

I. The Christmas Story and Its Setting

It is Christmas morning, and you probably were up very early today. I want you to give me your undivided attention. I want you to sit very still. If you sit very still, I have a present for each of you. They look just like mine. They are not mine. See, she doesn't do anything wrong. They look like her, but they are not her. Anybody? Well, don't worry about it. We are not going to waste time now. You will be here for a while when it is time to go home, and I will still be here, so I will make sure that we get you.

If you listen very carefully this morning, I want to talk to you. Sit up straight and pay attention, and don't beat up the person next to you. I said don't; I didn't say do. I want to talk to you this morning about the real spirit of Christmas. I have a present for all of you, but that is really not what Christmas is all about.

I want to read very quickly the Christmas story, which you probably have heard many, many times, but it kind of sets the stage for what we want, because today is the day that traditionally all people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. You can ask your mom and dad about that. We got them straightened out on that last Thursday night, but we won't get into that this morning.

In Luke chapter 2, this is the record of Jesus being born. No matter when He was born, this record is true. It is this record that I want to kind of take and talk to you about, and then we will be on our way today.

Luke 2:1-14

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Let's pray, kids. Let's bow our heads and have just a quick word of prayer. Father, we do thank You and praise You for the Lord Jesus. We thank You for all that You do for us. We thank You for our children and our church. Lord, this is a church that never forgets these kids. I try to be around them and be with them and help them and let them know who I am. I want them to grow up in this church, not looking at me as some pastor that they can't talk to or doesn't care about them, but someone who really loves them and cares for them and wants to help them, Lord, get through life and be everything that You want them to be. We pray You will bless this time now today and, Lord, give us the rest of the day that we look to our families and the good time that we have. We would remember Joe and Christina this morning, Lord, that You would be with them and help them through this time. In Jesus' name, for His sake, we ask it. Amen.

II. The Real Meaning of Christmas: Giving

Christmas is a fun time. I don't like the fact that Christmas is necessarily on Sunday morning. It is always kind of a problem because we have to do so many different things. But at the same time, I think it is a good thing. I think the lesson that you want to learn today out of this is the fact that your parents, even though you have a lot of things planned today and a lot of things going on, your parents, by bringing you here today, taught you a great lesson you want to learn in life. That is the fact that no matter what Christmas is all about and how many presents you got under the tree, today is Sunday, and today is the day we will be in God's house and hear the Word of God. That is a great thing. That is a great lesson for us all to learn, and that speaks well of you; it speaks well of your parents.

I want to talk to you just a moment about the real meaning of Christmas. You hear a lot about that. I know you are going to get presents. You have probably already been up early and opened yours, and I have got one for you. But the real thing is that Christmas is not about getting something as much as it is about giving something. That is what the Christmas story is. If we wanted to put it into some kind of understandable aspect today that you can kind of understand it, when God, that story I just read about God coming down and having His Son Jesus Christ born, that was God's gift to you and for me.

The reason we give presents to each other on the day that we set aside to celebrate Christ's birth is not just so you can get things for yourself, though that is fine. But it is in celebration of the greatest gift that God gave us.

III. God's Gift and Your Future

Every one of you are now, when we started our church, Jack, you were just a little baby. I remember how little you were. Look how big a man you are right now. How old are you now, Jack? Nine. Nine years old. Wow. You have grown up so much. So many of you have grown up. Caleb, you could not even walk when we started our church. How old are you now? What? How old are you? It is all right. Don't worry about it. That is not a problem. Maybe next year you will find out how old you are, and we will be good to go.

My point is this: you are getting older. Listen to me now. You are getting older. You are growing up. One of these days you are going to have to be confronted with accepting Jesus Christ as your own personal Savior. Maybe not today. Maybe not next year. But someplace down the line. Understanding this great gift that God has given to you is really the key. I want you to understand that Christmas is not just about you getting a lot of presents, though I am glad you probably got a lot of presents. It is about the gift that God has given us.

For me, this day, reorganizing everything, is really about one thing: it is about you. This church, we think a lot of our kids. We do everything that we can. Barb and Olivia and Pam, they work back there with you, and many of the parents here work back there on a regular basis. It is all because we love you. I love doing fun things with you, like the time we went to Chuck E. Cheese because you got your memory verses down, and all of the fun things that we did. Those things are really important.

I do all of those things for one reason: to build a relationship with you that down the line someplace, when you get a little bit older, and things like today, you will understand that the greatest gift that you could ever get, the greatest gift with all the nice presents that you have and all of the things that you are going to have throughout the day, the greatest gift that you will ever have is the gift that I read about just a moment ago: the gift that God gave us when He gave us His Son. That is really what Christmas is about. If we are going to celebrate that day, and I am all for it, it is about you and me understanding that it was God's gift to us when He gave us His Son. Down the line someplace, maybe a couple of years from now or so, it is going to become very important in your life that you really see and understand that.

Today, I look at this as another little piece of the puzzle to help you, my kids, whom we love very much, to help you understand. I know your parents. Your parents have worked with me in ministry, and many of your dads are deacons in this church, and many of your moms work in ministry and disciple people. That is exactly what we want you to grow up to do. That is why we as parents try to be a good example for you, and we always try to show you the Bible and what the Bible says.

IV. What Will You Do For God?

Now, let's get to the fun part. I have watched all Christmas how kids would line up to see Santa Claus. I would go out to the mall, and they would be lined up for hundreds of yards waiting to sit on Santa's lap. I think that is fine. I think that is okay. I have no problem with that. When I was a kid, I waited in a line to see Santa. He left right when I got there. Broke my heart. But as the Bible says, for me, that was just the beginning of sorrow. But that is another story.

I think that is wonderful. But I got thinking about this. I really did this. Barb and Nicky and Jamie and Pam helped me with this. Last week, before I had to go to Ohio, I thought about this, and I scrambled to get you the right kind of presents, because I want to give you gifts. The gifts that I have got you, I have got some for the younger ones and some for the older ones, but it is all designed to help you build a better relationship with God and in time help me in this ministry here. So I did not get you fire trucks and army helmets. I got an army helmet, but I did not get you one. I got you stuff that will help you build a better relationship with the Lord in a kid-fun way. It is from me.

When I thought this thing through, I thought, when I give these presents out, and I know some of the younger ones I would not do this to, but some of you older kids have been around for a while. You know what I want? Kids stand in line to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. I want you, when you come up one at a time, and Miss Barb is going to help you come up, and Olivia helped you come up, and we have got a present for you. But some of you older kids, I want to ask you a question. I want to ask you in your little heart today, what do you feel? What do you think you want to do for God when you grow up? Now, it may not be what you wind up doing, but I would like you just to stand in line to tell Santa what you want. Today, in God's house, as we are celebrating the birth of our Savior, I would like some of you older kids just to take a sentence and tell us, in your heart, where you are at, watching your mom and your dad, what do you want to do for God when you grow up?

That will give you a minute to think about it before we do that. I want you to sit right there, very quiet. Guys, come up, and I want you to move this out of here for me. Put it back over there in the corner. I have a Christmas chair right here. I like the fact this was Santa's, but when he left last night to take off, I got it from him. He does not need it anymore. I am going to sit right here.

Here is how we are going to do it. My ladies come up here; they are going to help me. Everybody kind of back up just a little bit so we have some room here. Oh, that felt good. I think I will start preaching from this the rest of my life. Now, let's be quiet now. The only thing I ask you to do is this: when you get your present, you can go back with your parents, but do not open your present. Wait until everybody gets their present, and then we will just rip them open together. Okay. Then we will just ask your parents to clean up their own kids' mess.

We have a lot of fun things for you. Our visitors here today, we have something for you guys. So we got something for you. I see some of our kids did not sing this morning, but we have something for all of you. So we want to make sure we take care of those.

V. Children's Testimonies and Gifts

Okay, Miss Barbara, bring up the first one here and tell them who everybody is. This is Ava. Ava, look over here and just wave at everybody. Okay, we got a present for Ava over here. Oh, boy. Oh, boy. Look at this. Well, yeah, let's not forget those. Here we go. This is all for you. How old are you? Four. You are four years old. You are awful smart for a little four-year-old girl because you are of your mama, huh? Because she is a smart woman. Oh, we are going to get a picture here. Come on. Let's get a picture here. Dad is going to go. You are taking a video here. Oh, yeah. All right. There you go, honey. Merry Christmas. I love you. Have a little kiss from you. Now, women have done that all my life to me. There you go. You can go back with your mom and dad there. Go right over this way, right around here. Somebody help them get out of here. Otherwise, we will be here all morning.

Okay. Tell them to go to Jamari. Tell them she is in the bar. Jamari, where is your mom and dad sitting at? Oh, you are Q's son, huh? I went to your birthday party last week, didn't I? Huh? Yeah, you were riding that police car all over. Are you going to be a policeman when you grow up? Oh, yeah. Well, we got a present for you here. Here you go. I love you. Merry Christmas. Hold on tight to it. You can go right around here now. Whoops.

Oh, look at my guy here. Tell everybody your name. That is right. Now you are old enough. Let me ask you a question. What do you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? You are old enough. I am going to be a preacher. You are going to be a preacher. Well, I will tell you what, buddy. That is good. You think I am a good preacher? Well, I think you are going to make a good preacher too. I will tell you what, I will sell you some of my sermons after church. There you go, buddy.

Allison, my little buddy, Allison, how are you? Six years old. Do you have an idea what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? That is okay. When I was six, I did not have a clue either. But I know what, from your mom and daddy, I know you will be everything God wants you to be. So here is something for you. You go back with your mom and dad. Good to have you here.

Who we got here? Can you say your name, Kylie? Kylie? All right. Well, we got something for you here. Merry Christmas. Love you. Go ahead and back with your mom and dad. This way.

Oh, and how are you? Tell everybody your name. Caitlin. Caitlin. You love me, Caitlin? No, I love you too, honey. Do you have any idea what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? Sit down. Work for me. There you go. Well, I am glad, as long as you sit down in church, that is what we want for you. Go right over here.

Well, look at you. You did not waste any time getting up here, did you? Tell everybody your name. Michael. Michael, do you have any idea what you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? No. No? Well, maybe as we go down here, you keep coming to church, you will figure it out, huh? I can't help. Here we go, buddy. Merry Christmas.

Oh. Michaela. Michaela. How are you? You are awful cute, you know that? Are you glad to have your daddy home for Christmas? Yes. Yeah, I bet you are. Well, here is something for you. There you go, honey. You can go right over this way with your mom and dad.

Tell everybody your name. Taryn. Where is your mom and dad at? Right there. Do you have an idea what you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? I want to be a dentist. A what? A dentist. A dentist. You know what? We need Christian dentists. We do. Because a lot of Baptists get in fights and knock other Baptist teeth out. We need to have them. I am with you on that one. Merry Christmas.

Wow. You are a little short. I thought you got your leg cut off in an accident. Tell everybody your name. Lucy. You were sick the other night, weren't you? Are you feeling better today? Oh, I am glad, Lucy. What do you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? A preacher. You want to be a preacher? Oh, okay. That is all right. We can work on that. There you go, honey. Merry Christmas. You go right over here.

Oh, wow. Tell everybody your name. Paige. Paige, you were absolutely stunning today. Thank you for being here today. You know, your mom and daddy really work with us. Are you looking forward to when you get older to being in your mom and daddy's class to be a teenager? We love you. Have a Merry Christmas. You go right over here.

Tell me, Ava. Oh, Ava. You know what, Ava? I think those were your mama's car keys, and she was just embarrassed if we brought them back up. We have got something for you. Merry Christmas. I love you, honey. You go right over here.

Well, your name is what? Tell everybody. Mackenzie. Mackenzie. I heard something about you. I heard that last week you taught a Bible study to your family. Is that right? And you guys have Bible studies. You guys take turns teaching it. I heard it was on Adam and Eve. Is that right? You kind of read the whole thing and then laid the whole thing out. Wow. That is pretty good. If I ever get sick on Thursday night, will you take over for me? We have a little Sabbath. What do you want to do? What do you want to be when you grow up for the Lord? A discipler. A discipler. Wow. Well, I will make sure I brought that note down because I will use you as a discipler real good. Here you go, honey. Merry. I love you. Let's give the handshake. Secret handshake, grandpa. Here we go.

Wow. Look at you. I remember you when you were that small. I remember you when you did not have any legs. Oh, look at that. Tell everybody your name. Sidney. Sidney, what do you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? Help the homeless people. You know what? You did a really good job the other night. We were down there the other night, and some of these kids were manning their own tables and doing crafts for those kids down there. You will be a good one, too. I will tell you what. You have got a good heart for it. Okay. Well, here is yours. Okay. God bless you, honey. You can go right over this way here. You are a sweetie.

Oh, and this is what? Reese. You know, my favorite candy is what? What do you think it is? It is a Reese's cup. Good to have you here today. Are you excited about Christmas? Huh? Do you know what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? What? You want Jesus down in your heart. Well, boy, you can't get much better than that. Here you go, sweetheart. Merry Christmas. You are just right over this way here.

And your name is? Rachel. Rachel. That is a Bible name, isn't it? Huh? Yeah. Have you ever read about Rachel in the Bible? You have got to do that sometimes. She was a very nice, good, great woman in the Bible, much like I am sure you are going to turn out to be. Do you know what you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? You want to be a teacher. You would be a great teacher. You really would be a good teacher. You will. It would be. Well, here is your present. You can go over this way. Oh, your mom and dad are over there. That will be fine.

Oh, boy. How are you? Tell everybody your name. Now, do you know yet where you want to be for the Lord when you grow up? A superhero. A what? A superhero. I still can't hear you. Real loud. A superhero. A superhero. Well, as long as you stay out of Genesis chapter 6, there won't be a problem with that. Love you, buddy. Give me a hug. You are my little boy. Oh, I love you.

Oh, look at you. Come on, tell everybody your name. And what do you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? I don't know. You have got a lot of time to figure it out. But whatever it is, I will bet you are going to be good at it. Okay? There you go, honey. Oh, bless you.

Uh-oh. Mom. Tell everybody your name. Macy. Macy D. I know. How old are you? You are three? Well, this is the top. Do you know what you want to do for the Lord when you grow up yet? I want to be a Sunday school teacher. Oh, wow. Well, I will tell you what. I am sure you will be a good one. Just give them the handshake. All right. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Well, your name is. Tell everybody who you are. This is Maddie. Maddie, tell everybody what happened to you this week. You got saved. Yeah, Maddie got saved. Amen. I will tell you what. What do you want to do for the Lord when you get older? Preacher. You want to be a preacher too? Like grandpa? Grandpa, a pretty good preacher? He is your favorite preacher? Good. Because I am my favorite preacher too. Give me a handshake. Okay. Merry Christmas.

Oh, here is my buddy. Merry Christmas. Oh, here is my buddy. Tell everybody your name. Now, do you know what you wanted to be yet when you grow up for the Lord? What? Ninja. A ninja. You want to have a problem with a preacher? You better do it for these kids to grow up. Because I got a Christian ninja and a superhero on the other side going to whip your tail when you get to that point. I love you, buddy. God bless you.

Oh, there is my buddy. Tell everybody your name. Amanda. Amanda. Amanda, do you know where you want to be for the Lord when you grow up? A discipler. A discipler. You would be a very good discipler too. You really would. You really would be a good discipler. There you go, honey. Merry Christmas. You are welcome. Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Oh, here is my buddy. I am sorry about losing your arms. Oh, they are in there. Oh, they are in there. Okay. Who is your buddy? Yeah, I am. Tell everybody your name. Christopher. Christopher. Do you know what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord yet? Yes. What? I want to get saved and help other people get saved. You want to get saved and help other people get saved. How old are you now? I am nine. Nine years old. Well, I will tell you what. I am going to pray that you do that because you will be a good one. You have got a good heart. You have only been my little buddy here. Here is something for you. Merry Christmas.

Oh, getting taller every day. It is the boots. It is the boots. Wow. You got those for Christmas? You did not, huh? It is the boots. I put boots on. I still can't say that. That was not a joke. Don't laugh at that. Don't just give me that. Do you know yet what you want to be for the Lord when you grow up? You don't. Well, I tell you what. I watch you a lot, and I guarantee you anything you are going to do for the Lord, you are going to be good at it because you are a good kid. I think God has got something special for you. There you go. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Oh, how are you doing? Tell everybody your name. Sage. What do you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? Pastor. You want to pastor. Yeah. You are going to draw. You are going to be like your dad. You are going to draw. Yeah, you will be a good one too. You will make a good pastor, buddy. There you go.

Tell everybody your name. Hunter. Look over here. Wave at everybody. Do you know what you want to be yet when you grow up for the Lord? You think about it a lot? Help the homeless. Help the homeless. That would be a good deal because that is really a big ministry down there. We could use all the help we get. That is great. There you go.

Hi, buddy. Tell everybody your name. Cole. Have you decided yet what you want to be for the Lord when you grow up? Help the homeless people. Help the homeless people. Well, that is good. I have got a lot of good things going on there. I love you, buddy.

Jack is the man. Jack, how old are you now? You told me you are nine years old. Do you know yet what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? Well, you will figure it out. You are a good man. You have got a good mom and dad. It will be a good deal. Merry Christmas.

What is your name? Caleb. All right. Have you figured out how old you are yet? Yeah. How old are you? Seven. Seven. Good. Are you sure about that? Could I see some ID? No, I am just kidding. Do you know yet what you want to be when you grow up for the Lord? What? That is not a smart man. A smart man. Well, can I give you a little bit of advice in life? Follow your father.

Tell everybody your name. Anthony. Anthony. How old are you? Seven. Seven. Do you know what you want to do for the Lord yet? Got any idea? Pastor. You want to pastor? Yeah, you would be a good pastor. You would. You would be. You would be. You know what you would do when you are a pastor? What? You will help people like your mother who lost her car keys but don't want to admit it. There you go, play.

Oh, look at you. Hoyt. Hoyt. Tell everybody your name. I just did, but you tell them. Hoyt. Hoyt. Do you know what you want to do for the Lord after you grow up? Help Jesus. Help Jesus. There is nothing wrong with that. Nothing wrong with that. Merry Christmas, buddy. Big kids now. Big kids now.

All right. Well, your name is. Tell everybody. Lauren. Lauren. What do you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? Teach other people about the Bible. Teach other people about the Bible. Well, that will be a good deal. All right. There you go. Merry Christmas.

Oh, look at you. Tell everybody your name. D'Amico. D'Amico. What do you want? Do you know what you want to do? Help me praise Nancy. A what? A praise dancer. Well, good. That is great. We need a lot of loose. Here we go. Merry Christmas, honey.

Oh, there is my buddy. Tell everybody. Cody. Cody. Do you know yet what you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? What? I want to help others get to heaven. Amen, buddy. Help others get to heaven. I can do that one. All right. Well, this will get you ready to go right here.

Crazy hat, man. I got one just like that at home. What is your name? DJ. Where is your mom and dad at? Right there. Right there. Yeah. Do you know what you want to do for the Lord yet? Disciple. Disciple. Good deal. I thought it might be with that hat. You want to be John the Baptist. There you go, buddy.

Come on. Tell everybody your name. All right, Glenn. What do you want to do when you grow up for the Lord? Do you know? I want to be a police officer. Oh, police officer. We need a lot of good Christian police. Where is your mom and dad at? Good. You are going to ride around with Q. Help him. He is a police officer, you know. Yeah. Be his backup. Buddy, God bless you, man. Merry Christmas.

Here is my other buddy. Tell everybody your name. Logan. Logan. Logan, have you figured out yet what you want to do? What is that? I want to be a gospel singer and sing church songs. A gospel singer. Well, we had a bus ordered for you, but it did not get in. You are going to have to take that instead. No, no, no.

Just get our visitors over here. Tell everybody your name. Jacob. Jacob. That is a good Bible name. Do you have any idea what you want to do for the Lord when you grow up? Help the homeless. Help the homeless. Well, you were doing that the other night down there, weren't you, huh? In fact, your mom and family brought a bunch of clothes down for everybody, didn't you? Well, that is super stuff, man. Good job. There you go. We got a bunch of them for you guys because you are visitors.

Come on, sweetheart. We got something for you too. Oh, yeah. We won't embarrass you. I will just take it over to her. She is a big... We won't embarrass you, but we are going to do it then, huh? Thank you for being here today. You are welcome. You are welcome.

Now, add a little one up here. You have got to come up. Come on. Yeah. I don't know. Tell everybody your name. I am Mallory. Mallory, do you have any idea what you want to do when you grow up? I want to be a discipler. A discipler. You will be a good discipler. Here, we got something for you here. There you go.

Now, have we missed anybody else here? Have we got everybody? Alex. Come on, Alex. I know this is a dangerous question because I don't ever think you are going to grow up, but if you ever do, what would you like to be? Wow. Yes. Yes. I hope you never grow up because that is what Keter is saying. Yeah, that is why I never grew up. Here, we got some real stuff for you here. There you go. Thank you. You are welcome. Thank you.

Now, anybody else I missed? Because we are going to open our presents here, and I don't want anybody to cry because they didn't get something. Because I am here. We got stuff. Anybody miss anybody? Please, help me here. What? Huh? Oh, yeah. Where is the big Dago girl's ass? I don't mean big. I mean, Dago girl. Here we go. Football. Good catch. You are going to really like these. You are really going to like these. In fact, that is just minus of the last one. What do you... You guys. Who? Who? I only need one person to tell me. Josh, get up here.

Now, you guys are already just up to your eyeballs in the ministry with me. But you know what? You guys do a great job in that homeless ministry and just about everything you do. I tell you what, I love you guys together. So, thank you very much. God bless you. Merry Christmas. Josh. You are going to like this present, Josh. Huh? Houston. Houston. Get up here. Houston. Who? Houston. Houston. Huh? Houston. Houston. Oh. I didn't wear my hearing aids today. Merry Christmas, buddy. I love you.

And Troy. And Troy. Here. Break it in half with a chronic shot. No, no. We love you. We love you too. Who else we got? Danielle. Who? Danielle Cross and Troy. Who? Oh, Miranda. Okay. Miranda. Very good. Okay. Anybody else? If you are still in high school, we have got to get you. You are going to like these. You guys are going to like these. Is that it? Is that it? What about Tommy? Is he still in high school?

VI. Closing Remarks and Prayer

All right. On three, kids, we are going to open our presents. Now, make sure we got everybody. Everybody here. Everybody there. All right. On three, you can open your presents. Ready? You can look in your bag. You are going to get that. No. This is just your, you can have that, but you just. On three. Here we go. One, two, three. Give me one of the, give me one of the Bible things here. These are Bible cases camouflaged, and it says "Army of the Lord" on them.

Hey, love you guys. Thank you so much. Man, we are out of here an hour and 15 minutes. Take that as a gift because you will never have that happen again. Have a great day with the rest of the day with your family. Remember that we love you, and we will be back on station Thursday night for Bible study. Don't forget our homeless ministry next week. So bring in hot dogs and buns. Don't forget to sign up on your way out at the thing for the New Year's Eve party here at the church, 6:30. There is a thing there to check to bring whatever dishes you are going to bring. Parents, please help your kid throw the trash in the bag so we don't have it all over the floor so we can get out of here too.

Most important of all, listen to me now. Quiet. Pray for Joe and Christina the rest of the day and think about them, and I will keep you updated on that. God bless you. Let's have a word of prayer, and then we will be dismissed. Father, we do.