

**Katie Axelson:** Welcome to Have Hope; Will Travel. When we travel we get to know people who are different than we are, hear different perspectives, and better understand others' stories. We learn to stand with people instead of having opinions on issues. I'm your host, Katie Axelson. Welcome to episode {100}. It's hard to believe we're here! Have Hope; Will Travel started in December of 2019 for Advent. At the time the vision was to link arms with other believers and take one step closer to Jesus together. And you may have heard me talk about this before but that same December I was part of a conversation with some Jewish friends who were sharing about how difficult it is to be Jewish at Christmastime and I thought, "If Christians heard this maybe we wouldn't feel like there was a war on Christmas. Sometime's got to tell them. Oh. I have a podcast. I'll tell them. No wait. What if one of my Jewish friends told them?" And thus the new vision for Have Hope; Will Travel was born. We still have a lot of Christians on the show. But not everyone and that's part of the beauty of hearing diverse perspectives. When we got to episode {50} in September of 2021, it felt like a big deal. And I remember brainstorming with my friend Nikki—she was on episode {49}—and asking her what she thought would be a cool celebratory idea for episode {50}. She suggested a compilation episode of everyone praying. I loved the idea! Except that I didn't feel like we had a lot of prayer yet on the show. And I was kind of scared to ask people to pray. So for episode {50} we did a compilation of what guests wished everyone knew. Then episode {75} we did the compilation of what inanimate objects guests would be. And then knowing the episode {100} was coming and it was going to be the prayer episode, it gave me the courage to ask more guests to pray. And it's not usually a question I prep them for and sometimes I don't ask, sometimes they say no, it all depends on how the conversation—I know how to talk—is going. But I love getting to hear guests talk to God. And what I didn't think through in making episode {100} the prayer episode is how long of an episode it would be! Sorry not sorry. And maybe this is a good one to listen to as you're getting ready for bed. You know, if you brush your teeth for an hour. Or if you listen to it in the middle of the night. Um, not that I really want to suggest that you listen to my podcast while you're supposed to be sleeping. Um. Maybe if you're having a hard time connecting with God, you can let the words of our friends wash over you.

**Katie:** And as a podcast listener there is one thing I don't like about compilation episodes. That is I hear someone say something and it's just this little clip. I want more. I want to hear the context, I want to learn from them, I want to listen to the whole episode. And in a completion episode it always feels super hard to identify the voice and then track down the episode bla bla bla. Except that here at Have Hope; Will Travel every episode is transcribed. And every transcript has a name. When means when you look at the transcript for episode {100} you can find the name of the person who prayed whatever it is that you heard that you want to know more about, then you can find the episode by going to [KatieAxelson dot com slash first name hyphen last name](https://www.katieaxelson.com) of the guest. This also seems like a good moment to let you know that if you'd be interested in helping with the transcripts, I would love that. Technology does the hard part of it but a human is still needed to be able to create the show that we have. And a bonus: you'd get every episode early Like on your schedule kind of early. And if that's something you'd be interested in, send me an email [Katie{at}KatieAxelson{dot}com](mailto:Katie@KatieAxelson.com).

**Katie:** Alright, be sure to hit subscribe so you don't miss what's coming next. Alright, my friend, I invite you to sit back, relax, and listen to the prayers of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Katie:** Let's start off with the way Jesus taught us to pray:

**Katie:** Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses and we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Tori Hope Petersen:** Holy Spirit I just pray that Your presence is felt. I pray that the people listening here feel your comfort and that they know Your love for them above all else. They know that they are beloved children of God. And if there are people listening to this who feel abandoned, lonely, left out, God I pray that You let them know, even if they have been kicked out of a home, if they have felt unwelcome that You created a place and a Kingdom for them. They're not welcome in a home on earth, but Lord You have created a Kingdom for us. God I pray that they feel the welcoming of Your Spirit, and God I pray the people who have had spoken over their identity that they do not belong, that they know they are Your beloved children. And that You call them to Your heart, You open the door for us. We love You, we thank You for Your heart, and I pray that You make us be givers of Your light: that because of Your love, because of Your opening, because of Your welcoming to us, that we become people who open doors, that we become people who create spaces for the marginalized, the left out, the abandoned, and the lonely, God. Break our heart for what breaks Yours, and make us more like You because that's all that matters. In Jesus name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen

**Mary B Safrit:** Hey Jesus. Thank You so much for this conversation, thank You for - thank You for being single. Thank you for like, walking around on this Earth incarnating as a single dude in a time when that would have probably been real weird. Just God - Jesus you're such a good companion for us in that way, in so many ways, but for single people especially God, Jesus that's just just so freaking cool. And I'm such a fan of that. Jesus I just want to pray for anyone who's listening to this who feels unsuitable, who feels out of place, who feels like they're not seen in their church. God would You just, yeah, would You just be with them? Would You show them the places in their lives where there are people who care about them? Would You just inspire people to send them an unprompted text, but also God, would You just give them the courage to ask and to reach out and to speak up, God, because they are so valuable and so worthy and so wonderful. God, and You have created them specifically and intentionally, and you've placed them where they are specifically and intentionally. God and You are so good and You are so faithful. God and I just pray that You would, that yeah - You would activate your Spirit inside of them and just give them a vision for, for who You've created them to be and Your deep, deep, deep love for them as they are, where they are. And I

pray that You would surround them with people who affirm that and see them as You see them. God we are so grateful for the weird and messy Body that You have given us to be a part of. God, we pray that - we know that You love the church even more than we do, and that You are doing Your thing and we are so grateful that we get to be a part of it God, and we are so grateful that it's not up to us to make — to do the big things in the church, but we are so grateful that You've created humans in a way that we get to be part of it and we have so much agency in what a culture is like. And so God I just pray for renewal and redemption God, and I pray for a church that is more equitable, more loving, more compassionate, more gracious, and more kind to everyone. God, we love You so much, and ask all of this in Jesus' name amen.

**Anastasia Vladychynska:** Ah, God, thank you so much for bringing the people from all over who are supporting us in action, and in prayer, and in words. And I know and I believe that You are much bigger than all the presidents out there. You're much bigger than any evil. There is so much evil we almost feel like this is diabolic, you know? It's so bad; it's so dark. But we also know that you are Light and You can just, You can smash everything bad in a second. We asked You for protection, we ask You to protect everybody we know in Ukraine. We ask You to protect the soldiers, we ask You to protect moms with kids who had to flee. We ask You to just put Your hand over Ukraine, you know? This would be our sky closed when You put Your hand over Ukraine. And I believe and I thank You for the, for peace in Ukraine, I thank You for the victory. I thank You for my country being rebuilt soon. I thank You for us coming back to our homes, to our places. And I know that You have a plan for everybody who is stranded. Just - if we can hear it, please talk to us loud, so that we know what to do next. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Brittany Simmons:** Heavenly Father, I thank you so much for the people that are listening to this podcast today. And thank you for the skills and talents and callings that You have given to them, and I pray that You would give them Your confidence and help them to understand Your identity in them, so that they can step out into the things that You would have them step out into. I pray that You would help them find friends or mentors to help them as they walk through this life, and go through this life, to get through this life. And I pray that most of all, they would be grounded in You so that when the rain does fall, and the flood rise up, Lord, that You would be their rock and foundation, so they can lean and trust in You, and that in that, that others would see You and You continue to grow them and give them an opportunities that they need to help influence their world, and using the gifts and talents that You have given them. We thank You for this time, I pray that you would bless everybody as they go on with their day. In Your name we pray, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Sara Slaybaugh:** Dear Lord we just thank you. So so much Lord that we've had this opportunity to share. We've had this opportunity to talk. We've had this opportunity lord to just be able to talk about what's been on my heart. Um, what's been on Katie's heart with her podcast Lord that this podcast is for us to understand people Lord for us to

understand different perspectives for us to not just pass easy judgments Lord or or to. Have assumptions and things like that. This podcast is really to help us to step into somebody else's shoes to help us to learn from them to help us to open our minds to what is their perspective and what maybe am I holding onto what beliefs am I holding onto or assumptions I'm holding onto that that I need to let go of. And so Lord I ask that you would just use this podcast this episode and the other episodes that she has to just show people what in their heart might need to change what in their heart and their mind might need to be adjusted Lord I ask that you would be with each of the people that are listening to this that are. Going through a divorce that are having a hard time with it that are maybe post-divorce and they're having a hard time finding the people that are willing to support them or help them I particularly pray for the people that have actually turned away from the church because of how they've been treated after the divorce and I pray Lord that you would just put people in front of them that are supportive that are going to love them that are going to accept them Lord and I just ask that you would just bring good out of all of these situations that you would be bring good out of this podcast and that the people that are listening if they need help. Of whatever kind Lord that they would be able to find some things in this show that can then help can help them on their journey. We just thank you for this time and we pray that you would just meet each of these people where they are and that you would just pull them through and grow their faith while you're at it Lord we thank you for all these blessings. Jesus name amen.

**Evening Snow:** Ah, thank you Lord for this time together, for this conversation. Jesus, we pray that You would be glorified in every single part of our lives. When we don't understand what's going on, when we don't understand why things are going on, when and why bad things happen to good people, Lord, it doesn't change Your character. You are still good. You are still faithful, and You are still holy. And we submit our ways to You, God. And we pray that You bless every single person listening to this podcast, that they would be blessed, encouraged, uplifted. And if they're struggling with something God that you would meet their needs, that You would meet them where they are. You're not a God who waits for us to be perfect, You are a God who comes and holds us and meets us right where we are. I pray that for anyone who's going through a time of loneliness, or struggling with depression, Jesus I just pray that You comfort them right now and give them the resources that they need. I also pray for Katie Lord, thank you for the time that she's invested into this podcast. I pray that You would bless her and her life and her family and her career, her just business and her time of rest, Lord. We pray that You would just bless her, double portion for everything that she does and for the person that she is, Lord. We love You Jesus, and we submit to You this morning, in Jesus' name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen

**Katie Lain:** Father God I just thank you so much for this opportunity for us to come together and share this information, Lord. I, every day I hear that people are um that this method is an answer to prayer for them and so I think You, Lord, that in Your sovereign ways You can use anything to free people from alcohol use disorder and other ah burdens and issues in their life. Lord God, I just. I pray that You would bless this

conversation that it would reach people who need to hear it, Lord, um I pray that the people on the other end listening would be able to get the help they need whether they're struggling with alcohol use disorder or any other issue in in their life. We thank You, Lord, that You know everything about us. You love us and You care for us and, um, we just worship You and glorify You, Father God, I pray this all in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

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**Carrie Miller:** So, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, amen. Lord Jesus, we thank You so much for this day. We thank You for the stories that You give us to tell and the breath that You give us to breathe. We thank You for every day to learn from You, to receive love from You, and to give Your love away to others. Lord I pray that we would each be receptive vessels, that whatever segment of our hearts you need to open wider, that we would give You permission to do that. That You would heal any wounds that need healing, that You would love any hurts that prevent us from receiving love. Lord, we ask that You would help us to be faithful to You today in whatever way that looks like. You call each of us to faithfulness in a different way based on the stage and circumstances, and so Lord help us to be faithful to You in our circumstances and not compare our faithfulness to someone else's faithfulness. Help us to receive Your love, help us to share Your love, help us to rest in Your love. And Lord help us to always be mindful of how precious we are to You, so that we don't have to live in fear or strife or worry, but can live in confidence. In the most Holy and precious name of Jesus we pray, amen. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Grace Tran:** Lord, thank You so much for this opportunity just to talk about you and talk about how worthy it is to follow You with our whole hearts. You truly are just so faithful in all the ups and downs, God. It's so easy for us to get stuck in the hopelessness and the darkness of the world. And, um, we just repent of that. God, I just, I just say that, you know, we as human beings, it's so easy to fall into the traps of, you know, hopelessness, victim mentality and, and feeling like we have to figure it out on our own. And if we can't, then we just give up. And God, I just pray against that. Like if there's anybody listening who feels just like that sense of giving up or, you know, this is just too hard or that's impossible. I just pray, Lord, You would remind them today that You are the God of the impossible. Like You love doing what is impossible to man. Like it's. Anything is possible for you. And, um, I pray that even for myself and, and also Katie, that You would show us more and more how to lead, how to love out of a place of just faith and trust in You, um, for anyone who's listening, who wants to bring their faith to work, that they would really lean into their authentic identity in You and authentic purpose that You've made them to be by seeking You and seeking Your kingdom first and everything else will be added to them. God, they, that's what You promise us. And that's what You show us time and time again, but we're not able to experience that if we don't take that step step and leap of faith, God, and You know that, and so I just thank You that You're constantly just

inviting us into deeper intimacy, deeper trust in You, um, because without You, like. None of this matters. Even our biggest worldly achievements doesn't matter because it's all going to fade away. It's all going to pass by like a vapor and I just pray that when we get to heaven, God, You will be able to talk to us face to face and tell us that we did a faithful job here with our short lives. We were faithful with what You gave us. We were trusting in You we were open handed with everything You've given us from our time talents and treasure and yeah, we just thank You for this opportunity that we're continually learning and growing. Um, I just pray that whoever's listening would be able to experience Your grace and Your love and Your compassion for them as they step more and more into that journey, Lord, in Jesus name. Amen.

**Emily Louis:** God, thank You so much for this space, thank You for podcasting, thank You for Katie's vision for Have Hope. God, I pray for the listeners here as they are tuning in to hear other peoples' stories, God that's such a valuable and necessary mission and task for us today. Help them to be encouraged if they relate to my story. Help them to know that God can, that You can, bring them through to write a beautiful story, and that You can heal and You transform and You can help them let go of bondage or expectations or boxes that they've tried to cram themselves in. And I ask that if they know someone who is walking through something similar, or has spiritual abuse, or religious trauma, that maybe they would send this episode to their friend or they would just learn to listen. And I ask that You would bless them with healing and transformation and draw them closer to Your heart. In Jesus name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Ashley:** Heavenly Father, thank you for The beauty around us. Thank you for everything that you give us, the beauties of life, the journeys that we go through, the struggles that we go through, because at the end of the day, even though you may be in the thick of a storm and you don't see the end of going through this storm, putting your faith and trust in God and allowing him to carry you through those. Hard times truly is a beautiful journey. It's a hard journey and it's a journey that sometimes I know we don't wish on others. But being on the other side of it, there is beauty past that. And thank you, Father, for just giving us that grace of understanding and knowing that even if it's just you getting us through the next minute, the next hour, the next day, the next week, that with you beside us, we can get through that. You've given us the grace and the beauty of Knowing what you've created in us, you have woven us together, Father, and you know the journeys that we will go through in our life. And so I thank you for the gift that you've given us. I thank you for the gift that you've given others. And if this is a journey that other people have to go through, I pray that they can find you, that they can find your peace and comfort, that they can be angry with you and vulnerable with you and know that You are a loving God and you are our creator and that you are going to forgive and love and wrap your arms around them. In your name we pray. Amen.

**Florence Mayez:** Dear God, I thank You for another day that's not promised. I think you for Katie Lord, and just her heart and the platform that You've given her. I pray that You continue to grow her platform and reach new ears and that she would just trust in You

with that Lord. I just thank You for this opportunity to be able to share the goodness of Your love in my story and not make it about me but what You've done and how good You are, God. So I pray that listeners would just be encouraged by this and that You would bless them and keep them safe Lord, and allow them to know there are people out there who struggle. And that You are able to empathize with them and that You do draw near to the brokenhearted. I pray for anyone struggling with any kind of addiction, Lord, that You would break those chains and that You would be with them Lord, and protect them. Be with Katie the rest of this day Lord and keep her safe Lord. And may she be encouraged and may she have been able to learn something from this Lord. I pray that she would just continue to do this work God. It's a good thing. And may she - may it be built on solid ground, on a nothing shaky God, and may it last. And just, do with it as You please. May we have a blessed rest of the day Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

**Karis Meier:** So Father God, we thank You. We thank You that You are a God who is so passionate about loving us, loving us as Your children. And each person who is listening here God, You know their situation. God You know every detail of their lives, of their lives and everything they have been through. And so God, I just pray for each one of them God. God, that You will speak to them in the way that they need to hear from You today. I thank You for Your word, I thank You God that You are so faithful. I thank You that You are so good and I pray, Lord that we will continue to see Your goodness in the land of the living, as it says in Psalm 27, Lord, that "I believe I will see the goodness of God in the land of the living," so be strong and take heart and believe that God will do it. So, God we just - I just speak that over each person, God that You will increase their faith, increase their belief, and God that we could see You and keep our eyes fixed on You, who's the Author and Finisher of each of our stories. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen

**Mischelle Saunders-Gottsch:** Dear Jesus, we thank you for the blessing of this time with Katie and this podcast. And Lord, I lift up each and every person that is listening today to what I've shared, and I just ask a special blessing over they're hearing and Lord, please minister to each person individually and let them know that You're there. May they feel Your presence Lord as they listen to this podcast and Lord, if they're struggling will You bring the right people that need to be in their lives to help them go through difficult, you know, just difficult healing? You know, sometimes people are paralyzed and they're not sure - they're just not sure. So I just pray for each and every person and if they are in need of healing and restoration and redemption, God, that You would bring the right people to them or have them reach out to me too. And I just pray a special blessing over Katie and what she's doing in this podcast work. And then also Lord, I just pray that we all would really seek You in the struggle because the struggles are real. And Lord may we get to know Your word more and may we reach out to one another and love one another too Lord, and help each other as we should. And open eyes to any deception or any leaders, Lord, that may not be healthy for these folks that are listening today. Give them discernment. We just asked all these things in Your miraculous name. Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Lise Farah:** Thank you Jesus, thank you Abba. We just welcomed You right now in this space. And as I pray, God, I just have so much joy in my heart because I know that whoever listens to this - they were meant to listen to it. And whenever they're listening to it, this prayer transcends time and can still touch them. And can still speak to them. So I pray right now Lord God for every listener, Lord God and I pray for everyone connected to every listener, God that they heard something today Lord God, that that was that push they needed to say yes to you. And for them to know it is the best yes they will ever say to You. I pray right now God for anyone who wants to change and to be better and to grow and educate themselves. I pray that your Spirit of gentleness and your Spirit of wisdom and your Spirit of humbleness, dear God, will come upon them as they go on that journey Lord. I pray right now God, You would just have a stirring up in all of our hearts, that Heaven comes down to earth Lord God. That there's a revival and a newness and a fresh wind of Your Spirit Lord God amongst the hearts of your children Lord God, so that we can go out there and bring more hope and love to those who are lost, and even those who know You but are little discouraged right now. I thank You for this time and this opportunity to just talk about You and to share the good news by the way that You have transformed my life and even my sister Katie's life, Lord God. So I just thank You, and I love You God, and I just know You're working even if we can't see it. We know that You're working and that You transcend all things. And I just humbly pray, Lord God, that You continue to open our eyes -- our spiritual eyes -- so that we can see where You're working and partner with You God. Because that is what You want: You want us to be in partnership and in community with You and to build that intimacy. So we just thank You and we love You God, and it is in your name we pray, amen.

**Kelsey Pfeleiderer:** Dear Jesus, thank you so much for this day. Thank you for connecting Katie and I, and I just pray for every single listener there that You just be near to them. And not just their hurts, but all of their joys, Lord. And I just pray that you're with us in the week ahead, the walks ahead, and that even in those footsteps that might feel very lonely, You make Yourself known to us Lord. And I pray that You have Your hand over all of our lives, and that You bring us nonsensical joy in the very, very small moments of our day. I pray that You invite us into brave friendships and brave relationships, being vulnerable with one another, and vulnerable with ourselves. And I pray that You invite us to never stop learning. Not just about You but about each other and about life as a whole. It's all from You Lord, and we are so thankful. Please keep us all safe, keep everyone in the path of the storm safe this week. We just love You so much. We thank You so much, in Your name we pray forever and ever. Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Lori Ann Wood:** Dear God, thank You so much for what you've given us in this lifetime. Thank you so much for the opportunities. Thank you so much for the - even the detours, Lord. We don't want those, we don't see those coming, and we pray that they don't. And



Lord, we know that You are a god of healing. Remind us of that, God. But that God of healing is not always on this side of eternity. But it's always, always in the other side. So Lord we just ask that we are always reminded that You're not afraid of our questions. That You're a God who longs to keep the conversation going with us, and that You're a God who has good plans. And sometimes we don't see those from the detour that we're on, and sometimes we don't see that completed plan in our lifetime Lord, but we want to be a people that trust You with our lives and with our eternity. And we thank You for the promise and for the avenue that you have provided to us through Your Son. And we ask all these things in His name, amen.

**Stephanie Rousselle:** [Prays in French]

**Katie:** Amen.

**Casey Jenkins:** Dear Lord, I am so thankful for this conversation with Katie. I am just so grateful for her ministry, and her time and her dedication to just accumulating and accumulating hope in all of its places Lord. I ask that You bless her life, bless her ministry, bless her as she walks each day. I pray You bless this conversation that anyone who hears it might be encouraged or at least feel like they are a little bit more understood, Lord. I ask that You give grace and peace and mercy and healing -- in all of its forms -- to all of us, and that you bring us a little closer towards the peace that we know the Kingdom of the Lord contains and gives us all. And I ask all of these things in Your glorious name, amen.

**Angela Alexander:** Oh dear Heavenly Father, we thank you! Thank you! Thank you for dying for us, thank you for rising us, thank you for sacrifice, dear Heavenly Father. We really want to pray for the people who are grieving. Bring peace to the world, Heavenly Father. You said the whole world is in Your hands. Pray for Ukraine, dear Heavenly Father... You can change this, dear Heavenly Father. [Katie murmurs in agreement several times.] Soften their hearts, dear Heavenly Father. Allow children to be safe in school, dear Heavenly Father. Allow people to be safe in churches dear Heavenly Father. We should not have to look over our shoulder, dear Heavenly Father. We are in these places to worship You, dear Heavenly Father. Dear Heavenly Father, You already know. Give people the blessings, for their spoken and unspoken prayers, dear Heavenly Father. Give people the peace they need. Thank You for doing everything that You do for us. Continue blessings for people who are - just don't know what to do, what to say, where to go, and just the ministry of presence for people who don't know what to say for their friends who are grieving. Give them that peace that surpasses all understanding. And let this message spread wide and deep. And we just ask in Jesus' name, amen.

**Anna Ward:** God, thank you for Your promises and for Your provision and for Your faithfulness God. In every season of our lives, in whatever anyone may be going through God, You know and You are there. And God, we are just we're so unworthy Lord but You are so good. And you deserve all the glory and all the praise God. I pray that every listener would just be touched -- not by my story God, but by Your story -- Lord, that our hearts would be opened to whatever You have for us in this journey. And that

we would find contentment in that God. That through the most challenging situations that we ever believe that we could face God, that we would see You. We would see Your hand working and moving. And even if we don't see that God, that we would know that we can trust You with whatever it is. That Your purposes and plans for our life or so good and are so beyond our understanding, so Lord help us to trust. I pray that that we would learn to find contentment in whatever season, solely in You, in Jesus and knowing that You have come and sacrificed Your Son for us, to make a way for us to be with You forever. And that, God, is the ultimate goal, is that we can find contentment through Jesus. And Lord I just pray that You would just speak that truth into every listeners heart today, and that ultimately at the end of the day You would be glorified. We love you Jesus. And we pray this in Your name. Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Mabel Ninan:** Dear God, we thank You so much that You love us, that You chose us, You called us to be Yours. And Lord we thank You also that we can have our home in You, that You are our refuge, our shelter. You are our safe space, that You protect us from what's going on outside and just, we can just be ourselves with You. We can talk to You as a child talks to her father. And Lord, we also thank You, that we can have, we can look forward to a home with You when we die, when our journey here ends, we have an eternal home that is secure, and it's long-lasting, and it's permanent Lord. But Lord, I pray that You would help us stay Heavenly-minded. Help us to know always that our actions here on earth matter. That everything we do on here has eternal implications, so help us to live for You here, help us to love others, and help us to keep You on our minds. Help us to set our minds on You, Lord. And we know that You've equipped us and because we are Your children, because we are citizens of Heaven Lord, we have - You've given us so many spiritual blessings. And that we can operate from that place of privilege, that we are Your children, and citizens of Your kingdom. Thank you so much Lord, in Jesus name I pray, amen.

**Miranda Jo Davis:** Dear Heavenly Father, Lord, thank You so much for this time with Katie, God. Just celebrating You and who You are and Your goodness, Lord. Thank You, God, for Jesus, our only hope, our saving Hope, our Rock and our Redeemer, the One who is the salve for our hurting souls, Lord. I just pray for every person listening today, God, to take hold of what is so freely given through Your son Jesus. I pray, God, over Katie's ministry, Lord here on the mic and her podcasting and her writing, and all that she does, Lord, to take ministry on the road in her travels God. I just pray for You to anoint her, to bless her, to keep her proclaiming truth Lord. I pray You would equip her for all good works. I pray for everyone today who hears this message to know that yoga is permissible. We know that You tell us that everything is permissible but not everything is beneficial. So I pray, God, that listeners would be able to find the parts of yoga that are permissible and to be able to shun the parts that are not beneficial. And I pray God, that they can take hold of the Temple, the Holy Spirit that is within us Lord, and treat it Lord, and let it shine and let it glow, and to treat it Lord with the utmost respect. And I feel like that yoga can help us to do that. I pray that Christian yoga instructors would just

overflow forth, Lord, and I pray that Your truth would be proclaimed from the mat. In Jesus' name amen.

**Keith Menhinick:** Holy Spirit we come to You now, just grateful. Grateful for old friends, and reconnecting. Grateful for conversations to just be open and honest, and honest about the fact that we are not God. And we don't have all the answers. But you have come to us and shown us that the way is love. And the way is peace. And we asked for these things to be a little bit more present in our lives today. Give us the courage to just take one step closer towards our own peace, and the peace of the world. It's in the name of the Black Messiah that I pray, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Nikki Kutil:** Lord, I want to thank You so much for this time together with Katie, and the friendship that we have been able to develop. I believe that You are working through her to have these difficult conversations with people, to be with them, to be present for them, to provide this for other people who maybe just need to listen and be in a safe space. Because they can't deal with other people. I also want to thank You for technology, I know that we're able to bring this to other people because of the fact that we have a way to do that, and that is also beautiful. I wish You to be able to bring Your peace and love and grace to all of those people who are struggling right now. The world is hurting. [Nikki takes a deep breath and her voice breaks.] The world is hurting... [Nikki cries softly and takes a breath.] ...and it's important that Your presence is felt. Thank You for bringing that grace and space to this conversation as well. In Your name we pray, amen.

**Kerri Jeter:** Father God, we just come to you in this moment and just thank You for women of valor, women of strength, women of courage, women who are trying new things. God we just ask that wherever we go, wherever You send us, that we know You go before us, beside us, and You're behind us. And in everything we do You are the center. God, I just ask that You give women that hear this hope and courage to know that You are a loving God and that Jesus came to pay the ultimate price so that we can walk in our fullness and know You and all of Your glory. I just thank you so much for Katie and her vision and her mission, and God, just continue to bless her and guide her as she continues the conversations of hope and the willingness of women and men who hear these stories to go out and continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus. And I just asked for that protection from the tops of our heads to the tips of your toes for all women who serve, whether they're currently in the United States or abroad, that wherever You have set them to be, that they will fully meet the mission that You have placed them in. God that You have created all of us for a specific time, for a specific reason and let us lean into that and let us lean into Your word to really find how, how that is revealed in our lives. God thank You for this opportunity to pray with Your people and just thank You for Your love and Your forgiveness and for paying for my sins. And Jesus, we pray this in your most precious, holy name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Sariah Hastings:** Hallelujah, Lord. I just thank you for today God, I thank you for allowing us to let Your name be known Jesus, that you are a light in the dark place, that You are the Alpha and Omega, you are greater, that you are our Redeemer, our Kinsmen, our Father, our Abba daddy. Lord we just ask right now if there's anybody, any woman that may be listening O God, that might be struggling with whatever it may be Lord, I ask that you would touch her O God. I would ask that You would move mountains, that You would shift the atmosphere right now, O God, that she would know that she is not alone. That You will never leave her nor forsake her O God. But Lord that You have a plan and a purpose for her life right now. Lord, if there's any parents that are struggling with their children or they're concerned Lord, I ask that you would give them peace that surpasses all understanding. Lord in the time of this chaos of this world, Lord You are the Prince of Peace. No matter what goes on, you are Jehovah Shalom. You are our peace. So Lord I ask that you would cover every person right now under the sound of my voice, that they would have peace today in the name of Jesus. That they would rest in You, knowing that You have everything under control. That nothing that is going on You do not know already. Lord I thank You for Katie, Lord. I ask that You would bless her O God as You continue to use her in a mighty way. I pray that You would open doors that no man could close, and close doors that no man can open. Lord, I ask that You just move by Your power right now in her life and her family. Lord I ask that you would meet the desires of her heart. Lord I ask that You would touch her from the top of her head to the sole of her feet. Lord I pray that You would be Jehovah Jireh, her provider in everything that she needs, not just finances, but Lord emotions, and physical, and spiritual, and in mental. Lord I ask that you would just touch her O God, that Your face - that Your face will shine upon her and that her countenance would gleam and show that You are living in her and through her. Lord we just praise You Jesus. In Jesus, name amen and amen.

**Joy Vetterlein:** God, I first of all am just super thankful for places like the internet where I get to meet people, and connect, and we get to talk about You and things that are so near and dear to our hearts, but so hard to find people - especially in a season like this one. So I want to pray for anybody who feels like they're a Misfit, who's been hurt by the church, who knows what it feels like to feel rejected, who knows what it feels like to be overlooked, and ignored, and avoided, for people who've experienced trauma and abuse in the church. I pray that You would reveal Yourself to everyone these people listening as a kind and compassionate friend, and not someone who is looking at them with a clipboard and a scowl on Your face, waiting for them to get it right. I pray that people would be able to... that You would give us the courage to step into our own issues, and to be willing to face them. That You provide ways for people to afford therapy if they need it, if they can't afford it. And I pray that You would just allow us... It's not, I love that You don't just tolerate that we need healing, but You are eager to be in that process with us because You love us, and You love knowing all the things about us and You want to know us. And all the people who have rejected us, Lord You are not one of them. You have not rejected us, but You've been there every time we've been rejected. And yeah, I just pray that You would help all my Misfit friends in the world to know that they're loved, know that they don't have to fit in to belong, know that You've made them that way on purpose, and that the church is not complete without them, that

they have a vital role to play, and that You would just lead them on a path towards healing and belonging, and finding who they really are in You. In Jesus name, amen.

**Andrea Fortenberry:** God, thank you so much for this time with Katie today to just share about listening. It's hard to listen sometimes in a very noisy world, where we have lots of distractions and peoples' opinions and news articles popping up on our computer, and notifications and there's just so much noise. I pray that you would help us to develop that skill of listening, that we would put James 1:19 into practice: that we would be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. I pray that you would help us to learn to see the value in all people and that we would love and respect one another through this skill of listening. And that it would bring about good things, that it would bring about change in our families, our friendships, our neighborhoods and then into the online world as well. I pray that as we listen we would hear Your voice and that You would guide us. That You would teach us things that we need to do, maybe things we need to do differently, but I pray that as we listen to You and as we listen to others, that it would bring about helpful life change, that it would bring more joy and peace to the world and that we would learn to connect with one another on the things that we have in common, that we were all created in Your image, that we all have a lot of the same feelings and emotions and hopes and desires. And I pray that we would seek to understand one another and listen well. And pray that it's all for Your glory and that it would just again bring about great life change in the world that needs hope and needs Your love in this time. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Crystal Daye:** The eternal God of this universe, our Abba Father, our Jehovah, Jehovah Shalom, in this time of confusion we call on you - our Prince of Peace, our All in All, our Shepherd, our Rock, our Husband Maker, oh, our Light, our Salvation. God, you are everything to us. You are all wise, your Holy Spirit is ever-present with us, in us, around us, going before us. So God even as we come before You today Lord, we present our body, now God, as a living sacrifice, holy and accepted to You. I pray, God as we pray this prayer that persons are, you know, are feeling the peace of God that surpass all understanding, no matter what's happening in their situation. Father, even as I share my story, Mighty God, might be inspirational, Mighty God, I pray that they would not see Crystal but they would see and hear You speaking to them uniquely in their situation. Mighty God, for somebody that's, you know, worried about what's going to happen next, or you know, what will happen in the future, Mighty God I pray that they will not be worried about what will happen but will be reminded that Who is the future, is able to keep them for such a time as this. To keep them in the perfect peace, to keep them in the hardest, even in the storms, that You can say "Be still," and know that You are God. So Lord, I pray that You bless this podcast, I pray that You will, you know, take it to the homes, Mighty God, here in Jamaica, and different Caribbean islands. Extend the borders, Mighty God to just different countries and different places all over the world, based on the mission that You have given your daughter Kate. Lord God, again I just pray that persons who are seeking purpose, Lord I pray that You will just reveal Your will

for them, oh God. I pray that You will just, yeah, just allow them to get clarity on their calling, and give them the courage through Your Holy Spirit to go out and share the gospel in their way, to show their story in the way that You have called them to do it. For them to be obedient, knowing that obedience is Your love language, it's how we show that we also love You. Lord, I pray that will continue to keep us safe, protect us from evil. God I pray that You would provide for us because you are Jehovah God. I pray that You will just continue, again Lord, to just love upon us. You know, Your love, Your word says even on the forbidden hill You will come down and get us. Your love is wider from the East to the West, Mighty God, because Your love is just more than enough. Remind them of this, oh God. Remind them of this. And we speak peace right now, we speak hope, we speak abundance in their life, in Jesus' name amen.

**Ezelis Sanderson:** Heavenly Father, thank You so much for this opportunity to talk to Katie. It was so much fun, just talking about being a CODA and that experience, and about Deaf culture. It's such an honor Lord. And growing up, I didn't quite understand why me, why is being a CODA so special. And Lord, You just continue to reveal Your purpose within me. Lord, thank You for this opportunity, and again, for people who are listening and watching this podcast. Thank You for all Your blessings, and help everyone want to be included and involved in learning sign language. You are so good! In Jesus name we pray, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Anne Rulo:** Lord thank you for Katie. Thank you for her being obedient to this -- I just think it's the cutest title ever, to Have Hope; Will Travel -- and that she's reaching out to people with unique stories and with unique experiences. And that, Father I pray that You would use her ministry. That you would reach people with the stories that You are sharing through the people that she's talking to, through her own experience. I pray that You would bless her and I pray Father, most of all that through people that are listening to what we have talked through today, that we would be brave. You call us things like soldiers and You equip us. And I pray that we would be authentic and vulnerable and willing to step into our design so that we can serve You ourselves and know You really deeply, know ourselves really deeply, but most of all Father so we can do Your work, so we can reach Your people. You have so many of Your children out there who need Your other children to love them and to lean into their giftings so that they can be blessed. And I pray that we would follow through in that, to be Your hands and feet and just be blessed by You as we do the work You've designed us to do. We pray this all in Your name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Lena Cebula:** Dear heavenly Father, I'm so grateful for this opportunity to share my story. I could have never imagined that after twenty years of violence, I'm going to be standing on stage in front of hundreds of people, and be all over the social media platforms, and through this podcast, and sharing Your glorious story of salvation. Because honestly, I was afraid of judgment and rejection because I thought my story is

a story of shame, guilt, and condemnation. But now I know it's your amazing story of salvation, and I want to share this with people. I hope and pray in Jesus Christ's name that the people who are listening, they would see how amazing Your love really is. And not only love, the mercy and forgiveness and Your kindness and Your faithfulness. And I hope and pray for people who don't know You, Lord, that they actually see and want salvation. And honestly guys, it's a free gift for everyone. Just find the prayer of salvation, read the Bible, and ask God, Jesus to come in your heart. And if you pray that, don't be alone, just reach out to someone in the church or some Christian friends that you might have. I pray that God of the universe comes into your heart, and heals you and gives you peace and love, because you are beloved. We're all God's children and we all are valuable, all significant and He loves us beyond all measure. And I'm so grateful again for this beautiful time and opportunity to share my story for God's glory, and I wish you all a wonderful, wonderful day full of blessings. In Jesus name, I pray amen.

**Laura Quam:** Thank you Lord for this time that we've had, just dreaming about You and the journey that you have me on but also Katie on, with this podcast that you just continue to bless this podcast and help it to encourage every person that listens to it, and for people to be encouraged to share their stories and be open and vulnerable and brave in sharing their stories on a podcast so that others can be impacted by it. So just continue to use Katie and this journey that you have her on. And just continue to open up just opportunities for people to share their stories on this podcast. So, we love You and we thank You for this time, and just bless the people that are listening. Amen.

**Leonard McDonald:** So Lord, I thank you for this time with Katie. I'm so glad that we had this conversation. I thought it would be a good conversation, but hey, You know how things go God. It was a great experience, and always seeing that You have people out here that care, that are genuine, that truly want to move in a way that reflects You and Your heart God. So thank you for the heart that You've given her. I thank you for this time. I pray that everyone who is listening, who has listened, that they're able to pull away nuggets from this conversation, that allow them to navigate through life in a way that brings them closer to the desire that You have for them. And the type of communication that You want them to have with others so that we all continue to move forward in the plan that You placed for us to have in our destiny, with our purpose Father God. So thank You for that, and just ask you to continue to show us the tools that You've already given us so we can effectively move forward and do those things that are pleasing to Your sight. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Hillary Walsh:** God in Heaven, God on Earth. God I ask that the people who were listening and, and needing to hear from You will know that You are the Creator of everything beautiful and wonderful, and that You created them. That they are beautiful and wonderful and they have value and they have worth and it has nothing to do with all of the roles that they play. They were born with it and they will die with it. They are absolutely perfect creations made to look and be who You are, and we're just all

different prisms on that rainbow God, that we get to exist and be and celebrate who You made us to be. And that we align ourselves with the values that You have given us and instilled in us. And thank You for helping us appreciate the beauty of who You have made us to be. God, I pray that You will - that You will extract more beauty from us. That we will further blossom – whether it's our spring or our winter – that we will know that there are always brighter days ahead, that this is not the best it's going to be, that there is a future for us that is so beautiful, and that even in our hardest moments we look back on the tapestry of our lives and we see it has been perfectly weaved together. Thank You for creating us to be expressions of who You are. Thank You for giving us worth and value, amen.

**Heather Enright:** Lord, I thank you so much for every listener out there. I thank you for the way that you knit each of us uniquely in our mother's wombs with purpose and with plans. That you invite us to be part of your kingdom work. That you don't need us to do anything but you invite us to be part of it. And I pray that we would be changed and be humbled by that. That we would embrace that we aren't enough and we never will be enough and there we can find freedom because we can realize how enough you are. And I pray, Lord, that You would continue to reveal Yourself to us every day in our conversations with other people in the way that we see You imaged in nature and in Your word, Father God. That we would every day seek to know you more, seek to love You more, seek to reflect you more to the watching world. We thank You for saving us and for the fact that all that is broken in this world will be made right, all that is wrong will be righted for eternity and we thank You for that hope that we have. In Your name we pray, Amen.

**Katie:** Amen.

**Haley Lowe:** Lord, You are so good. You're so kind, You're so loving. Lord thank you so much for this conversation, God I pray that there will be more like it, that across this nation God, You seek to heal wounded Hearts, You seek to unify Your body, You seek to bring reconciliation. God, so I pray for hearts that are humbled and willing to apologize God, and I pray for hearts that are willing to forgive. God I pray for Your wisdom, for Your vision, and God I thank you that we have this unique problem where we have so many different people, and cultures, languages, and our nation that we have to figure out how to live as a Church and to be unified. That we have to figure out how to seek to be whole, to lift one another up, to seek empathy and understanding and ultimately to see each other as brothers and sisters first before we see anything else. So Lord I pray that You help us to see with the eyes that You have for each of us. God I pray that you help us to see skin color and culture and ethnicity and background and language the way that You see them, as a beautiful representation of how Your blood redeems everyone. Lord I'm so grateful to get to be a part of Your body, I'm so grateful for Katie, and Lord I'm so grateful for what you plan on doing in your church. I thank you for people who have ears to hear and God I pray for those who don't, that you would open their ears and soften their hearts. Yeah Lord, we love You we give You all the glory and honor and praise. In Your name we pray, amen.