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<i>Brother Gildersleeve</i>: That's strength and that's power. This is what we're dealing with today. These are the problems we have. These are your problems. These are everyone's problems. And when you walk across that line and commit, you drag ten of those white people across that line with you 'cause there's a whole lotta white folks that go but they haven't missed you outta their kitchen. And they love you. They afraid of you because they know how good and Godly you are. And the days you don't show up, that would be the day they might be the day they might get religion.

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<i>Brother Gildersleeve</i>: 'Cause they say if you know you got some negroes down south making a white man jump off the Empire State Building if you asked him to. Yeah, you've raised him. You've loved him. You've made him what he is. And all he's doin' is sitting there seeing what Aunt Sulu gonna do. She didn't show up today. Ohhh maybe they right 'cause he ain't never known you to be wrong.

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<i>Brother Gildersleeve</i>: Yup, I think y'all did a wonderful job on feeding us. Getting us strong. But all these kids are trying to tell you now is "momma, we take freedom over food". We take freedom over food because we sick and tired of y'all raisin' all these milk-fed janitors. We sick and tired of y'all raisin' these homegrown, no politicians 'cause they won't let us run. We saying "momma, get away from the pot because you making us strong for nothing".



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