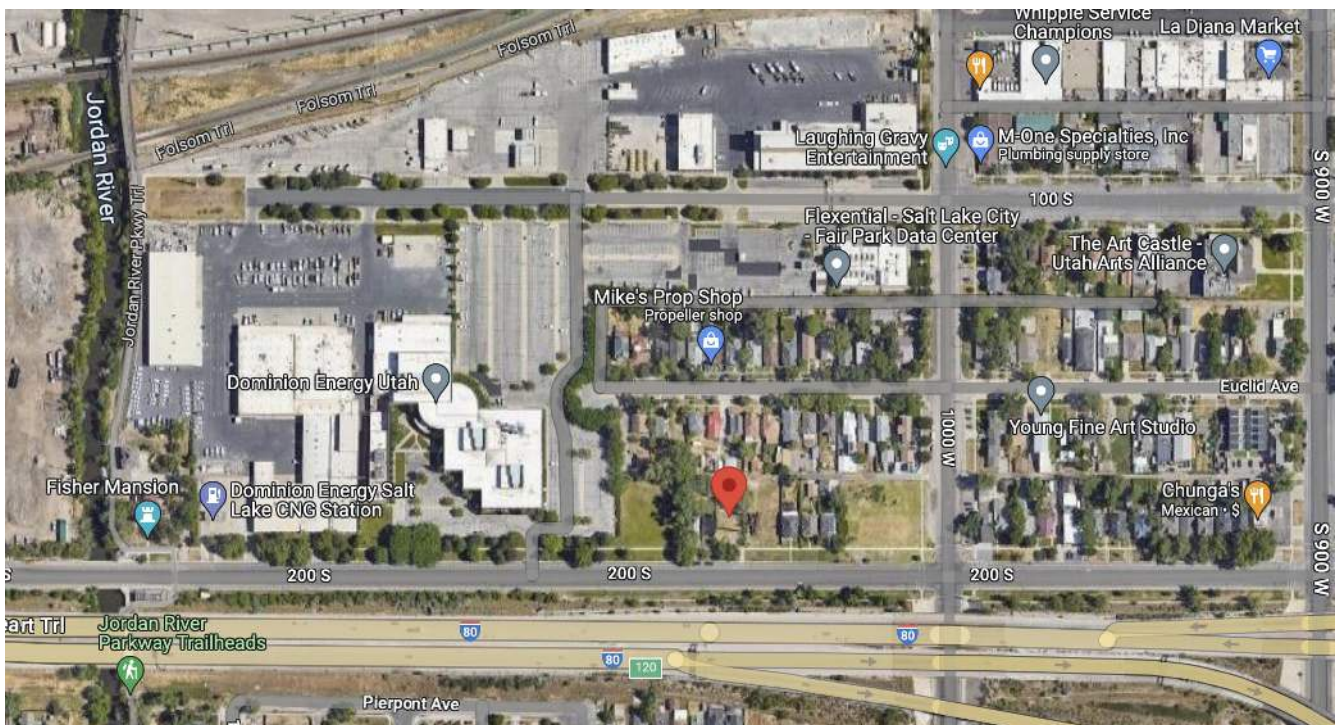


# Paul's Second Giving of Numbers

## SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, May 23, 1988, 6:00 PM

Location: 1044 west 200 south, Salt Lake City, UT 84104 (2<sup>nd</sup> South Church)



## Meeting Notes

*Opening Prayer: Unknown*

### **Paul Kingston:**

Almost three years ago Brother Ortell talked to us about meditation and he asked us to include the Sandy bank in our prayers. I wondered how many have done that. It would be important for all of us to remember that in our meditation and in our prayers. For all of those that would like to strive this Thursday we are going to strive and fast and meditate that it will work out as the Lord desires towards the benefit of the Order. That situation is very similar to the time when David faced Goliath. It appeared there was no way he could overcome Goliath.

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I think the odds are not quite that good for us, so the opportunity of striving for that situation is drawing to a head for this weekend. Brother Wendell, I would like you to remind me when it gets to 7:00. If you will remind me we will take the time out for meditation.

We are going to change our program again.

The goal and the purpose of those strivings was to take the things that were prepared for us. The strivings have helped each of the people that have made the strivings in those things. It caused us to progress in a way we could not have progressed in any other way. In the next phase of our strivings the Lord is trying to help us get a pattern of how thankful we should be for the things the Lord has given us. We had also as part of that second part to help each one of us realize and appreciate our numbered men as a whole and the responsibilities they were taking for all of us.

There is a certain time period for us to take advantage of that opportunity, and that time passes. As those opportunities come to us we have to be sure we do not let those things slip by without taking advantage of them.

We may not finish the things we should tonight, and if we don't we will make arrangements to continue these things on at another time. All our members should keep in mind the weight and the responsibility the numbered men should carry. We should support the ones that are responsible for these stewardships and be sure we support them.

**Clyde Gustafson:**

Brother Elden said only the prayers of the people of the order would alleviate the conditions and the Lord would help us under conditions like that. I have seen the times the order has been in trouble and I thought what miraculous ways things the Lord has helped us through those times.

One time years ago Brother Elden blessed me with the gift of prophesy and I do feel free at this time to use that gift at this time. The problems that confront us right now the thing the spirit of the Lord tells me he is more concerned about these problems than we are ourselves and I am certain as the time goes by we will look back upon this time because he would relieve these obstacles.

The Lord has not forgotten any of us and I am positive e his holding a protective hand over us as a people. In a reasonable time the Lord will give us the answer so we can solve these problems. The Lord hasn't forgotten us. I have lived long enough that I am the oldest man in the Order. In this time I have seen many miraculous things that he has brought about in our behalf. The time will come in the near future we will be able to look back and see the thing the Lord has showered upon us is very amazing. When we go home this night let us kneel down and ask the Lord that that problem will be solved.

I feel the Lord will help us out in this tight squeeze we have at this time. I was over in Sweden on an LDS Mission. I had three young men they had sent from the United States to work with me. I was to teach them the Swedish Language. We were preaching the gospel and the police took me and put me in jail because we

were not supposed to preach in that city. The reason the police put me in jail and did not take the other young men was because I was the only one that knew the Swedish language and knew what they were saying. If ever there was a miracle it was proven at that particular time. I knelt down and asked the Lord to get us out of that jam we were in. The spirit of the Lord came over me and told me what to say to the jailer. I talked to the jailer.

The strangest thing happened there. The spirit of the Lord came over those two jailers and one even had tears come into his eyes and he said I will go see what I can do to get you out. He wanted to talk to someone else in the city. He came back about a half hour later. He said I am going to let all of you go. You take these other boys and get out of this town. If you will go now we will let you all go. I knew something had to be done fast. I told them I would leave the city. I was a happy man. It was getting dark.

That was one time in my life I thanked the Lord for getting us out of those things. I would like to prophesy and say the Lord will give the leader of this work the knowledge to know how those problems can be solved. I will say that is exactly the way I feel. The Lord has helped us.

May the Lord bless us in how to solve these problems in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**No.14 Joseph Kingston:**

Told of a home in the order where the mother was a good mother and she raised a wonderful family, but the one girl was not satisfied and left. Most of the family have the privilege of staying in the order.

**No.15 Daniel Kingston:**

The Lord in this time has asked us to give up our resentment toward each other. As the years have gone by the order has progressed. In the early days of the Lord the things that were asked of the people were material things. The things we have been asked to give up are prejudices and negative things.

**No.16 Carl Kingston:**

My brothers and sisters I am glad to be here. I am especially grateful for the number I have received. I had a dream about two years ago. In the dream we had all come into the church. Brother Ortell was taking charge of that meeting. He said there are some numbers we are going to give out. The number I was given was one that had already been given. There was another number that was given to Brother Ellery that someone in the order already had. The number Brother Ellery was given was two times the number I received. I wondered about that dream but that is what happened in these numbers we received.

The things Brother Paul is giving out is continuing on what Brother Ortell and Brother Elden are on the other side brings things out for us. I appreciate the remarks Brother Paul said and the things Brother Clyde said about miracles I feel if we deserve this and we do our part then things are going to happen. It will work out we will get the bank. I am firmly convinced the Lord is behind that and I certainly hope if we get the bank we put forth the effort that is necessary to do that.

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We know because of the life Brother Clyde has lived he is an example to us. If we look back into our own life we can see miracles that happened that caused us to be here today. To me what Brother Ray told about brother Elden sending him a letter and asking him to come back. I think Brother Elden realized the important place he was to have in the order. After Brother Ray came back to the order Sister Carol was in Wyoming. Brother Elden had to know the family Brother Ray and Sister Carol would have would be very important to the order. A lot of the people should have a very grateful heart that has happened as it did. Brother Owen told Brother Elden Carol was seeing some of the young men in Wyoming.

Brother Elden said I will send brother Ray out to work out in Wyoming. Just about everyone here can find similar examples where it could have happened another way. We have heard the stories about the other people that show these things are the results of the Lord picking different individuals coming down here to start this work. Brother Ortell spent a lot of time talking to some of us about things that happened. He mentioned to me about an experience on one of these fasts his pain was severe he could hardly stand it. He heaved for a number of days and he said he never experienced anything so painful.

One night he was sitting in his chair suffering all kinds of agony and then he heard some beautiful music. He could see his body still down in the chair and he felt himself pass through the roof of the house and he started floating toward and north and to the west. He had such a beautiful feeling and it was such a relief to get rid of the body and the pain he had. He got out to the fifth south road and he was going faster and faster. He realized his work wasn't finished and he had to get back into that body, so he came back. When he came back the pain wasn't as severe as it was before.

He was shown different men and different families in the order. Each family has a very special place to fill in this order. This order could not be as successful as it should be without each one staying and having their place. You could see the love and compassion and love he had for every family and person in the order. I can truthfully say I don't think he felt any bitterness to anyone in the order. The main thing he expressed to me it is so important each person here should feel it is really important. Just like Brother Joseph told about this girl took the easy choice away and spent years having a rough time.

I really feel each person is very important. I really hope each person here can find their place and get to the goal they are to get to.

**Ivan Nielsen:**

I am glad for this day for the instructions and feelings we have received this day. In the 1940 meeting Brother Elden said there were seven men and seven women that came to that meeting that were prepared for those instructions. You are not going to hear the names of those that have passed the tests. He said we need to keep a prayer in our hearts. A little while after that I had a truck and I was hauling coal. I wondered how I could keep a prayer in my heart at all times. I was in the truck for about seven hours every day while I hauled coal and I had a silent prayer in my heart for those things.

While I was having a conversation with myself I still had the prayer in my subconscious mind even when I was asleep. I know some of those things are accomplished through your subconscious mind and your habits.

We have to concentrate our thoughts on those things. I did not continue this and I wasn't able to do it after I got off the truck. This is the thing I have to get back into to accomplish the work I have to accomplish. That one thing could bring the whole order together if everyone could be successful in having that prayer in their heart. That could be a constant concentration for the bank or any thing we have or should have. We are going to have to use our mind power in meditation and concentration.

I know the Lord is behind this work and I hope we pull this bank out of the mire. Brother Ortell told me we have to have a bank in order to progress as a people. I ask the blessings of the Lord-to be with us to help us in our spiritual thinking and striving in these blessings and all others the Lord has for us and I do this in the name of the Savior Amen.

**Raymond Brown:**

I really appreciate this meeting tonight and I appreciate all of you people and I really appreciate this younger generation we have here tonight. I appreciate Brother Paul and I stand behind him 100% in everything he has. When Brother Clyde was talking about the bank I know what he said was true and whatever happens to that situation will be right. In the beginning of this work everyone was striving to know the truth and I was one that was striving to the truth of things.

I dreamed I was in a high mountain. It was really beautiful and clean and fresh. There was a large lake off to the south of this stream I was standing in and fishing in another stream with a fishing pole. I saw three big fish and I knew this stream I was in was coming from another stream and I knew as I started fishing I saw these fish go up to this stream. They ran faster than I did. I knew the stream ran into the spring. I looked off to the south and I saw those fish got up out of this stream and they turned around and looked at me and smiled and dove off into that lake.

Those fish represented the spiritual things I needed to get and know and it represented the spirit of Elijah, Elias and Messiah. The Messiah is being one with the Lord. That was a great encouragement to me to get a knowledge of what I needed to strive for. I hope all of these young people take hold of these things brother Paul is bringing to this work. All of us should strive to bring peace to make this Kingdom successful so we can live the things Brother Elden brought to us. I ask the blessings of the Lord on all of us and I do it in His name Amen.

**Elden Kingston No.22:**

I am very thankful for the things that have been happening lately and I think it has done one things to get everyone of us to think more spiritually about things and realize what we were put down here for. This one day fasting has certainly opened our eyes. One thing it started bringing us more together and make the younger ones to realize these things are done together as one and in doing that what power it gives to us. There is a lot of fasting and striving that has to be done to have some of these things brought back to us.

The ones who have received their numbers are going to have to strive a lot harder, and if we have not paid for our numbers we will have to do that. Brother Clyde said if we have the faith the Lord will take care of

us. How many of us here have that faith? If every one of us had that faith what couldn't we do? He has set a good example. He had the faith right now those things will be taken care of the way the Lord wants them taken care of. I would like to ask the blessings of Lord upon all of us in the name of Jesus Amen.

**Paul Kingston:**

We are going to have the need to strive for additional things the order is in need of. This Thursday will be for us to strive for the Sandy State Bank. The remaining Thursdays starting in June are to be set aside for each one of the group as families to decide what they feel they should strive for. This fasting is completely voluntary. No one is obligated and that is how we will handle things for the next part of it. One thing I would like to bring out, especially for all those that are receiving numbers. This is not the final step. There are other things the Lord has in mind for us and we need to include in our prayers the part we ask the Lord to know what the next step is and what he would have us do in our lives.

Sometimes the things have had to be changed from what the Lord put in the original plan. The building Brother Ortell saw was a magnificent building and it was bigger than any building he had seen. As the dream went on and the people of the order were putting them into place and building the building, some of the people would come to that pile of bricks that were there to build that building and they would take them some place else. People would get there and some would come and noon and later and only work part of the time so the accomplishments they were supposed to have on that building. They were a lot less than they should have been.

**Hyrum Kingston No.25:**

I am thankful to receive a number and I hope I can live up to the calling that is expected and use my life in such a way the Lord, our Savior, Brother Elden I think we all have to strive for these things. We have come a long way through our striving, and a lot of us have had to put forth effort to receive benefits for the order. Everyone here had to pay part of that price.

I thought when these blessings were brought about in Joseph Smiths time some of the men were able to receive visitations from angels, and even after all of that at a later time they were no longer able to work with Joseph Smith. If we expect to receive the benefits we have to pay heed to the promptings that were given us. I think the thing that is required is loyalty to the leadership. Can we bless Brother Ortell without blessing the Lord? We have to be able to bless Brother Paul.

The way we can show our loyalty to Brother Ortell is by the way we support Brother Paul.

**Kent Johnson No.26:**

I appreciate very much the privilege of being in the order and being able to receive my number. I hope I can do the things that will show my appreciation for what I have received in the kingdom. I appreciate the opportunity I have of being in the order.

I appreciate our leader, Brother Paul and I hope I can live my life and support the order.

**John Gustafson No.27:**

I wasn't able to be here at the last special meeting. It is hard to feel this kind of spirit when you are out away from the people. I appreciate the fact my number was announced. I wondered when we were going to have the privilege of having these things. I thought it would be a long time. I would like to spend a couple of minutes about the experiences I have had about numbers. About a year before it was announced we should be getting prepared for these things, two years before this I was impressed I could pray for a number and I could fast for a number. I did not have enough faith in that I could do it. When I traveled on the road to Billings on the way up to Billings I forgot about the meeting we were going to have. I did not really expect the things we were going to receive.

On the way up the spirit of John the Baptist came over me two full days that that morning and night and the next day again. That Saturday night I was impressed I would be able to receive a number. I found out when I came home I had also received a number.

In thinking about the bank. When the Lord's servants were prayerful they got the help of the Lord. If we want to stay in the Lord's plans we have to be worthy of winning that. If we don't earn it, it would be bad for us to have it. I appreciate the things we have heard this day. I feel like we have heard some wonderful things today.

I ask the blessings of the Lord over us and I do it in His name Amen.

**Deward Peterson No.29:**

Anything you get without a test doesn't mean a thing to you. If you pass that test you are going to get what you ask for. I don't think you get anything you ask for without paying the price. The tree goes down in the ground and the wind blows and it has to pass the test. It is pushing up toward the unknown like perfecting meditations. I left the order for twenty eight years. I always prayed and I know through those prayers is what brought me back. I know the Lord loves me and I have been able to come back. If I live to be a million years old I will never be able to pay for the blessings the Lord has given me.

If we don't do the things the Lord wants us to do we will always be sorry. I know if we will support Brother Paul he will be able to progress faster. We will be able to push him on us. I have been thinking a lot about the things in the order. Brother Hyrum and Brother Troy we want to pray for them and pray for all of us and have a prayers in our heart. I am thankful for my membership here and I hope I can do the things the Lord has asked me to do.

**Ellery Kingston No.32:**

I appreciate the opportunity of being here and I appreciate the opportunity to be able to strive for these things. It has to be in the Lord's hands. It is going to be up to us in our strivings. The things that have been coming here for the order are wonderful things. The last meeting we had as I wrote the numbers down last time, almost all of them, each number had a specific significance. On each one I went through. I am the third son. He is number two. I could see in each one there is a pattern developing there. As I was laying there one night I thought that is Brother Ortell's calculations. I was really interested in that.

When I got a chance I asked Brother Paul were those numbers written out before Brother Ortell died, because each person has a[n] important significance in their family. Last year I gave a talk and I did a little research on numbers. Fifty three percent of the people that received those numbers did not appreciate those numbers and lost them. I said the next time the Lord gives out those numbers he will give them to ones that will appreciate them. Any time a person makes the wrong step he can fall. When I was in the service and was in basic training they took all the furniture and things out of the barracks and we had to scrub that floor with a little tiny brush. After we did that we had appreciation for that barracks and kept it clean.

We are going to have to assume the responsibility of these numbers. There is something that goes along with these things and that is what Sister LaDonna brought up we are also responsible for our families and the things they tell their friends and school mates. We should not cast our pearls before swine. We have to protect this work and our children should be taught they cannot tell some of these sacred things to others that they cannot understand and appreciate.

**Wendell Owen No.34:**

I want to go on record as saying the Lord has continually had a servant on this work. We did not have the privilege of making that decision. We should realize these things are inspired and where they are coming from. Brother Paul likened it to David and Goliath when it was said, "Who is this man that defies the army of the living God?" When David walked out there with his sling shot Goliath said Am I a dog you send a boy out with a sling. David said you come to me with a sword and I come to you with the power of God. I feel like if we lose the bank it is our fault.

I know I could have done a lot better on meditation. When we had those extra coal contracts we could have taken that money and got out of debt but it was put on stock for the bank. I feel like if we lose it, it is our fault. I think we are supposed to have some faith. We have been told for a long time to pray for the outcome of that and it is coming will there be faith on earth and will we have faith.

**Carlos Owen No.35:**

I have enjoyed very much the things that have been brought out. This is a very special meeting. I believe a lot of us have fallen short in teaching our children. We should look at our selves and what the basics of what our children should know. I have seen children here in the order that are well behaved. I believe we should improve ourselves. I think Carl Kingston has been a good teacher and is raising some well mannered children.

**Dean Stoddard No.38:**

I appreciate the opportunity of being able to be here to a meeting. I don't always have the opportunity to be able to come to a meeting. I wish that all the boys and girls could realize what a privilege it is to get together and come to a meeting under the spirit of the Lord. We have to have a light of our own and that burning within us that we will do whatever the Lord requires of us. A lot of us have to give thanks to Brother Charles for the opportunity of coming and being a part of this work.



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Brother Charles taught us that knowledge without works is dead. If you are going to talk about it you better do something about it. Then it goes on brother Elden took over from there and because of his action and strivings we have the beginning of what we have today. When they were talking about fasting and I was in the hospital and they asked the young people in the Sunday School classes to fast for me the day I was operated on, when those boys and girls put out that effort I had an easier time than I had had before.

When I found out what happened and what that had done I realize it was the fasting and support of the little children that did that for me and I appreciate that very much. It shows what fasting and prayer will do and how much greater it is when everyone fasts and prays for one purpose and we prove to the Lord that we want things to be like he wants done. We have to make that an important part of our life. I appreciate the opportunity of having the privilege having these things we have with has in this work.

I pray the Lord will be with us and help us and I do it in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**Gerald Hansen No.45:**

I am thankful to be here to another meeting and feel the spirit that has been with us. One thing I have found out about numbers. A number isn't given out until a man is worthy and will be a servant of the Lord. The thing that has made this order so successful in the past is because we are of service to each other. The only way you can be of service to the Lord is by being of service to someone else. He that is greatest among you is the servant of all.

I dreamed I saw a big tree three or four feet in diameter at the base. It was a beautiful tree and a strong tree. Some people wanted to cut that tree down. I realized if I and others realized if that tree would not be cut down it would not need to be cut down. If we make up our minds we are going to serve the Lord and that isn't going to happen. If it was important enough like brother Wendell said for brother Ortell to buy the bank it is important enough for us to keep that bank. I am really thankful for these young men getting numbers. I ask the blessings of the Lord on us all and I do it in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**Bill Stoddard No.46:**

I appreciate very much this day and I am sure all of us do. A lot of those things we have heard how wonderful and a lot of happenings in the early days of the order here we have heard a lot of things today and we have received a lot of knowledge. Brother Paul mentioned being ready to accept knowledge. We heard about the beet crew. I was a young boy about eleven or twelve years old. We asked Brother Elden if we could go on the beet crew. He asked us how old we were.

We did not realize how lucky we were and how unprepared we were to do that. We have an opportunity presented to us. The ones receiving these numbers we need to realize how wonderful an opportunity that is and we also need to realize we have to get prepared for it. We were not prepared to go on that beet crew. I hope all of you realize how lucky we are in this work.

I was reading Brother Ren's history. He made mention one thing some of my children feel like I was poor and did not give them much. He said I gave them one of the greatest gifts that a man could give anyone and that is the privilege of being a part of the Kingdom of God.

**Arnold Pratt No.47:**

I wish to thank the Lord for our leadership here in this work and I will support him 100%.

**Leon Kingston No.51:**

I appreciate the number I have received and I Know it is the number I was intended to receive. We have to strive to serve the Lord. If someone were to come to me and ask me what I had done to earn that number and what they should do to earn a number I could not tell them because I do not know their thoughts from day to day. I can't tell these things so I cannot give them an answer. All I can say is you have to strive for that from the Lord. You have the ability within yourself to receive that answer. I support Brother Paul in the things he does and I know this is the work of the Lord.

**Fred Kingston No.55:**

I can say I am glad to be here today. I appreciate the number I have received and realize that is the number I was supposed to have. I think this fasting is something that is very good for us. Brother Clark and I were working at Railco in the hot sun and this fasting we do makes us appreciate our food and water.

**Rodger Kingston No.57:**

I appreciate this number and I appreciate Brother Paul. When Brother Ellery was talking about the significance I thought my number is No.57. I had a dream about these numbers. When the numbers came last time I did not know what that dream meant. When we started talking about numbers maybe five or ten years ago Brother Ortell was handing out diplomas. He would shake your hand as you went by. He could not give any of us a lot of time and he congratulated a lot of us. He grabbed my arm clear up to the elbow and he let go of it and he had to move fast. Two or three days ago I did not think about what this dream meant in relation to numbers. I really appreciate the fact I am in the order. I hope the leadership of the order can be proud [of] the way I raise my children.

**Alan Jenkins No.58:**

That power goes all through these numbers right down from the top. From the minute any man has received a number any time that power goes through his veins, he will use that energy to serve the Lord and build up the kingdom of God. We will never be a servant to the Lord until we realize we are not anything unless we have the spirit of the Lord with us. We have to be able to react to certain things. We have to see to it we accomplish the things the Lord wants us to accomplish. We will never be successful until we come to that point where we do things the way the Lord wants us to.

I ask the blessings of the Lord us each and every one of us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

**Dan Ray Brown No.61**

**Marlow Peterson No.64:**

It was pretty hard to sit there. I could feel something coming. I knew I was going to get a number. I truly love each and every one of you. I hope and pray I can live up to this number and I can do the things the Lord wants me to do. One time when I was in the army I felt the Holy Ghost come down through my body and fill me up and when it filled me up I could hear these angels singing beautiful music. It took me over to the Emery Farm. My father and my mother were there. Me and my father were standing there. My mother was crying a little bit.

When she did this things started to dropping off the mountain. I said I am climbing off this mountain and he climbed off too. That holy ghost filled my body up. When I got through the satch and I ran out into the sunset. I told this dream to my father. He said when I went through the watches I would have my ups and down but the Lord has truly blessed me. He has given me a wonderful family. I appreciate everything I have and I appreciate everything the Lord has done for me. I am 100% behind Brother Paul. I appreciate my brother Ken, Brother Bill Brother Wendell and all the others down to the mine.

I ask the blessings of the Lord upon each and every one of us.

**Carroll Stoddard: No.67:**

I appreciate the wonderful spirit we have had today. I appreciate my family and my membership and all the wonderful people we have and it has been brought out the closeness we are getting through the fasting and striving. Everyone you shake the hands of the people you can feel that love they have and that is the way it has to be. I say these things in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

Paul Kingston the numbers were established long before we were born.

**Nathan Edward Atwood No.68:**

I appreciate this number that has been given to me. I appreciate my parents and grandparents. I appreciate the stewardship I began to work on when I was nineteen years old. It has helped me very much. I would like to say how much I love each and every one of you. I appreciate the strivings each and everyone has made so these numbers could be brought back. I know I feel the Lord has been very generous in my situation. I am trying to realize the responsibility that goes along with this number. Eight years ago the conditions in the mine were very bad. We had contracts and obligations we had to meet.

This work was depending on the coal that needed to be mined. There was a large amount of coal in a place in the mine that was very dangerous to get and we did not know how we were going to get it. That was all that was left in the Trail Canyon Mine. Brother Ortell had asked us to meditate on the mine. Several times on a swing shift when we were mining coal I could feel that the prayers of everyone mainly up here in Salt Lake I could feel it flowing down to the mine.

That will stay with me the rest of my life. It was a wonderful thing for me to be able to feel that. There is so much power through prayer and I hope we can all use this situation with the Sandy Bank.

I ask the Lord's blessings on each and every one of us in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**Alton Frank Ekstrom No.70:**

I appreciate the number the Lord has given me. It is something I have looked forward to for a lot of years. I haven't said this very much. I have always tried to build enthusiasm and encourage my brothers and sisters. The Lord has been very good to me from the very beginning here. When there was a change I wasn't 100% for Brother Paul because I did not know who I was to be 100% for. I believe in what I got at that time and I am very thankful for the way things were set up and very grateful.

A lot of my progress is to see the influence I have on my brothers and sisters here. I feel if I can do that I will make it. I am very thankful to my father in heaven for what he has given me. There is a lot of things to come and these numbers are part of it. I hope all of us can pay for these numbers and continue to pay for it because it isn't ours. This is a real mark in the testimony of all of our lives.

I would like to ask the blessings of the Lord to be on each and every one of us and I would like to again thank our heavenly father.

**Kenny Defa No.82:**

I am thankful for the opportunity of being here. If Brother Ortell had not asked me to go to the mine, I would not be here today. I pray I am able to do this number justice and help the people I need to help. I appreciate the opportunity we have to participate in these fasts and the strivings everyone has done in these last couple of months. I know there is no way we could accomplish the jobs we have had without the help of the Lord. I am 100% behind Brother Paul to support him. I ask the blessings of the Lord upon us and I do this in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**Ronald Elden Tucker No.80:**

I am very thankful for being here tonight. I am very thankful for Brother Paul. I had a dream about three years ago that is really the truth. I dreamed I told this dream when I was baptized by Brother Ortell. There was a big snow bank when we were traveling up in the mountains. The sun came out very bright. The sun was melting the snow very fast. I saw Brother Paul was driving the car. We have really been blessed. With everyone's help there is no way these things could have happened. I hope we can all succeed.

I would like to ask the blessings of the Lord upon us all in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

**Paul Kingston:**

I would like to express my appreciation for the things we have had the last while and that everyone can realize the significance of that particular number and particular place and the blessings that go along with that.

*Meeting adjourned*