

## Stay on Track with Jesus! Kahu Billy Mitchell, May 5, 2024

**Jesus is the railroad track that laid down his life for you! You are the engine that can! The church is the railroad station. My sermon is taken from: the famous tale of “The Little Engine that Could - with a seemingly impossible task, it kept telling itself, “ I think I can, I think I can!” Jesus is the railroad track of our lives:**

John 3:16 NIV *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

I John 3:16 NIV This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

I Corinthians 11:24-25 NKJV *<sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” <sup>25</sup>In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV *For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

John 14:6-7 NIV *<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really know me, you will know my father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”*

**You are the little engine that can, powered by the Holy Spirit. If we stay on the Jesus tracks you will not regret it. If you don’t give up and get derailed when things in any and every area of your life get so rough or too tempting. In your social life, your hobbies, your friends, your enemies, your financial life, your health, your marriage, your children, your job, your classes, “yourself!!!!” If your life becomes so complicated and seemingly impossible because you got derailed from Jesus tracks, cry out, “Jesus save me!” And get back on track with Jesus your Lord and best friend!! And tell yourself :**

Philippians 4:13 NKJV *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:19 NKJV *And my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV *<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Romans 8:31 NKJV *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

**Give us this day our daily bread. Give us Jesus . . . the beginning of godly wisdom!  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amene!  
On the cross Jesus said, “It is finished!”  
Choo, Choo!!! Get on board!!!**