ClearCast Repentance Ep 4 — Transcription

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Tim Dukeman Host 6s
Welcome to clear cast clear cast is the ministry of clear note church in west and you have a list i'm your host to mdukman i'm here with our producer martin and of course faster dave.

Pastor David Abu-Sara 16s
What are we talking about Tim?

Tim Host 16s
So today we're gonna talk about repentant and specifically what that looks like.

Pr Dave 18s
So today we're going to talk about...

Tim Host 24s
We've all heard the word and it's.

29s We want to take some time and think a little more detail about what that looks like so famously in the first.

36s Of Martin Luther's ninety five theses and he says.

39s When the when our word master uses Christ said repent.

44s He will the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

50s Pastor Dave what's that.

Pr Dave 51s
Pastor Dave, what does it mean?

55s Well, technically you're formally dependent as the turning away from sin.

1m 2s Stop a-- you know, the turning away from something and turning toward something else.

1m 7s It's not just a stopping, but it's a starting.

1m 10s Stopping a particular sin.

1m 12s You're starting, replacing it with an obedience or a practice that honors God as opposed to saying that doesn't honor.

1m 21s God, um, paper repentance is really simple, you should repent. If you're convicted, you should repent.

1m 29s The question is, what is repentance? And I think that repentance is, what I should, when I think of repentance, I just kind of grown on the side.

1m 41s Because I just, because my initial reaction is that is so painful, but there's also a relief. That's my, that's the, you know, the second wave is,

1m 51s after the like, it's like, yes, you know, it's like having a tight muscle and something like, you know, your wife, you know, you kid rubs your back and you're like, oh, it hurts. And then they push a little more, you're like, oh, and then muscle relax.

2m 4s So much better. That's what repentance is, it's, it's a turning away, but it, there are things that proceed repentance. And I don't think that repentance is largely something that emanates from your brain,

2m 21s you have a knowledge that something is wrong. It, it, it, it comes from your heart being convicted that what you're doing or have done or have said or whatever is offensive to God.

2m 37s I think repentance is something that has been whittled down to, I think we only tend to think of repentance in terms of offending other people. We don't think of it in terms of offending God.

2m 51s You know, when David killed Uriah and was confronted about a sin in Psalm 51. He says against you and you alone or Lord have I sent. We're talking about having killed Uriah. So he sinned against Uriah and he sinned against Bathsheba. Like, and, and we could probably enumerate other people if we thought about that were affected by our harmed Uriah's parents siblings. What have you like, he sinned against a lot of people. But then in the Psalm as a part of his repentance, he says against you alone, oh Lord, sin.

3m 21s And against the other people, but it meant that David understood something about repentance that we don't even take for granted. We're just unaware of that. However, other people or we ourselves are keeping track of sins and against, you know, that we've committed or have been committed against those God's keeping track as well. And knows and sees and remembers those things. And so, and you know, you don't ever talk. You sit and think people are going to object to this.

3m 51s Just keep track of our sins. Yes. Yes. I won't tell their forgiven by Christ. He has a record of them. He has a perfect record of them. And you don't get to, you don't get editorial powers over the list to agree or disagree or amend or like he has, he just judge of the earth and he keeps track of our sins. Yeah. Yeah. I mean,

Martin Barnard 4m 13s
We want this that to be the heat track of the really really bad things mostly that other people do.

Pr Dave 4m 21s
like, I could see you could object to it. But don't we have freedom in Christ? And I'm like, yes, in Christ. But even then, there was a record of all of the sins that you have yet to commit that will have been paid for. And he doesn't remember them anymore in judgment against us because they've been satisfied. But there's still a, you know, you think of being in the courtroom and the judge reading off your charge with 26 counts of, you know, crimes, you know, and they read.

4m 51s Okay. Here's the thing, not guilty. Here's the, not guilty. Like there's a record. And they're not held against you anymore. And so I think there's a way of taking the grace of God and abusing it to undercut or do away with the necessity of repentance. It's like grace means Jesus coming and dying and God's grace being poured out means that like he threw away the book and there's no, there's no account of it anywhere. And that's just not true.

5m 21s And it's interesting that even with ourselves, like there's a, I remember who it was one time. It was Oprah something like was talking about loving yourself and forgiving yourself. There's a lot of talk about Christians heading that direction. I mean, like we need to forgive yourself. And I'm just left being like the Bible doesn't ever say a word about having to forgive yourself. Like you need to be concerned with whether primarily whether God's forgiven you. And you need to pursue peace with all men, the ones you sinned against that they would forgive.

5m 51s But when it comes to like forgiving yourself, I just don't see any of our inscriptu where that's even the, you need to repent yourself, but forgiving yourself just, it doesn't make any sense to me.

Tim Host 6m 6s
It makes me think that repentance is often the thing that we do other things to avoid having to do So so we do other things instead like I think about There are a lot of people who They like one of the reasons a lot of people get into political activism is Even good political activism is because they have guilt over the chin like there are a lot of people who like we've we've

Pr Dave 6m 6s
[inaudible]

6m 13s Say it, I don't know what you mean.

6m 14s Say it again.

6m 15s So we, uh, uh, uh, zero.

6m 29s [inaudible]

6m 31s us.

Tim Host 6m 36s
Before with even some of the people who do activism surrounding trying to get rid of abortion that What they're actually trying to do is compensate for Sin that's in their lives and The ways in which they failed. Well, I know I fail on these things, but if I can succeed in Stopping abortion and I can work toward that end then that will make up for it, right?

Pr Dave 6m 49s
then. Well, I know I feel on these, but

Tim Host 7m 2s
But it doesn't

Pr Dave 7m 4s
>> Yeah, keeping it tally of good and bad, we do good to offset the bad,

Tim Host 7m 6s
Mm-hmm Right Mm-hmm.

Pr Dave 7m 9s
where we do good because we did bad penance.

7m 12s Penance and repentance are not the same thing.

Martin 7m 14s
We do it with our fit or the people we love you know bring flowers home instead of saying I'm sorry Bye. Thank you.

Pr Dave 7m 14s
>> Do it with her.

7m 16s We love her.

7m 17s >> Right.

7m 18s >> Right.

Tim Host 7m 19s
Right.

7m 19s Draw the distinction between pendants and repentance for a second.

Pr Dave 7m 20s
>> Yeah, repentance is a--

7m 22s >> Protest is a--

7m 24s >> I mean, repentance is an acknowledgement of--

7m 28s When I think of repentance, I think the only time you actually repent is

7m 34s you've given up, hope of there being any other resolution to the problem.

Tim Host 7m 38s
Yeah >> Right.

Pr Dave 7m 39s
You're just like, okay, I tried stopping, I couldn't.

7m 42s I tried feeling bad about it, it didn't matter.

7m 45s I saw what it caused, the trouble it caused, the people who were affected by it.

7m 51s No change, I'm about to lose my job.

7m 53s I still can't get rid of it.

7m 56s I'm going to redefine it, still feel bad at night.

7m 58s Like, there's just all of this stuff.

8m I'm going to do penance, I'm going to try to, you know,

8m 4s I thumb on the scales of just, of my conscience, and in the end it's like, it doesn't work.

Tim Host 8m 5s
Mm-hmm

Pr Dave 8m 11s
You don't find relief, you don't find rest.

8m 14s And so penance, even that is still a paying for a trying to, you're still in the game,

8m 22s you're still trying to affect change.

Tim Host 8m 27s
Right. Right.

Pr Dave 8m 27s
And repentance says, okay, I'm lost.

8m 30s I'm lost.

8m 31s I screwed it up.

8m 32s it's over. I need mercy.

Martin 8m 32s
over. Any merch. I hope it's all I can do.

Pr Dave 8m 34s
That's all I can have. The only solution here is mercy.

8m 37s I don't deserve mercy.

8m 39s And I think that's a huge thing is that we, even sometimes when we ask for mercy,

8m 44s we feel entitled to it.

8m 46s But you're not entitled to mercy.

8m 48s Like, no, like God doesn't, or people like, we're not, people don't say,

8m 55s as a general rule, they don't say, oh, I owe you forgiveness.

9m On what basis?

9m 4s Because of all the things you've done wrong,

9m 6s and all the things you've done right, you've not earned good stuff.

9m 9s You've earned bad, you've earned judgment.

9m 12s You know, when people are upset with us for the sins that we commit,

9m 15s they're often right to be upset with us.

Tim Host 9m 18s
[laughter]

Pr Dave 9m 19s
Even if we think that they shouldn't be upset with us.

9m 22s And so how can we expect them?

9m 24s We presume upon them. Well, you need to be gracious because you're a Christian.

9m 27s And yes, I, okay, they're sinners too.

9m 30s But this idea that there's a trip that repented is a transaction or a negotiation is just wrong at it.

9m 40s Repentance is when all of that other stuff is failed,

9m 44s and sadly it often all that other stuff has to fail first,

9m 47s where we get scared enough of the consequences of our sins to actually turn away from.

9m 56s That we actually see that this thing is going to,

10m Then, we'll, is going to plant me in hell.

10m 4s That's the way scripture talks about it.

10m 6s Well, otherwise it's good.

Martin 10m 6s
Well, otherwise it's just a negotiation. Like it's not. Repentance is not us saying to God,

10m 12s "Okay, if you will do this for me, I'll do this for you."

Pr Dave 10m 16s
Right. Yeah, there's no negotiating with God. I remember when I became a Christian, I got myself into such a mess.

10m 22s This is how I became a Christian.

10m 24s I got myself into such a mess that I thought I've ruined my life.

10m 28s I've ruined my life.

10m 30s And I prayed to God and asked if I won't get what I deserve.

10m 36s And I knew what I deserved. If I won't get what I deserve, I will never commit that sin again. I will not do it again.

10m 45s Because I am going to go.

10m 46s I didn't grow up in the church. I hadn't I haven't taught all these, you know, the right way to pray. I just scared like and so all I knew was to say Please Lord, don't let me get what I deserve and I won't do this anymore and it was sincere I really didn't want to do this anymore, you know, and I finally had rest and I finally did put to death That sin and it was painful for me for people around me

Martin 10m 48s
I haven't taught all these, you know, the right way to pray.

10m 50s - Yes.

10m 51s - Yeah.

10m 52s And so all I knew was to say, please Lord,

10m 56s don't let me get what I deserve.

10m 57s And I won't do this.

10m 58s And it was sincere.

Pr Dave 11m 15s
And but God was mercy.

11m 16s And I tried managing it. I tried negotiating. You know, you think, well tomorrow, tomorrow, you know, and never today.

11m 26s And repentance finally was like, okay, it became clear to me that what we as I became a Christian and was processing through repentance and was untaught and it's not like I'd read the whole Bible.

11m 37s What became clear to me, I just by the work of the Holy Spirit, I guess, was when you make your own decision.

Martin 11m 44s
when you make your. You. Joy every. So. The people. Like you are just going to make.

Pr Dave 11m 46s
You destroy everything around you yourself, the people around you, like you are just going to make an absolute mess of everything.

11m 57s That is the that's the honest testimony of your actions. You don't mean to, you wouldn't say I'm trying to ruin my life and everyone else's.

Martin 12m 2s
I wouldn't say I'm trying to lose my life in every house.

12m 4s But if you were to just look at-

Pr Dave 12m 5s
But when you if you were to just look at like you made this decision and these are the this is the cost of that decision. Oh, you did it again. Oh, you did it again. Oh, a fourth. You know, it's like when you strip away like Oh, but he didn't mean to or oh, he didn't have a dad or oh, poor kid like which all those things were true. When you strip all that away and you're like, yeah, but that guy's a moral like he's he's making moral decisions that have real consequences.

Tim Host 12m 12s
- Yeah.

Pr Dave 12m 32s
I was just like when I make when when I do what I want to do, it's just destruction. And part of my prayer that the Lord would forgive me initially was to say, tell me what to do. I'll do what you say.

12m 46s I wish I wish I did more of what he said to this day. But that was my that was my sincere heart's desire was to say I want to do what God says because I've I've had my cup full of doing what day once. And it just it's just you so that I've sewed the wind and I've reaped the world went and I see it by God's grace. Lord help. And so and that meant that everything in my life had to change.

13m 12s Like, what I spent my time doing, I went from being in the gym through...

Martin 13m 13s
what I spent my I went from being in the gym three or four hours at the

Pr Dave 13m 16s
for hours of day and being at a pool hall for five hours a night and working 10 hours a day, not sleeping much, to no more pool, no more exercising, helping with a youth group, and going to small groups in a church.

Martin 13m 26s
No more extra money helping with a group and going to college.

Pr Dave 13m 31s
Like, it's like the people, none of the people overlapped, whole new groups of people.

Martin 13m 32s
None of the people who choose to hold a group like the gym rats and the football junkies

Pr Dave 13m 37s
Like, the gym rats and the pool hall junkies, swap them out for the youth group kids and these Christians.

13m 46s And it was just that quick.

Martin 13m 47s
It was just that, it wasn't like, "Oh, we're going to try to, it was clear."

Pr Dave 13m 52s
It wasn't like, "Oh, well, we're going to try to..."

13m 54s It was clear to me, like, "I can't continue doing this."

Martin 13m 55s
And I can't continue doing it, but those things I'm involved in are so

Pr Dave 13m 57s
Like, those things I'm involved in are so intertangled with my sins.

14m 2s I just have to be done with them.

14m 4s I just have to quit.

14m 5s And I wanted to.

14m 7s And so I did.

14m 9s And this is... I'm saying I did, I did.

14m 11s But this was God's conviction, but also his power in my life to say this is going to change.

14m 17s And no one told me what repentance was.

14m 21s It was just like, instead of talking about, well, this is the process of repentance and these are the steps that take place.

14m 28s Repentance is what happens when you see your sin for what it is.

14m 36s And you're not making excuses for it, and you're not turning away.

14m 41s You're not self-medicating with entertainment or food or alcohol or.

14m 46s Whatever other form of whatever other sin you say this is what it is and this is what I am.

14m 51s Then you say I want to get away from this.

14m 56s That's what repentance is that is that response after you've.

15m 1s Seen the mouth of hell open up three.

Tim Host 15m 6s
Yeah, it makes me think of, I saw this online, but this person was late to work, and they asked like, why are you late and the response was, because of who I am as a person.

Martin 15m 21s
And in a way that's

Tim Host 15m 21s
And, in a way, that's terrible. And in another way, it's actually really great. Because, repentance, like a crucial part of repentance, is starting to understand that the sin that you committed,

Pr Dave 15m 22s
And in a way that's terrible, and in another way, it's just because it's just like, starting to understand that the business is not saying outside of the system, from the outside and you go over it, it comes from within you.

Martin 15m 34s
But still that you forget it, it's not the same.

Tim Host 15m 36s
it's not this thing that's outside of you, that precedes you from the outside and you were overcome. It comes from within you. Like, that's what James says is that our desires, we are carried away by our own temptations and the desires we have. It's not something that happened to us. It's something we did because of who we are and to actually repent of the sin. In an important way, it means becoming a different kind of person.

Pr Dave 15m 44s
like that's that's that's a hard fire.

Martin 15m 47s
I am very aware of our own desires and desires.

Pr Dave 15m 59s
And for that to happen, you have to get rid of all of the excuses and justifications that are acceptable in our society.

16m 11s Like, if there was ever a perfect candidate for, like, poor you, it's me.

Tim Host 16m 19s
Huh.

Pr Dave 16m 19s
I grew up poor.

16m 21s I grew up in a lynch child.

16m 23s I grew up with no father.

16m 24s I met my dad when I was in my 20s for the first time.

16m 27s He left when I was like six months old.

16m 29s My mom never remarried. My mom worked two full-time jobs until I could start contributing financially to the house.

16m 34s When I was like 14.

16m 36s I ran around with, I was living a poor neighborhood.

16m 40s I ran around with the other kids whose parents didn't care where they were.

16m 43s My mom was sleeping, so I could do what I wanted.

16m 46s And like, oh, he's made bad life.

16m 50s He's got a bad life because he was dealt a bad hand.

16m 55s Like, I'm the person, everybody could be like, well, what are you going to do?

16m 59s What are you going to do? Like, he was poor.

17m What are you going to do? He barely got through high school.

17m 2s Which is true of me.

17m 3s My senior year, my mom asked, are you actually going to graduate?

17m 6s I was like, yeah, I'm a graduate mom.

17m 8s I'm not going to graduate with a real good GPA.

17m 11s But the classes that I'm failing, I don't need to graduate.

Tim Host 17m 14s
Jeez.

Pr Dave 17m 15s
I failed.

17m 16s I have a fair of classes in high school.

17m 18s I failed one of them twice.

17m 19s Same class.

17m 20s Took a twice, failed a twice.

17m 21s Not because I was too dumb to figure it out.

17m 22s I just didn't.

17m 23s I'm going to do the work.

17m 24s And so, but everyone would be like, oh, we'll pour, pour guy.

17m 29s Oh, well, he's this kind of guy because he didn't have a dad.

17m 32s I found a lot of Christian men, like the fact that they didn't have a perfect dad.

17m 37s Being the excuse for like the justification for every struggle they have in their life.

17m 42s And I'm here to tell you, not having a dad is awful.

17m 46s And it is a destructive thing, but at some point you have to own up and say, but I did that.

17m 54s I did that.

17m 55s And it's my mess.

17m 57s I made it.

Tim Host 17m 57s
Right. Yeah.

Pr Dave 17m 59s
And I can have the dignity of trusting God and repenting and cleaning it up, serving God.

18m 6s But I never can do that if it's always, "Well, I never had a dad to teach me."

18m 11s I get it.

18m 12s I didn't.

18m 13s And yeah, you can say, "Okay, these are the propensities that this guy is going to face because he didn't have that sort of training, that sort of instruction, that sort of help growing up.

Tim Host 18m 15s
There's a difference between an explanation and an excuse, but here.

Martin 18m 18s
Yeah, you can say, okay, he's a good person.

18m 21s This guy's gonna face because he didn't have...

Pr Dave 18m 29s
But you've been shown another way and now you're rejecting.

18m 36s And that's a lack of repentance.

18m 38s And so I think repentance requires that you take moral responsibility for your actions.

18m 44s And as long as you tell other, you've got it in your head that what I do is not my fault.

18m 50s Or I didn't mean to hurt those people.

18m 54s I didn't mean for that bad thing to happen.

18m 57s That's just an excuse.

18m 59s Of course you didn't meet like what are you like what kind of person would you have to be to mean to do that kind of?

19m 3s That kind of destruction. It doesn't change the fact that you did cause that sort of destruction though and so you have to say okay, I did that meant to or not I did it and What are you gonna do with that reality?

19m 17s Thank you.

Tim Host 19m 18s
And with that, I mean, the other thing I would think is that often, like you can say,

Pr Dave 19m 19s
Okay.

Tim Host 19m 23s
oh, I didn't really mean for that or I didn't mean it. But yeah, actually did.

19m 27s In a lot of cases, you actually did. Like, if you said that mean thing to your wife,

Martin 19m 28s
In a lot of cases, the action of the police said that being--

Pr Dave 19m 28s
In a lot of cases, actually, if you said that in your life,

Tim Host 19m 32s
like, you actually meant it. You were mad. Like, and that's what you said we were mad.

Pr Dave 19m 33s
like, you have to do that, and that's what happened.

19m 37s Yeah, I mean, the repentance or just requires ownership that you did the thing,

19m 43s whether it was good, bad, whether you did it in the heat of the moment, or whether you were plotting and scheming for weeks, you did what you did,

19m 52s and you didn't have to do what you did.

19m 54s So much of the time, the justification was,

19m 58s "You didn't have a choice that you were aware of,

20m 2s because of your ignorance, or your impatience,

20m 5s or some other thing," or, "You didn't like the other choice."

20m 10s And so you chose, you like, "I can either continue in sin,

20m 14s or I can get out of sin like this, but here's the cost.

20m 17s I want a third choice, where I can get out of sin,

20m 20s but without the cost, without having to pluck out my eye,

20m 23s without having to lose the relationship,

20m 24s without having to go out of sin.

20m 26s without having to go.

20m 28s through the pain and that option is not often on the table when it comes to real repentance.

20m 36s It's just, repentance is just humiliating.

20m 40s I don't know how else to describe it.

20m 43s And what we wish is that if we would repent of our sins, we think it's just this transaction while I repent of that, so I don't have to deal with it anymore.

20m 53s Be in God's Providence, you'll have a season of reprieve.

20m 58s But we think of our sins as being like, just having roots that grow just in the surface, but like the roots of our sin go down so deep they could they spring back up in other places.

21m 8s And if I were to describe my own life, it's like there's, I don't know if there's any sin in my life that it's like, why'd you talk to deal with that anymore?

21m 17s It's changed the way that I have to deal with it, the way that it expresses itself, the battles of the areas of pressure.

21m 28s >> I've shifted, but it's like, well, I just don't deal with anger anymore.

21m 32s I've told you, I was telling Eric earlier this week about what I was like in high school and I said, the thing is none of you guys, I'm living in Indiana, I lived in Chicago.

21m 40s I didn't know, I don't have any touch point from my childhood that I'm still in contact with today, other than family.

21m 47s And I'm like, dude, you don't know what kind of guy I was when I was like.

21m 52s I mean, I have my sins now, but you're experiencing a really different person.

21m 58s I was like, and I told him stories and he's just like, you didn't want them.

22m 1s I'm like, yeah, that's what it was like.

22m 2s And I can see now what it was, but I couldn't see it then.

22m 6s And so a repentance is repentance comes after a breaking of your heart toward God.

22m 16s I don't know that you can repent toward other people if there's not a strong element of repentance toward God as well.

22m 23s is what do you replace it with?

22m 26s You have to replace it with a--

22m 28s with renewed pursuit of obeying God,

22m 31s and realizing it's still going to be a struggle.

22m 33s It's still going to be a fight.

22m 36s And so when Luther says, you know,

22m 37s that when our Lord said that when he said repent,

22m 42s he meant that our Christian life would be a life of repentance.

22m 45s Like, the best we can hope for is Christians.

22m 47s In this life is grace sufficient to continue to repent, to fight against our sins and to lead us.

22m 55s I know that's not how people talk about repentance

22m 58s and life, and they're not like, "Oh, and that's the thing I'm signing me up."

23m 2s But that's because you've been sold a bill of counterfeit goods as the other option.

Martin 23m 6s
The other option is that it still measures.

Pr Dave 23m 6s
The other option is judgment.

23m 7s Is that is still misery, is still pain, is still uncontrolled sin.

Martin 23m 9s
Okay, so, unquote, and then it's end of it.

Pr Dave 23m 12s
And then at the end of it, you know,

23m 14s during the process, no growth, and then at the end of it,

23m 17s hell, that's the other option.

23m 20s This idea that sin can just-- you can go away and you can have a good easy comfortable.

23m 28s Life, as the world sees it, or would weigh it out, doesn't exist.

23m 38s Not for the Christian.

Tim Host 23m 38s
So, something I think about as it relates to repentance is that I think we have this unstated expectation that if you have to repent, it shouldn't have to do it very long.

23m 56s And like one of the ways this plays out, there's the re-voice conference and the heresies they teach around in homosexuality. At the bottom of it is people who, like,

24m 8s some of them, like, honestly tried to stop having homosexual desires and were not able to quickly resolve that and just gave up. And I think that that's, and so what ends up happening is if you persist in the sin long enough, you either have to decide that you are willing to keep fighting this sin over and over and over again, maybe for years and years, or you have to tell yourself, "You're sins okay." And I think that everybody reaches that point.

Pr Dave 24m 13s
and I think that's...

24m 26s for believing in the past.

Tim Host 24m 38s
If you have a besetting, some struggle with long enough. And so, I know, like, hearing you talk, like, I think about my own sins and some of the ones that I've had for a long time.

Martin 24m 40s
We have a mistake.

24m 42s I will be on.

24m 43s And so I will.

Tim Host 24m 53s
And I just hear what you're saying about repentance and I know that that's what I need to do. And I also do not feel like I have the ability to do that. And what would you say to someone who is hearing this and there.

Pr Dave 24m 59s
Also, not feel like I have.

Martin 24m 59s
Also, not feel like I have the ability.

Tim Host 25m 8s
And that they are tempted toward despair, they're tempted to throw their hands up and say.

25m 15s What would be like what what what can we do like what would you say to that person?

Pr Dave 25m 16s
Well, it's hard to talk to that person because you don't feel like you can say anything hard or any asking any more probing questions. The first thing I'd ask is, what do you want people to say about you when you're dead?

25m 31s Like, what do you want the testimony of your life to be? From the people who know you and who love you and who are going to come to your funeral?

25m 40s What do you want them to have believed to be true about you?

25m 44s They're going to know.

25m 46s They were in your house, you know.

25m 55s What do you want them to say?

25m 57s Because the reason I would ask that question is because what you want to say is you just want to relieve the pressure somehow and it's like I don't know that I've got pressure really.

26m 6s Like I don't have easy pressure really for you.

26m 9s I don't have five steps and then it's easy.

26m 14s And so...

26m 17s I think if you really are a more downtrodden, melancholy type of personality,

Bo's expectation, what I'd say to them is don't think you should expect to be a cheerleader, they're

Something you're not.

Yeah, that you're going to...

You're never going to be a cheerleader.

Life is...

That doesn't mean you can't have fun!

You can't grow with the gifts and the strengths and the weaknesses and are that you have, but it's

Yeah, I'm not a cheerleader, I'm a quarterback.

Yes! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly!

And we think that's what being a Christian is like.

Like, I'm not this, I'm not that, I'm not this, I'm not that.

Yes! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly! Exactly!

And God, what I would tell them is that you're a masterpiece that you have.

Yeah, I'm not a cheerleader, I am a quarterback. And I'm not the guy that dances and does the

And God, what I would tell them is God makes winners. And you don't have to clean yourself up before

Yeah, I'm not a cheerleader.

Yeah.

Like, I'm not a cheerleader.

Yeah, I'm a quarterback.

And God, what I'd tell them is God wants to get away from you. Through your sin, which

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Before he was that they haven't complete the that is obviously stack of experience the service begins

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Christmas is difficult because of the experience is that this isn't something that can be that

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Yeah, better to say that Christmas is difficult, that's the more accurate.

Yeah.

Is this they have some that if they put a circle, they're doing it for flat, if they do a cell, it's

Yeah.

Lifeline.

Like, I'm a cheerleader.

Yeah.

Yeah.

and the book opened.

Jo Ellen Jo Ellen Jo Ellen

47m 7s

Martin
47m 8s
I'm doing a sad mistake.

Tim
Host
47m 10s
Just argue.

Martin
47m 10s
Just at her.

Pr Dave
47m 10s
Just a bird.

Martin
47m 12s
And I'll cut it out for.

Pr Dave
47m 12s
I'll cut it out.

Tim
Host
47m 12s
Oh man.

Martin
47m 14s
This is because you say it doesn't mean anyone's going to hear it.

Pr Dave
47m 14s
Just because you say it doesn't mean anyone's going to hear it.

Tim
Host
47m 15s
He has he has the power.

Martin
47m 17s
He's the only person who's in the sound of your voice.

Pr Dave
47m 18s
He's going to be the only person in the sound of your voice.

Martin
47m 20s
He has the power.

Pr Dave
47m 20s
He's going to say no.

Tim
Host
47m 21s
All right.

Martin
47m 22s
Good.

Pr Dave
47m 22s
I'm going to say no.

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