

## Praising Jay

2 You're the greatest. I love you man!

1. Thanks. I love you too.

2. I like everything you do. You're so good. I want to be your friend.

1. Pete, you're a special person. I appreciate your spirit. We could really go places together.

2. Joe, I worship the ground you walk on. I wish I could be like you. You're the best! Number 1! I want to be around you all the time.

1. Maybe you'd like to help with the job I've got today.

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2. Jay, I'm back. I've told all my friends about you. Some of them are even coming over to my house tonight so I can tell them everything you do.

1. That could be good.

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2. We started a club. We make up songs about you to remind each other that you're number 1. I wish there was more time in the day so I could talk to you and tell people about you.

1. Could you help me find these people a place to live?

2. Did I tell you we're building a clubhouse so more people could gather to praise and learn about you? This is a spreading movement. What do you think of that?

1. You're spending a lot of time with this.

2. Do you think you could come tonight to hear what good things we say about you and hear the songs? Then everybody would see that you and I are best friends.

1. I'm taking care of sick people who can't afford medicine tonight. Maybe your friends could....

2. Maybe another time then. I got to get back to the club for band practice. It's taking all my time, but it's worth it, because you're the best. I want everybody to know.

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2. Jay, we got your letter. Thanks so much. We read it to each other over and over. We even put some of the lines in our songs.

1. What will you do about the instructions?

2. We're going to keep getting more people by praising you and talking to you more. When we get more people, somebody is sure to want to do those things. We love to tell each other the stories about how much you love us.

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2. Do you like us telling you how great you are?

1. It's fine, if it reminds you to do our work.

2. Well good, we do it. Our work is to praise you and learn more about you and give money to hire people to tell others about you.

1. (nods)

2. I love these talks, Jay. It gets me fired up. It's exciting to sing and read parts of your letter and believe the right things. I like to be excited.

1. What will you do today? Can we do our business together today?

2. Maybe later. I've got praise band practice and then fund raising committee and then copy some more of your letters. See how much I love you? This is all about you, man!

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1. Good to see you again, Pete. What about the people who aren't in your club?

2. We feel sorry for them that they don't think like us. They don't praise you. They're going to have all kinds of problems we won't have because they don't believe that you're the best. It feels good to know we're right and we hope you'll change their minds. You know we've tried.

1. Some of them do what I do.

2. Yes, but they don't do it because they think you're great. They ought to be telling you that. They may be doing some things right, but they don't really know you like I know you.

1. Are you copying the way I live? Are you forgiving them and asking their forgiveness?

2. That's one thing we really love about you. You can do those things. The more we talk about you, the more likely one or two of us will be able to do some of that. We'll even pay them to do it for us.

2. Did I tell you so many people are coming to praise and learn that we've got to build a bigger clubhouse? I don't know where the money will come from. We're all poor, you know. But I'm sure you'll find people to give. You want more people praising you, don't you? Can you come to the dedication?

1. Can't be there. I've got sheep to feed.

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2. Some of them, when they really feel you, get healed. Some of them, when they really get in the spirit, forget their troubles. Those are good things, right? More people are coming because they want you to help them.

2. Joe, some of the people are asking questions I don't know how to answer. How come Susan asked you to keep her husband from leaving her and he left anyway? How come you aren't coming to live at our house like I told them you would?

1. What does the letter say?

2. The letter is too vague, so we spend a lot of time trying to figure out exactly what you mean.

1. There are some good reasons I didn't put all that in there.

2. But we don't have enough proofs for our beliefs when the skeptics ask us tough questions.

1. Are they watching how you live?

2. I don't know. It's beliefs and feelings that matter.

1. Who said?

2. Your letter.

1. Does it say only beliefs and feelings matter?

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1. Did you read those parts from my friends James and Hosea?

2. We saw they were there but we couldn't see why they were important.