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As we start our journey into faith, it's important for us all to be on the same page when it comes to how we see God?

What are some of the preconceptions we have about God, and are they valid?

Where did they come from?

In this presentation, we unpack the real character of God so we can have a solid foundation for the relationship going forward.

Is He a punishing dictator or a loving and giving Father?

Religion over the centuries has distorted the image of God and made Him unapproachable to those who need Him most.

Let's begin this journey of a lifetime with the first step.

God bless.

Graham Hood.

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Good morning and welcome to Church Without Walls on this very damp morning. As you can see outside, the backdrop behind me is looking over Michelle's garden that she spent 12 years building up and it's absolutely glorious the work that she's done. She devotes a lot of her time to the garden and I get to enjoy the fruits.

So, um, as we start our journey on Church Without Walls, it's great to have you with us. And as we will learn in the coming weeks, we're going to start our journey with a prayer every time we open the Bible and every time we discuss God. And every time we deal with the issues of life, I think that's where we're all heading.

So let's do that right now. Dear Lord, Father in Heaven, please grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace.

Taking as Jesus did this sinful world as it is and not as we would have it and trusting that you, God, will make all things right if we surrender to your will so that we may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. I pray that the things I speak of today will resonate with people and that they will resonate from you to them is my prayer in Jesus name.

Amen. All right, well we stated at the outset of the Church Without Walls project that the whole idea of Church Without Walls is to start you on a journey towards faith. So why are you here? Well my guess is that you've been watching the world slip down the gurgler in the last few years and you've been wondering which way's up.

How we're meant to be, how we're meant to feel, how we're meant to deal with the issues of life when they're becoming more and more complex every day, when life should be becoming more and more simple. Well, we have to make a choice. We have to make a choice to change the pathway that we're on. And I guess a lot of you are here now because that's what you, that's what you want.

Um, you don't trust anything of this world anymore. I don't. I mean, I've got friends that I trust. I've got, I've got people that I have faith in. Yes. But institutions and organizations and governments and everything that we rely on seems to have been letting us down badly. Even our own corporate churches have let us down.

We hope and pray that they'll come to their senses and start to go back to the basic principles of what Christian faith is all about. But many of them are just pushing religion and not relationship. We've seen that with the lockdowns and the pandemic. Churches were keeping people out who weren't vaccinated.

Mask mandates, segregating people who they did allow into the church who weren't vaccinated in cordoned off areas with ropes. We've seen Archbishop of Canterbury say publicly that if Jesus was alive today, he'd be vaccinated. We've seen Pope Francis. pushing, pushing, pushing for people to be vaccinated, often against their will, supporting the coercion that has gone along in the last four years to get us to do things that we never dreamt we would.

Families have been destroyed, careers and jobs have been destroyed, people have died, both from the so called virus and also from the, um, from the treatment, not only the, uh, the vaccine, but also the treatments that were administered in hospital. We've seen some terrible things happen, all in the name of health.

We're now locked in a, in an issue in the world, a battle, if you like, on climate change. The world is going to change exponentially. It's going to creep up on us quicker than we realised. And powers that maybe are not in our best interest are going to seek to change the way of life that we have. So where do we go?

How do we change it? How do we fix it? Well, I've come to the conclusion in my life that I've got to let go and let God. Sure, it doesn't mean that I give up and we just sit there waiting for the train to come. We know there's a train coming and we need to be ready for it. And that's why you're here with me today.

It's important that we understand we have to prepare ourselves for a relationship with Jesus because ultimately those of us with faith know that He's the one who's going to fix this. The best we can do is make adjustments along the way. But we have to stay solid with each other to live with compassion, with love and joy.

There are still things to be joyful about in this world. I'm grateful every day. Look behind me. I'm living in a rural area of northern New South Wales, a place that Michelle and I established about 12 years ago, started establishing, because we knew that things were going to be tough. We wanted to be away from the cities.

We're not doomsday preppers, not in the sense that you would imagine by watching some of the television programs. We're self sufficient. But our, our salvation comes in our relationship with Jesus. And that's based on a living, growing, loving relationship. Not on knowledge. Our knowledge will grow exponentially as we adopt the Holy Spirit and embrace the Holy Spirit in this walk with God.

So what we're all about over the next however long we do this, and I pray that it will be right up to when Jesus comes. that we're going to be going on a journey to prepare us for the train's arrival, to prepare us to live in a world that's gone crazy in a sane and just and beautiful way, to live in compassion, to learn to love our enemies, even though we don't like their behavior, to learn to forgive, but to hold to account, to find a balance between grace, mercy, and retribution.

And if we're judging people and we're condemning people, I've got to tell you that I think we're doing God's job, not God's work. It's not up to us to judge or condemn. There are systems in place to do that. We have to keep focusing on truth, bringing truth to the fore in our hearts and our minds. And there'll be some of you now be saying, No, no, I'll never forgive.

We're going to be discussing in coming weeks the difference between forgiving and forgetting. We'll never forget the things that were done to us, but we must forgive because the people who've done this to us, they're God's children too. So this is going to be a very interesting journey. Let's not get too bogged down in the minutiae.

I've been in this journey since 2006. I've been like a front row forward in a ballet school. It hasn't been easy for me. I came from atheism and agnosticism to a position where I'm now living in a peaceful life of faith. It's been

hard work the last few years, but the one thing that's sustained me through all that, and I know a lot of you have found hope in the things that I've said, is my relationship with Jesus Christ.

I sleep well at night, because I know that everything's covered. I don't have to worry. That's His job. What I have to do is develop my character, strengthen my character, to live in accordance with his rules, in accordance with his holy governance, because his ways are the best ways. Our Australian constitution of 1901 was founded on his principles, and look what's happened since we've trashed that constitution.

Look at what's happened to our society as God has been removed. God has been taken out completely. No Bibles in schools, no chaplains in schools, no Bible study for children, no religious education. God's even been taken out of our government. And as we've seen the absence of God, we've seen an increase in evil.

We've seen things done and said that were reprehensible years ago, which are now acceptable. As a result of the absence of God, we have become a humanity that accepts the unacceptable. Where do we go with this? We've got to discover his principles. We've got to go back to find out what the whole plan was at the very beginning.

And then live into it. So people will say, ah, this God thing is a waste of time. They're not talking about God. They're confused between God and religion. I believe that religion is the business of God conducted by men and they're very bad at it. We've seen Horrors perpetrated in the name of God by fanatics of every denomination, knowing full well that what God requires is here and here in the heart and whether we choose to be good or not good.

If my relationship with Jesus helps me to love my creator and love you as I would want you to love me, then who loses? Nobody. Everybody wins. So we've got to come right back to basics. And that's what this journey is all about. And we're starting that journey today. You're here because you know the train's coming.

You can hear the whistle blowing. And you want to be ready. And you want to live from now to then in a way that's sustainable for your community and your family and for you, yourself. Every day brings challenges to me. The last three, four years have been absolutely horrendous. I've faced down things I didn't know possible as my dog walked past on the veranda.

But I've done it because I've drawn on the power of God. I have astounded even myself. And what's most astounded me is the motives behind what I'm doing. It's never ever been about anything else other than compassion for my fellow human being. To have you want to live a life gives you some serenity regardless of your circumstances.

And history is filled with the testimonies of people who have smiled in the face of adversity because they loved God. So the time we have is very important. How do we use it? Do we use it living the way we should be? Or do we live in fear and control? And that's what this relationship's all about. And I'm sure that's why you're here.

So, let's get on with this. Let's unpack God. Let's unpack faith. Let's unpack our future and let's walk together. As you watch this, it's my prayer that you'll be sitting down with a group of people and after we've had our discussion here online, that you will then talk amongst yourselves. Perhaps you'll share a meal together and you'll share different ideas and beliefs.

And I want you, if you are in a group, to adopt the philosophy that we adopt. And it's based on several basic things. You saw in the intro, there's a sign that says no judgement beyond this point. That sign's on the driveway of our property. People come in, they pass that sign. That sign challenges me sometimes as I drive past it.

So there's no judgement. We ask you to leave your judgement in the judgement box at the door. Come in with an open mind. Come in with the knowledge that you have two ears and one mouth for a reason. Listen to what's being said. Critical think what's being said. And just roll with the flow. The other thing is, we call this Church Without Walls because there are no real barriers.

Come as you are. A lot of you will be thinking, I've done too many bad things in my life. What's the point of even starting this journey? Well, I can tell you that's how I used to feel. But then I came to a realisation. When I started this journey in 2006, before I got into the nitty gritty of the Bible, into the meat of the Bible, as a lot of lifelong Christians call it, I needed milk.

I needed to start my journey as an infant, suckling on milk, and then work my way up to a stronger diet. And maybe that's what will happen to you. And I pray that you will grow. You may form your own home church group. It may be just you and me that talk every, every weekend. Or you may wander down to the local community church, whatever denomination it is, walk in there with the confidence of being part of this process with us to have you feel comfortable in there and to be able to hold your own.

Because let's face it, churches are hospitals for sinners. They're not museums for saints. There's not one person on the planet who isn't broken. So that's why it's easy to say there's no judgment beyond this point. Come as you are to the throne of God, he's there waiting. The scriptures say, I stand at the door and knock.

All you have to do is let him in. So what we're starting the journey on today is a journey towards understanding who God is. So how do you see God? Well, I've asked this question of many people, normally before I baptise them, as we do a Bible study with a large group of people, and I've taken several hundred of you into the water for baptism.

How do you see God? Well, the answer to that question from most people has always been, well, I see this guy with a long white beard and a flowing white robe, wandering around with a clipboard and a red pen, writing down all the atrocities I've ever committed in my life so that he can crush me at the end.

How can you love a God like that? I don't blame you if that's how you felt. I don't love a God like that either. That's nothing like the God of love. That's nothing like the God of truth. So we need to unpack who God is. And that's what we'll do today. We're going to start our journey because if you want to spend eternal life with somebody, you need to know who he is.

You need to understand his character. Okay. Then you'll be looking forward, as I do, to spending eternal life with God. So let's unpack this story. What I love about this particular photo that you're looking at now, it's a representation of Jesus, and a prodigal son, I guess, one of his lost flock, who's been recovered and redeemed.

What I love about this photo is, look at the faces on both those men. They're both happy to be there, the saviour and the lost. They're both overjoyed that they've discovered once and each other once again. That's how I felt when I came to God. I felt like my whole life was wandering in the wilderness and when I finally, after 50 plus years of denying him, realized he was with me every step of the way waiting for this moment when we were reunited, I can relate to that photo.

I'm the little guy in that photo hugging him and feeling his arms wrapped around me. And that sustains me ever since. And some people will say, Oh, you're crazy. You're just living in a fantasy. Well, I choose that fantasy to live in. If it is a fantasy and it isn't, I choose to be in the arms of Jesus. So who is God?

Well, when we look at the Bible, 1 John 4, 8, and I'll talk about the Bible in, in future episodes, if you have one, um, bring it with you to these programs and, and explore it, uh, as we're doing the program or afterwards and look at the references. I personally use the New King James Version because I think that's closest to the truth that gives me the language that I can understand.

But we need to always be careful what we read and look at the context. But anyhow, more about that later on. So, who is God? Well, um, the Bible tells us who God is. The Bible tells us that God is love. And it says in 1 John 4, 8, He who does not Love does not know God, for God is love. So there we see a clear example of God being love.

There's various other scriptures that support that, and I'll just go through a couple of them. We also know 1 John 4, 16 is telling us that, And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love. And he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. And that's true because when I know that God's living in me because I've invited him in through his Holy Spirit, when I feel that, I even feel compassion for those who hate on me and that sets me free.

And when I get all hung up about you know people saying this and that, things that I don't believe in and things are not so pleasant about me and people's perceptions, the minute I go to Because I don't understand what's causing their pain. Everything just calms down. I think it was General Colin Powell said in the, uh, in the first Gulf War.

The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend. There's a lot of truth in that. And that only comes from understanding who God is and having that spirit living in us. Many will say, look I feel that way anyway and I don't believe in God. That's true. I know a lot of people who live beautifully.

They walk through life gracefully without believing in God. But at the end of the day, there is a standard that must be set to maintain that sort of relationship. And for me, the only solution that kept me sane and kept me on the rails, as I should be, was my knowledge and relationship with Jesus that continues to grow every day.

There is no fear in love because perfect love casts out all fear, 1 John 4, 18. And that's so true. When you love somebody unconditionally, and you're loved unconditionally, there is no fear. Because the greatest fear is around rejection. The greatest fear that we struggle with, the fear that causes us to drift into um, anxiety and depression, and into addictions, is a feeling of not being loved.

A feeling of being rejected. And perfect love casts out that fear. Because we know that when people love us unconditionally, they accept us who we are, as who we are. So let's unpack the importance of love. Why is love important? Well for this we go to a letter that was written by the Apostle Paul to the people in the Church of Corinth.

Uh, and it's in 1 Corinthians chapter 13 in the New Testament. I strongly suggest you start your Bible journey in the Gospel, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, which is at the beginning of the New Testament. And then we go on to the letters of Paul, which are amazing. And in his letter to the Corinthian church, he discussed the importance of love.

And let's unpack that as we go from verse one. He says, though I speak with the tongues of men. In other words, I have the knowledge of languages and of angels. So the things I speak sound good and look good. But have not love, I have become a sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. What he's saying there is, no matter how bright you appear to be, no matter what you appear to, what framework you appear to be saying the things you're saying them in, they may look good, but if you don't say them in love, they don't mean anything.

He says, And though I have the gift of prophecy, in other words, I can predict things, I'm wise. And understand all mysteries, I'm educated. And all knowledge, I'm educated. And though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. So all the faith and all the knowledge in the world is of no use to fools.

That's what he's saying. If you don't have love, it doesn't amount to anything. What's the good of having a head full of knowledge unless you apply it in a loving way to bring benefit to both parties. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

There's a lot of people out there that are working to please God, but they're not pleasing God because they're not living in love. They're living in fear. And remember, perfect love casts out all fear, we've already discussed that. So what is love? Well, if we're asking the question, what is love? We're asking, who is God?

Because we already understand now that God is love. And 1 Corinthians chapter 13 continues. Many of you will have heard this if you've attended a Christian wedding. You've heard these, these verses. So let's unpack them together. Love suffers long and is kind. Love does not envy. Love does not parade itself.

It is not puffed up. Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, it thinks no evil. Love does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail.

Whether tongues, they will cease. Whether is knowledge, it will vanish away. So there we're seeing a description of the character of God. We're seeing we know that God is love and there's a description. Now imagine what it was like if your life partner demonstrated all of those things in the way they, in the way they treated you.

They suffered long and they're kind. They don't envy. They don't parade themselves around. They're not puffed up. They don't behave rudely. They don't seek their own. In other words, they're not loving you for getting you to love them back. They're not provoked. They think no evil. They don't rejoice in iniquity, but rejoice in the truth.

They bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things. They never fail. Who wouldn't want to be in a relationship like that? Well, I'm not boasting, but I can tell you that I am in one of those. Michelle is all of those things to me. She never judges me. She never behaves rudely. She never fails me.

She's always there. She is the reason that I want to be a better man every day. She is the reason that I want a relationship with God because she's showing me the character of God in our relationship. We all connect being spiritual leaders in our family. But I've learned so much from her and for very good reason.

And in the coming weeks you'll hear part of her testimony and you'll understand why. So if God is all of those things too, which we know he is, then let's replace the word love with the word God. Let's have a look at it again. God suffers long and is kind. God does not envy. God does not parade himself. He is not puffed up.

God does not behave rudely. He does not seek his own. He is not provoked. He thinks no evil. God does not rejoice in iniquity or lies, but rejoices in truth. God bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. God never fails. Now the Bible tells us also, and we'll talk about that in coming episodes, that we are created in the image of God.

Doesn't, we all look differently, of course, physically. But when the Bible talks about being created in the image of God, it's been, we were created with His character. Now sin came into being at the Garden of Eden, and as a result of that, we had choices to make, and those choices were made for us, and we've been making them ever since.

We've chosen to walk away from God's character. Why did God give us a choice? Well, if God is love and here we were created to love and to be loved, then how can you mandate that somebody love you? You can't force people to love you because that's not love, that's fear. And that's why we have to live with free choice.

Remember what God requires is here and here and whether we choose to be good or not. That's the foundation of this religious faith that we find ourselves exploring at the moment. Now, if we're meant to be created in the image of God, then that should, it should describe us. So let's replace the word love in this scripture with our name.

Graham suffers long and is kind. Graham does not envy. Graham does not parade himself. He is not puffed up. He does not behave rudely. He does not love for the sake of getting love back. He is not provoked. He thinks no evil. I'm not going any further because I'm feeling uncomfortable already. And I know probably you will be as well.

The truth is we're not perfect. And the truth is, as we go forward in this journey, it's all about, it's all about developing our character. Love is something we do for somebody else. It's not something we do for ourselves. But in a way it is. Because when we love and we get that kind of love back, everyone wins.

Every dark thing you've ever been through, every horrible thing that's ever been done to you or you've done to others, can be forgiven with repentance and coming to God and giving it to him and asking him to forgive. And that's love. And so that's why we come to church without walls, as we are, as broken as we all are.

because there's nobody on the planet who isn't broken. And so we've been talking about love. Um, and a lot of people have misconceptions about what love really is. Well, the Bible describes love with several Hebrew words. We won't go into those yet. That'll be for a later time, but basically there's a love of friendship, a love of somebody that you're in a relationship with that you feel you can tell anything to that could be a friend or a partner.

Uh, there's a love of commitment. You want to give your life to that person. You want to spend your life with them. You want to grow with them. You want to go on this journey with them. And there's the other kind of love that gets really confused with a lot of evil content. And that's um, that's uh, lust.

Now lust on its own is not love. When we have a physical attraction to somebody, when it works with a friendship and a commitment first, That's when it really survives and it grows. And it doesn't matter what you face, you face it together. That's God's purpose for bringing us together as one flesh.

Michelle and I can complete each other's sentences. We are one flesh. What I do to hurt me hurts her. And vice versa. She wants me to grow with her. She gives me reason to want to be a better person every single day that I wake up. And every day I wake up, I ask myself as I look at her lying there, what can I do today to make her feel more loved than I did yesterday?

And that sets me up for the day to just be the kind of person that she needs me to be. What can I do today to show God that I love him more than I did yesterday? Well, it's by examining yourself, by asking him to put a spotlight on your character defects. Wouldn't we love it if God would appear at the head of our bed or the foot of our bed every morning with a list of the things we did wrong yesterday, so that we could grow?

Well, some people claim to have had an experience like that. I never have. But God brings people in my life to do that for me. The people in my life, I love. And I love them enough to give them permission to tell me the truth. I want them to call me on my stuff. I want them to tell me where I'm damaging my character.

And it's really important that they understand that I want to love them enough that I can do that too. Do you love somebody enough that you're prepared to risk the relationship by telling them the truth? We're going to be talking about all of that in later episodes as well. There's also a love of discipline.

Discipline is tough. No pain, no gain. There are times as a parent when I've had to discipline my kids. I didn't much like having to do it. But I'm glad I did. And I'm really glad that my mum and dad did the same to me, as dysfunctional as they were. When they went off at me, when they disciplined me, it was for my benefit.

The Bible says, spare the rod and spoil the child. It's not talking about beating up your children. It's talking about building their character. Getting them to see from their very early age that right is right and wrong is wrong. And instilling your character into their character. And that's why it's important that we should walk with God, because God should be developing our character.

So the times that I've been disciplined, I didn't much like it. But I look back on those times now and I'm really grateful to the person who did it. How could I grow unless I'm allowed to feel the pain of, of, um, of, of criticism. And what are we living in now? We're living in a world where. Kids get rewarded for everything and for nothing.

And when they go into the real world, coming from school where they got a gold star or a certificate or a trophy for just being there, when they're criticized by their boss in their first job, they can't handle it. They collapse. They dissolve. Their character isn't built strong enough to hold it. And that's why we need to understand the importance of love, the tough love.

and the fluffy love, the warm and cuddly love and the love that has you feel wretched, but only for a time. You know, we often hear people pray for a life without pain, shame and guilt. Wouldn't it be nice? But let's look at pain. Imagine a life living without pain. There is a disorder, uh, a physical disorder where people, um, can actually damage their body and not feel it.

Somebody can smash their hand with a hammer and wouldn't even feel it. And I wonder what those things are there for. Well, physical pain is God's way of telling us that our body's in need of repair. That we're damaging our body. And shame and guilt are his way of telling us that we're damaging our soul.

So when we're feeling ashamed or guilty, we need to examine why and we need to put it right. And then we need to give it to God. It's a beautiful way to walk forward. It's a beautiful way to live. And it's a beautiful way to grow. So if that's your version of God, then we've made a good start. If that's your, if that's the foundation of your desire to live in a relationship with Jesus and grow together, then we're on a good start.

As we go forward, uh, in our programming. The next thing we'll be talking about is developing that character. And does the Bible teach us how to do that? Well, yes, it does. And I'll discuss that more when we come together again. In the meantime, we have our programs going out on Spotify and other, other places where you can listen to them while you're driving or walking the dog.

And we'll be going up on all the social media platforms, all the usual ones. And of course, our website. www.churchwithoutwalls.com.au. There are some great resources there, some wonderful resources. There'll be devotionals going up. We'll be putting links into the, uh, into the, um, website, useful links for you.

And also we'll be starting in the coming months, the Recovery Road Program, a beautiful Christ centered 12 step, uh, recovery program for all your hurts, habits, and hang ups that brings communities together in healing. We've been running it now for 18 years with a team of committed volunteers and it's been amazing.

We've seen incredible things happen. We've seen people come off antidepressants after a lifelong addiction. We've seen restoration of marriages. We've seen restoration of destiny. And that program is amazing. There are books that are available that are being published at the moment to help you go on that journey.

And those of you who want to do a recovery journey with friends or other people in the same boat as you. that will be available. So we're looking forward to that. It's called Recovery Road. So in the meantime, share this around. Talk about the things that we've discussed today and every time we come together.

There is hope. We do live in an amazing country, despite the best efforts of some to destroy it. And you know what? God is still in control and God never wastes a hurt. I want you to remember that. Whatever pain you've been through, Whatever disappointments you've had in life, God can use those to not only improve your character, but help you improve the character of others.

And as we go forward in the coming, uh, programs, we'll be sharing testimony with people that have come on this journey and seen amazing miracles. And I've got a few in the, um, in the pipeline that I'm really looking forward to bringing to you. So as you go through your journey with me, starting from scratch, because I'll be starting from scratch with you.

Know that you're loved, that God loves you, Jesus loves you, and I love you, whether you don't like me or not, because what you think about me is none of my business. So let's enjoy this journey together and let's grow together and eventually we'll share experiences. We hope in the, in the not too distant future.

to be able to make these broadcasts interactive, live broadcasts. They won't be every week, but probably two broadcasts a month and the others will be pre recorded as this one is. Bear with us as we build up our technology. It's a very small team. In fact, it's me and Michelle and one or two others, and my friend Stuart Robertson, who's looking after all the tech stuff on the other side of the country and making sure this all gets posted.

God bless you, Stuart. And let's just go steadily on this journey. Knowing that the train is coming and knowing that you'll be okay, you'll be fine, you're going to be taken on this journey by the Holy Spirit and he will equip you when and where you're ready to face this journey with us. So relax, enjoy it, enjoy your Bible, enjoy your relationships and let's close with a prayer.

Dear Lord, Father in heaven, we thank you that we're able to discuss your character. Knowing full well in our hearts that we want that character for ourselves. So Father, guide and lead us. Give us grace and mercy and wisdom. Help us to understand the things of life and how we can divert them and turn them around.

And help us to find somewhere in the darkness to sit in peace in the light. To walk in a park. to walk on a beach or just go out on a balcony and just bathe in the sun for a little while. Because at the end of the day you are in control and our love and faith in you will grow and grow and grow with each step of this journey.

Be with all of those people who at the moment have just started this journey and fill them with hope, love and compassion. For this is our prayer in Jesus holy name. Amen. Thanks for joining us on this first Church Without Walls. It will get better as it goes on and I know that we're going to make great friendships.

We'll be baptizing lots of people as we go on the journey. It's non denominational. Come as you are and let's just get to know Jesus. God bless you all and bye for now. Music