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To Whom It May Concern;

I am so thankful to have had to opportunity to attend "The Great Turnaround" with Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. What an amazing blessing and privilege to hear Dr. Wilkinson rise above the politics and divisiveness of the abortion debate and simply but powerfully speak about the heart of the Father toward all of His children.

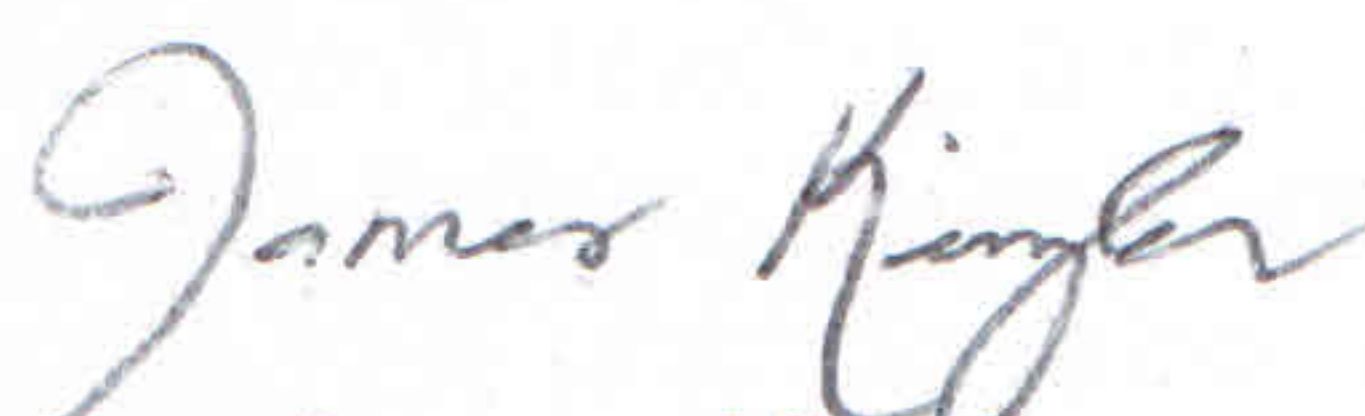
Sharing a number of biblical stories as well as compelling personal experiences, Dr. Wilkinson painted a striking picture of the depth of God's love for His children and then spoke of God's call upon His people to be bearers of that love toward one another. It is the Church who is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who are most in need, most vulnerable and without power, those without a voice of their own. It is the Church who must stand for those who can't stand for themselves.

And it is the Church, the people of God, who must come alongside crisis pregnancy centers like Network Medical, to support them in their ministry to women, men and unborn children in need of guidance and assistance. If we don't act for God in this way - we were reminded - who will?

Comparing our current day to those of Nehemiah when the families and leaders each took responsibility for rebuilding a portion of the wall around Jerusalem, Dr. Wilkinson challenged Santa Barbara to do our share in building His walls of protection around those children threatened by abortion. What a blessing to see pastors and people of the Church in Santa Barbara respond in faith by giving and pledging their financial support.

There was indeed a sense that a Great Turnaround was beginning that night. I am looking forward to seeing how God will use Network Medical and their supporters in new and powerful ways to demonstrate His heart toward His children and to accomplish His mission.

Grace and Peace,

  
Pastor James Kinzler