Promise Keepers, and I'd love for you to watch that right now.

God sees you. God hears you. Don't give up on God. God will not give up on you. His grace is sufficient for you. That's the promise of God and my God, that God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the Promise Keeper.

Hi, would you please consider joining the Life Without Limbs Prayer Army? You know, we know as missionaries go around the world to preach the gospel. We also understand when the Apostle Paul said, how will they know that people who don't know about Jesus about his love, about the hope that we can find in him unless someone tells them? And how will someone tell him unless someone goes, and how will someone go unless they're sent? We know that 733 million people have heard the gospel of Jesus Christ digitally and over the next eight years, our internal goal is to reach 1 billion more people. We know that this is a God-sized dream. And we know that we couldn't do anything without prayer

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coverage. And we are asking for reinforcements. We're asking you to come on board on the Life Without Limbs Prayer Army. And if you sign up, you're going to be receiving weekly prayer points for our ministry, for my family. And for me personally, you're going to be receiving monthly updates and prayer resources as well. And you have an opportunity to them participate in our quarterly Prayer Army gathering via zoom.

I love you very much. I really need your prayers. we need your prayers, and we together can reach the world for Jesus Christ.

Amazing. We heard that over 1200 people—I think that includes some people that night livestreaming actually gave their life to Jesus Christ for the first time. And I just want to say Promise Keepers, it was a wonderful event. And for every single one of you out there, I want you to know that just because I'm an evangelist, it doesn't mean that I've got it (quote/unquote) altogether, and don't need any more prayer. Are you kidding me?

Even more so when you're standing in front of the gates of hell and redirecting traffic, it gets hot. And so here at Life Without Limbs we understand that we can't take over any territory in the name of Jesus of the kingdom of darkness without covering of prayer and fasting. And so Life Without Limbs Ministry has organized a digital Life Without Limbs Prayer Army, and I want to personally invite you to join this army of hundreds of people who will are going to be not just encouraged about prayer and given opportunity to hear your prayer requests, but you're going to hear specific prayer requests on behalf of me, my family and the ministry, that we trust that you're going to pray for us daily, as God puts us on your heart. We want to help you be able to pray specific prayers, and join us in faith for the things that we need as a ministry, as a family, and me as an individual. I just want you to know that as a child of God, you are my brother, and sister. I am your half-brother.

And we all need to pray for one another. So, I want you to know that events like Promise Keepers and other Life Without Limbs outreaches are not effective without prayers, as well. And I just want you to know that if you feel the leading of the Holy Spirit, to say, join the Life Without Limbs Prayer Army, please, please come to our website, Life Without Limbs, and find the Prayer & Encouragement. And you can also email us at prayerarmy@lifewithoutlimbs.org. Did I get that right? Did not just find it. I don't know. Now, you know, we're live. But go to lifewithoutlimbs.org. And you will see exactly where to sign up on the prayer army.

I love you and I love my team. They're the best. I love how they put up with me. I love you. And we have about four questions so far. And I'm gonna try to do my best to go through these Q&A sessions back and forth.

[Question 1]

Travis C. He says, "I have a fear of sleeping. How can I overcome it? I have many negative and fearful thoughts at night. I need help."

Travis I, I also went through panic attacks. And I'm not saying that you necessarily going through the same thing of panic attacks. But one of the things that helped me to calm my nerves down and really believe that Jesus does watch over me while I sleep is pray and read my Bible, especially if you're struggling each night.

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One of the greatest psalms that I love to read is Psalm 91 (and out loud as well). We know that the spiritual forces around us and around our home are very real. But they can't be in the presence of when you say out of your mouth. "Jesus is Lord."

In sometimes when you feel oppressed, fearful, depressed, oppressed, full of anxiety that you just can't even sleep and you're scared, that just out loud say, "Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus."

And I know that sounds a little interesting. But that's what I've done before. And His peace comes in that name. We know that there is no other name like Jesus. When you wake up, pray before you get out of bed. You know, many of us just go throughout the day. And then it's lunchtime before we realize, Oh, we didn't even say hello to God!

So Ephesians 6 is all about putting on the armor of God. And not just having God as an accessory. But as our personal Savior and Friend, our Father, who's my Daddy, "Abba," and I'm His little kid. And the moment I wake up, He's there. And He's waiting for me to say hello.

In fact, this past Sunday sermon at Gateway Church, which is what we watched, it was by Preston Morris. It was all about the intimate personal relationship with Jesus Christ and what it means on a whole new depth and levels. Check out also Gateway Church and check out that message. Me and my wife, we were just thrilled to be so encouraged and challenged and just in awe of how much God loves us after that sermon.

Maybe talk to somebody, maybe ask someone to pray for you. And we're going to be praying for you from Life Without Limbs. So, thank you, Travis for your honesty and vulnerability. And may God help you to know that one of the biggest, common repetitious phrases of the written Scriptures of the Bible is "Fear not." Google how many times "Fear not," I don't remember now the number. But it's quite incredible. It is 365. I was gonna say 325. See my team. So good. Thank you, my beautiful team, one per day 365. Hallelujah. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

[Question 2]

We have a question from Adamis: "When I think I'm getting closer to God, suddenly I'm getting doubts about if God exists and if all of this is true."

Well, I love this. Adamis, I think we all go through stages of this in our walk with God. In 2018, I was so encouraged in my walk with Jesus when, believe it or not, I started writing my prayers out. And as I write out all the people that I love that I have specific prayers for, and prayers for different areas of my life, as I pray that prayer daily—took about 12 minutes to go through it.

I had a long prayer list, but specificities. And as I'm reading this daily, every three weeks or so, I have to stop and edit my prayer. Why? Because it came to pass, you know, to boost our faith is to recognize Him miraculously moving in our life. And I feel like we don't, as human beings, stop enough and reflect enough, and bathe in thanksgiving to the Lord, for the things that He did bless us with, and change, and did miracles in. And so that's Number 1.

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Number 2, just know that when you think you're getting closer to God, then someone's getting angry, and his name is Satan. And you don't get attacked today for what you're doing for God today, or who you are the kingdom today. But it's who you're going to be in ten, twenty years. So, the devil and his demons try to distract you and deplete the only thing that keeps you upright, which is faith.

To be refueled in faith, the Bible says that hearing of the Word produces faith. So, make sure just like we were talking to Travis, read your Bible, memorize Scriptures and put on your armor. And when you continue to reflect every time, a prayer has come to pass, you will have a track record of saying, "No, ain't luck, chance, or coincidence. It's not just because I was a good person that good things happened." The rain falls on the righteous and the unrighteous. And He loves you and blesses you. He will allow bad things to happen because that's what this life's all about. You see, the pinnacle of your relationship is not to be comfortable and find Jesus in your life yet. It's about coming to a point of faith that even when you don't feel that His blessings are pouring upon you by faith, not by sight. You are worshiping Him and thanking him for who He is, without subconsciously having a caveat to say, "Well, you're good because I know in five or 10 years, you're going to give me this."

No, do you not know who He is? Do not know who He is and who we are compared to Him? Who that if we would be even be coming across his mind? No, He can't stop thinking about us. He loves you. And He's worthy of your praises, whether He gives me arms and legs or not whether He heals me of cancer, if I ever get cancer or not. Whether blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. God is God! And that never changes. And His love for you never changes. And in that, it's when out of that spot of suffering, or waiting you say, "God, I trust you. I know, I have no idea what's about to happen. I have no idea how this circumstance is gonna change. And if you don't change your circumstance right now, you're going to use it but how I'm going to talk to someone how I'm going to have other people pray for me. I'm gonna look for resources to help read my Bible and pray every single day. Good. Great. All right. Awesome."

[Question 3]

So, my team got a comment from Zoey Marie H. And we quickly looked her up. And we have seen that what you're saying. It's true. This is so cool everybody. She says, "I was also born without arms and legs." (How cool was that?) "I always thought I didn't have a purpose in life. Do you think Jesus has a purpose for my life?"

Well, Zoey, let me just tell you, we are going to connect with you. And I'm going to give you a book or two, and I'll sign it with my teeth. And I've written two books, *Life Without Limits* and also *Unstoppable Faith*, both of which, if any of you want an encouraging book to read about this, please go to lifewithoutlimbs.org and know that 100% of all proceeds from any book sales, go all the way back 100% to a Life Without Limbs mission.

First of all, wonderful meet you! So excited. So cool, right? When you don't get a miracle, you can still be one. Zoey, I really believe God has a plan for you. And it doesn't mean you have to be a speaker or an evangelist or an author, or a following of any sort of social media. Just being you and trusting in God, knowing that Jesus died for you.

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We need rescuing of our sins, and peace in our souls more than arms and legs.

How many people have arms and legs out there but don't have peace in their souls, and assurance of eternal life? And I know many people, Zoey, who have arms and legs, but they haven't found their purpose.

See, I'd rather find purpose than have arms and legs.

But God gives us both a God-filled purpose, a God-designed purpose. And in that is where your soul and spirit will delight. You're looking for happiness? You won't find it anywhere else. Even if you got married, and even if you had children, it's not that alone that I'm happy. See, I found Jesus before I got married. I found Jesus before I was employed. I found Jesus before I was a father to my four children. And those things are good.

But what really changed me was Jesus. And I started walking with Jesus at age 15. So, I hope that you said that prayer tonight, if you haven't been working with Him, and my life changed when I read John, Chapter 9, a man was born blind. No one knew why he was born that way. Jesus said it was done so that the works of God would be revealed through him. What was cool was the blind man allowed Jesus without explanation without a preface of saying, "Hey, my name is Jesus Christ. I'm the healer, I'm God. And I'm going to spit in the dirt, put clay in your face. And when we're done, you're going to see." He didn't tell him the plan.

And that's what I was waiting for, Zoey. Maybe you guys are waiting for a plan that God is going to give you before you trust Him. If He gives us the plan, then where's the room for faith if we know the plan. You see, again, the pinnacle of our relationship with the unseen God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is believing without seeing.

And that's what touched me. And I said, "God, give me arms and legs. And I have a pair of shoes in my closet in case He says, "Yes," because I've seen miracles. But if You don't give me arms and legs, use it—that pain in that circumstance below more than the body miracle, the physical miracle. Give me the greatest miracle of all of knowing You and rescue myself. I need you. I'm disabled with shame and guilt. And I want that hope. Not the hope that I hope that I hope is there—the hope that I know You're with me, the hope that I know heaven is waiting for me to hope that I know that You can change the circumstance, but when You don't change it, you can abuse it."

So yes, so we look forward to connecting with you.

[Question 4]

I want to read this one? Sorry if I mispronounce it. Mima P.: "Thank you, Nick. I want to ask you and tell you that God is calling me to do something for His kingdom, my life purpose, but I don't know how and when to start."

Thank you. I love this. It's fantastic. So, I don't know what it is. I wish I knew some context. But I'm pretty sure that there were some other people that are similarly called into a God-purpose calling.

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Learn from them, read their books, read about their journey. Maybe there's a network of people online, that you might click together with who's done it, or who also want to try to do a calling and accomplish it. A lot of associations and groups, networks, churches, that you might come across, where there are some other people who have been called to the very same thing. And to learn from them, those who have gone before us, or are also learning with a group of people how to do it.

We understand that this world is an interesting place. In every country, culture and language are very different from each other in a way that what works here may not work there. But do your best, possibly one hour a week on Saturday. I'm sure you have a job and other things going on. But if it's something on top of everything happening in your life, the way that I've done when I've done by the grace of God is set aside time one or two hours a week to do research, just to pray for this purpose and calling.

And do what you know you can do. And in the purposes of God, at best, you only take the steps that are illuminated. And until that step illuminates and you know how to take that step, do what you can, but wait on God. Maybe it's a waiting game, a timing thing. And so, we know that there were many righteous people who do it righteously, waited righteously. The timing of such was perfect as we read in the Bible, so be encouraged.

My laptop just went asleep. And we've got one more question. And I do want to cover it. And it is from someone who would like to remain anonymous, which is what I fully respect.

[Question 5]

Anonymous: "Please pray for me. My father is an alcoholic, and because of that, I don't like him. I have too much hate for my father."

I just want to tell you, I love you so much. You know, we don't know why some people have some hurt inside or wounds inside. And many people go to different things as an addiction or as an escape. And without knowing much more, Number 1, we're going to pray for your dad.

We're praying for you and your family. If he understands that he's an alcoholic, and he's maybe tried to stop and he can't, it would be good maybe during the time that he is not drunk to sit down. Say, "I love you. I don't like to see you this way." I don't think he likes you to see him that way either. And he's suffering, he's struggling. And he's only surviving in the way that he knows how. He needs Jesus. He first of all needs love. And then he needs help. And so, there are a lot of programs out there that help people to be rehabilitated from addictions, whether it's substances or alcoholism. And that program could save your daddy's life. It could make his life even longer. More so, it could be that bridge he needed to find Jesus.

Maybe if you know somebody who is a Christian, someone that you can trust someone who's in your community that you can reach out to face to face. "This is what's going on, and I don't know what to do." Someone that's maybe older than you may know what to do.

Be careful with who you say anything to. Find a professional Christian counselor. Here's my recommendation. You can't not afford to invest in one at this point for you and yourself, for your dad. We'll be praying for you. Please give us updates at support@lifewithoutlimbs.org. I would love to hear

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of a miracle. I want to pray for that miracle. Love on him to try to talk to him, try to connect to him. Try to have a heart-to-heart and see what God does. Maybe even start praying. Pray out loud. Put your hand over his door. Go around the house. Pray and maybe start conversations that only the Holy Spirit could lead you in.

And in those times you never know what God could bring. You never know how you're going to find out something about your father maybe that you've not known. And your friendship grows stronger. And then you can help each other point each other to Jesus Christ as the answer.

Let's pray. "God, we thank you for everyone who is watching. We thank you for the questions. We thank You, Lord, that even though we may not have all the answers, we know that You do. We thank You, Lord, though that You've given us the Bible to learn, to study, to glean wisdom and understanding from You, and Lord, we thank You for the power of the Holy Spirit. You give us discernment, especially with this anonymous person struggling with an alcoholic father.

Lord, we pray for Zoey. We will pray for everyone. We've all got struggles. We're all waiting for something right? But Lord, we thank You that you're right there in the waiting. And God, you're preparing our heart for the future of whatever You have for us. And maybe this anonymous person later down the track is going to be used by Your Hand, ten, fifteen years from now to encourage another person who has an alcoholic father. Maybe you're going to use his father, that lets go of that addiction and gets healed of that addiction to then go and be a miracle for someone else who's also struggling with the addiction to alcoholism.

For this, Father, we thank you. And even when we don't get a miracle, we will be one, but Lord in this time we pray right now, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray for arms and legs to grow. Pray for alcoholism in any addiction to flee. We thank You, Lord, that You would help give us wisdom and knowledge for things that you've called us to. We don't know how and when things are going to start.

Help us to do what You want us to do, when and how, with whom. And Father, we thank you for today. We ask God that you would continue to lead us and guide us and strengthen us and keep us on that narrow path. Father, we thank You for Your mercy. And we thank You that every morning we wake up, You're there waiting for us being so ever patient on us to spend time with us. So, we thank You for that. Thank you for Your patience and help us to spend more time with You and more often. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

Thank you so much for watching. Have a great day or evening.