

GOOD MORNING/INVOCATION – Bobby & Hannah

BS: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Hello!

HS: Welcome, visitors. Welcome, church family. It feels so good to be with you. One of the great constants in the universe is God's love for you. He loves you right now and He sees you, and we love you, too. Thank you for being here.

BS: This service will be led by the Spirit. Amen? (AUDIENCE – yes) We're going to receive from the Lord today and we're going to believe from Him He can do all things for all of us. So we're going to receive from Him in this moment. Hold your hands like this with me. Father, we come to you in Jesus name and we thank you that your Holy Spirit is here. We are friends with the Spirit and we're asking in Jesus name for the forgiveness of our sins, for the renewal of our spirits, for the lifting of our hearts, for the centering of our minds on you and on your word. Thank you, Lord that you love us, that you love us just as we are, not as we should be, and that you're drawing us to you. We lift up the name of Jesus and it's in His name we pray in Jesus name, amen.

HAVEN: Turn to the person next to you and say, God loves you and so do I.

SCRIPTURE – John 10:1-5 - Hannah

John 10:1:5.

Very truly, I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all of his own, he goes on ahead of them and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.

Thank you, Lord.

DECLARATION – Bobby Schuller

Would you stand with us? We're going to say this creed together as we do every week. Now, remember, this is true because of what Christ achieved for us on the cross. That the most precious person that ever lived laid down His life for you and for me. And if it was just you, He would have done it still. How deep and great and vast and wide is the Father's love for us. So we can say, as the Scriptures say, behold, we're children of God.

Hold your hands like this. Let's say this together: I'm not what I do. I'm not what I have. I'm not what people say about me. I am the beloved of God. It's who I am. No one can take it from me. I don't have to worry, I don't have to hurry, I can trust my friend Jesus and share His love with my neighbor. Amen!

MESSAGE – Bobby Schuller "The 7 Somatic Gifts of the Spirit"

We need, need, need to be led by the Holy Spirit. We talked about this last week, and I told you I wasn't able to finish, and I said, will you come back if I stop talking now? And you said, yes, and so you're back. Thanks for coming back.

I've been feeling led of the Lord. This word that comes to me a lot the last few months is, deeper, deeper, go deeper. I think that a church can go deep and wide. There's an old kid's song, 'deep and wide, deep and wide.' And so sometimes we go wide, and that's a way of trying to reach unchurched people where they're at. I've been feeling from the Lord, though, deeper, go deeper, go deeper. Still deeper yet; deeper still. Y'all okay with that if we keep going deeper? I think the importance of going deeper is that evil in our world is getting wider, and so we need to be rooted in something deeper. We need to be led by the Spirit.

If you have your Bibles, please bring them to church or open your phone or whatever it is you got. But I like it when you bring your Bible because you can write in it.

So bring your Bible. Open your Bible, if you have it, to John chapter 10.

Just hold it there for a minute. I just want to say a few things. John chapter 10, verse 1. I want to do a quick review of what we said last week because it's foundational for this week. Number one: Christians need to be led by the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:14 says, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. If you are a child of God, you are led by the Holy Spirit. Is that right? How many Bible believing Christians today are truly led by the Holy Spirit in all things? And the answer, sadly, and this includes me, sometimes, is not very many. And this is a big crisis. This is a crisis for the church today. Where the Spirit leads, there's mercy, forgiveness, life, victory. But it's where the Spirit leads. And so if we want to walk in victory, we need to walk in the Spirit. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen)

And then we talked about how are we led by the Spirit? Proverbs 3:5-6. You've gone to church most of your life, you've almost for sure got this one memorized. "Trust in the Lord with all your" what? (AUDIENCE – heart) Not your mind. Okay. And heart is not feelings. It's your will or your conscience. So you don't trust in the Lord with your feelings. You don't trust in the Lord with even your thinking, you trust in the Lord with your heart, which is your conscience. That's how the Holy Spirit speaks to us, is to our conscience.

So "trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." I'm talking to you, smart people. There's a lot of smart people in here. A lot of doctors and attorneys. And that's good, but we're not led by our thinking. We're led by our conscience. "In all your ways, submit to him and he will make your path straight." That means He's going to remove obstacles.

Again, the leading of the flesh is feelings. The leading of the mind is reason. But the leading of the spirit is what? (AUDIENCE – conscience) If you have a phone with you, take a picture of this. Meditate on this later. The leading of the flesh is feelings. Feelings are good. I'm glad I'm not numb to life, aren't you? So feelings are good. Just don't be led by them. Reason is good. I'm glad God has given me a mind to reason and to think. But don't even be led by reason or led by your understanding. What are we led by? (AUDIENCE – conscience) The conscience, which is how the Holy Spirit primarily speaks to us. I can reason my way into all sorts of messes; I can feel my way into all sorts of problems, but my conscience will never lead me astray if I'm baptized to Jesus Christ, because that's where the Holy Spirit guides. Amen? Okay.

Feelings are good, reason is good, just don't be led by them. Declare this with me: I am a friend of the Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – I am a friend of the Holy Spirit). He leads the way (AUDIENCE – He leads the way) in all things (AUDIENCE – in all things). He leads to victory (AUDIENCE – He leads to victory). Not defeat (AUDIENCE – not defeat). I will walk with the Spirit of God (AUDIENCE – I will walk with the Spirit of God). Amen (AUDIENCE – amen).

All right, you have your Bibles in John 10? Sorry, that was a lot of preamble. I'm a preacher, all right. A preacher's got to preach. John 10. "Very truly, I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way is a thief and a robber."

Let me pause there for a minute. He'll go on to say, the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy. Who's the thief? (AUDIENCE – Satan) Satan. Or an unclean spirit or demon. Okay? "The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him and the sheep listen to his voice." His voice, his voice, his voice. "He calls his own sheep by his name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them and his sheep follow him." Who wants to follow Jesus? "The sheep follow him because they know his (AUDIENCE – voice) voice." His voice, his voice. "But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from him because they don't recognize a stranger's voice."

RVL - Ray Vanderlan is a famous Hebrew scholar and does a lot of tours in Israel, when he was doing his doctoral work, I think, he was in the Middle East in Israel, and he was working and following the Bedouin shepherds. He tells this great story.

Now if you've gone here long enough, you know that shepherds are usually, in the Bible, teenage girls or little boys. So usually 16/17-year-old girls or 10/11-year-old boys. And it's still true today in the Bedouin people of the Middle East.

He was following these shepherds around, girls, teenage girls, and they would all meet with their different flocks at the place where the sheep would graze in pasture and drink from the water trough or whatever it was. And so four different flocks and four different girls, shepherds, and they all got together, they were from different places of the.. whatever, the land, and they came together and their sheep began to mingle. And these four teenage girls were all talking to each other in Arabic, probably about boys or something, or about maybe they're trading ideas about their sheep or whatever it is, whatever it is that 15/16-year-old girls talk about.

His anxiety started going up because he saw these large flocks of about 100 sheep each began to mix and mingle with one another and they all looked the same. And he started thinking to himself what a mess this is going to be to get four flocks untangled. But these shepherd girls didn't seem bothered or worried about it at all. And so after a while, when the sheep were done grazing and done feeding and drinking, the four girls went their separate ways and they started speaking to the sheep in Arabic. Little did he know the sheep spoke Arabic. And so they started calling to their sheep, and perfectly all four flocks went in four different directions.

Here's a good question: why did these sheep follow their shepherd? (AUDIENCE – they knew their voice) Because they knew their shepherd's voice. They didn't follow a stranger, you see. Do we need to know the voice of the Lord? (AUDIENCE – yes) Can we survive spiritually without knowing the voice of the shepherd? (AUDIENCE – no) This is a big, big deal. Big deal. Not a little deal.

He says, Jesus, in John 10, there's two voices. There's a voice of a stranger who comes to steal, kill and destroy, and then there's the voice of the good shepherd. This is Shepherd's Grove, right? We're about hearing the voice. What happens if you follow the voice of the stranger? Where will that lead you? You're going to be stolen from, you're going to be killed, you're going to be destroyed all because you listen to a voice? Yes sir. But you won't listen to that voice. Amen? In fact, you're going to leave here confident, I promise, knowing how to learn to hear the voice. And it is a skill. You have to learn a skill to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.

I want to answer a key question: how do we know it's the Holy Spirit when we hear from the Holy Spirit? Aside from the thing that we already clarified that it has to be in line with scripture, the Holy Spirit will never tell you to do something that's not in line with the scripture, there are two things to look for that will help you a lot.

Number one, 2nd Timothy 1:7. You probably know this one, as well. It talks about the Spirit that God gives us. "God has not given us a spirit of (AUDIENCE – fear)." Okay, anything that's led by dread or fear or worry or stress, negative. No. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of what? Of power. A spirit of what? (AUDIENCE – love) Love and a spirit of what? (AUDIENCE – sound mind) Sound mind. Spirit of power, spirit of love and a sound mind. When the Holy Spirit leads you, it's like all three of those things at the same time. It feels like a powerful, loving, sound minded thing. And it feels that way in your conscience, in your heart. It doesn't mean it's easy. In fact very often it's hard, the leading of the Spirit. But its power, love and a sound mind. That's how we live it.

And conscience, and I just want to talk.. that's another word. Conscience in English: conscience. What does that mean? Con-science is just a way of saying knowledge - with knowledge. With knowledge. I know like when you're writing on con-science it doesn't look like conscience. Wasn't there a movie that had that? Con-science. Conscience. With knowledge. When the Holy Spirit speaks to you, it's not in an inaudible voice. It's not, usually, unless you're getting some kind of prophetic.. maybe somebody else has heard that. I haven't. And the believers that I know, it comes as you just know - knowledge.

It's like a stamp (POPS) or especially in a key decision. Red light, green light, right? It is conscience. It's a knowledge that is pressed on your heart, and it's heavy and it pushes in a gentle way, like draws; it's a stamp. It's a stamp.

Effectively, when you say I feel like God said to me, you're translating, and you may actually get that wrong. You're literally translating the knowledge that you receive from the Lord. Those of you who hear from God, does that sound right to you? Hannah? Does that sound right? So when you hear.. I'm still learning, Hannah says, I'm still learning, I'm still learning, too. And you begin to hear the voice of the Lord separate from the noise.

How many parents in the house today, raise your hand? Let me see. Parents will understand this. You're at a park with your little kids. Have I already used this before? I'm going to use it again. He said, yeah. It's good, though, Fernando. That's good. You're at a park with your little kids. Everybody's playing. That kid screams, you ignore it. Not your kid. And you're on your phone or you're doing your thing, you're talking to someone, another kid screams. Not your kid. Then your kid screams, drop everything, scan. How do you know? There's something about a parent that knows the voice of a kid's scream. And actually, parents can often predict what kind of a scream it is. Sometimes the scream is like no, they're being a little baby, and sometimes it's like, oh. We don't like those screams. Okay? That's how it becomes when you learn to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Number two. So that's an indicator of how to hear God's voice. Number two. Another way to know the voice of the Lord or the voice of the Holy Spirit is to also learn the voice of the unholy spirit, the unclean spirit, the demonic spirit, the satanic spirit, who is speaking to you all the time. If you are working and doing God's work, Satan will speak to you as much as he can in thought. Okay? Don't think to yourself, I'm a believer, so I don't have to hear him anymore, right? No. If you are doing God's kingdom work, Satan will do whatever he can to plant a seed of doubt, of fear, of everything in your mind. We need to learn the voice of the Holy Spirit so that we can rebuke it with the word of God. That's the sword.

Here's what Satan's voice sounds like. Number one, we said last week, the Holy Spirit doesn't interrupt. You've got to create space for Him. You've got to pause and put your phone down. You're not going to hear the Holy Spirit on your phone, probably. Okay? You need to turn the radio off. If you need a word from the Lord, you need to ask the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a gentleman who wants to be asked. He doesn't cast His pearls before swine. He needs to be asked. Okay?

Satan is the opposite. Satan will definitely talk to you on your phone. Satan will interrupt your dinner. Have you ever been doing something, you're completely at peace and then you get (SIGHS) just worry about something? You're lying in bed, you shoot up and you think about this thing that you said to someone three years ago and now you can't sleep. That's not what the Holy Spirit does. Satan does not want you to sleep well at night. He does not want you to enter the Lord's rest.

Here are some words that identify what the voice of the unholy spirit is like: rude. Interrupting your best moments. Pushy. Insistent. Always interrupting. Manipulative. Dominating. Demonic spirits are always dominating. The Holy Spirit never dominates. The Holy Spirit doesn't possess a person, right? Jesus possesses us in that we're His treasure, but He doesn't force. Doesn't control, manipulate. So dominating, tempting, and especially worry or stress is a satanic voice. Worry and stress.

And if you're not on your guard, you will be led by the unholy spirit. In fact, many of us have been led by the unholy spirit today. You flipped off somebody in the church parking lot, gave him the great American bird, huh? You got in a big fight with your spouse, huh? So shame and condemnation is not the answer. Guilt is not the answer. But rather, listening to the Holy Spirit and rebuking the enemy is the answer. Let's just apologize to the Lord real quick for that. All of us have listened to this voice of the enemy, let's just pray to the Lord. Repeat after me: Jesus Christ, son of God (AUDIENCE – Jesus Christ, son of God), forgive me of the sin of not listening to you (AUDIENCE – forgive me of the sin of not listening to you).

I rebuke the voice of the enemy (AUDIENCE – I rebuke the voice of the enemy) and I listen to your special gift (AUDIENCE – and I listen to your special gift), the Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – the Holy Spirit). Okay.

Satan, just one more word on Satan. Satan loves the Pharisee spirit, the religion spirit. Boy, does he love that. Because it has the form of godliness, but denies its power and love. And many of us lost our way as young people because of the Pharisee spirit. And it is the main spirit that causes us to gossip and create tension in families and churches.

I know a woman in our church who told me I could tell this story. She said when she was a young girl, she was, I think 10/11, she loved rock and roll in the early 60's. And she went to this very legalistic church. And her parents were loving and godly people, but her mom had this thing where really in her desire for holiness was probably giving into this Pharisee spirit. And this lady said she was listening to the Isley Brothers. Remember that song "It's Your Thing?" (SINGS - It's your thing. Do what you want to do. Ba da da da da. I can't tell you.) Nobody? I'm like.. nobody's like.. you never heard that song. (AUDIENCE – yes) (SINGS - Ung song too) Okay. She heard, the mother heard not 'its,' she heard 'itch.' Just play that sentence out in your mind real quick. Not 'it's' your thing. And in a.. Huh?

She came in, in her zeal for the Lord, and broke every single record of this little girl. Huh? Was that the Holy Spirit? (AUDIENCE – no) Seems holy, seems good, seems right. Not the Holy Spirit. Pharisee spirit. And actually many people from that church, as adults, lost their way because of that religious spirit. They weren't experiencing the Lord, they were experiencing Satan. Isn't that funny?

We got to follow the Holy Spirit. Now, if that same little girl had, in her drive for the Lord, had decided for some reason she wanted to get rid of her records, would that have been the Holy Spirit? Maybe. Maybe if the mother had heard that and she thought it was itch instead of its, she would have gently gone in and talked to her daughter and she would have found out very quickly it's not itch. Okay?

Be led by the Spirit, the Holy Spirit. Don't be led by the enemy. Don't be led by fear. Don't be led by the Pharisaical spirit. This is what Brother Prince taught us: anything with a voice is a person. Anything with a voice is a person. And Satan speaks to us with a tormenting spirit. A tormenting spirit.

Here's what the tormenting spirit sounds like. You've maybe heard it before. You get a little pain or something, or a grumble or whatever, it's cancer, it says to you. It is not cancer. It's cancer. Maybe you're sick. Maybe you come from a family of mental health issues. This is very common. One of your parents lost their mind. The tormenting spirit says, you're losing your mind. You're losing your mind. You're not losing your mind! Tormenting spirit of unbelief.

A tormenting spirit of death. You're going to die. Your kids are going to die on that trip. Your husband's going to die on that trip. Your wife is going to die. They're going to die. Everybody's going to die. You're going to die. You're not going to die. Not today, anyway. To live is Christ. To die is (AUDIENCE - gain). So we're not worried about death, but that tormenting spirit of death is a lie.

There's two things you do when you hear that spirit. You laugh and you quote the scripture. First of all, you might say to me, how can you laugh? You can't fake a laugh or a smile. Repeat after me: Ha (AUDIENCE – ha). One more time: Ha ha (AUDIENCE – ha, ha). We're going to do it one more time. Repeat after me: Ha, ha, ha. (AUDIENCE - ha, ha, ha). I've seen a lot of smiles.

Okay? So when you hear something like go ha, ha, ha, ha. Somebody tell me, is this true or not true? The joy of the Lord is your strength (AUDIENCE – amen). Isn't that right? Here's a scripture you can quote to that spirit of death, that tormenting spirit. Psalm 118:17, "I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the works of the Lord." Repeat after me, I shall not die (AUDIENCE – I shall not die), but I shall live (AUDIENCE – but I shall live) and declare the works of the Lord (AUDIENCE – and declare the works of the Lord). One more time.

Say it with a smile on your face, maybe a laugh, I shall not die (AUDIENCE – I shall not die). I shall live (AUDIENCE – I shall live) and declare the works of the Lord (AUDIENCE – and declare the works of the Lord). Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) Okay.

Finally, I said I'd talk about the somatic gifts from Romans 12. We'll go through them very quickly. I want to be mindful of your time, and if you're watching on YouTube, I would really be curious, for those of you here in the congregation and you watch on YouTube, some of these gifts are set apart for some of us. Some of us have this in greater proportion than others, and it'd be great to hear from you in the comments, and also subscribe because you're awesome. You're so awesome for subscribing. Thank you. But comment and tell me which one you think is you, or you here. I'm going to ask you to raise your hands.

Number one: the first one is "service." This is a gift of the Holy Spirit, okay? Service, which means meeting practical needs. Who here thinks you have a gift for that, maybe. Yes, for sure my mom does. Okay, who knows the scripture: "The Son of man did not come to be served, but to (AUDIENCE – serve) serve." Right? No one is greater than his master. We are called to serve. But some of us have been given that as a Holy Spirit gift. That means that there are some people who can serve so well its supernatural.

How can you serve so well it's supernatural? The answer is you are led by the Spirit. Okay? So there's service that's led by the Spirit and service that's led by pride. I'm looking at you, Martha, not Martha Stewart, Martha in the Bible. Okay? So how do we have supernatural service? You are what? Say led by the Spirit. Remember that line, I'm going to ask you it a few more times.

Number two: "teaching." That is explaining and applying the truth of God's word. How do we teach in a supernatural way? Led by the Spirit. Who here thinks you might have a teaching gift? Okay, if you want to have a teaching gift, you need to be in the word morning and night, otherwise, you're not going to teach. You're going to teach something else. And when you hit a hard part, don't skip it. Read it, Google it. Think about it. Ask a friend. Okay? Don't shove it down. Learn, okay? And you got to be led by the Spirit when you talk.

As a pastor, I talk too much, and that's why it's always good to have my wife with me, especially to young men. When I'm talking to people, I will very often just start teaching them, even though they don't have ears to hear, and I will get a hand on my knee. Young men that have been dating their girlfriends for like four years, and I'm like, why aren't you married? I always say the same thing. I say a man that finds a wife finds a good thing! And then they're like.. and the girl's just kind of like.. I'm like, dude, four years? It's like fish or cut bait. So I always tell them, marry this incredible person. If you want to get married, marry her. Okay. Anyway.

Number three: "encouragement." And they never hear me, by the way. That's what I'm getting at. They weren't asking for that. Number three: "encouragement." You can encourage people in a supernatural way. The spiritual gift of encouragement is affirming and lifting the spirits of believers. How do you encourage in a supernatural way? (AUDIENCE – be led by the Spirit) Led by the Spirit. Somebody say led by the spirit one more time (AUDIENCE – led by the Spirit). Okay.

My grandpa, Dr. Schuller, had this gift. I can't tell you how many people were like, your grandpa, I was going through the roughest time and he looked at me and he said, 'it will be okay.' And my life was never the same again. And I'm always like he said, it will be okay, and your life was never the same again? Who here knows he was listening to the Spirit? Sometimes 'it will be okay' is the worst thing you can say to someone, and sometimes it is exactly what somebody needs to know to hear. How do you know? (AUDIENCE – led by the Spirit) By the Spirit! Otherwise you're guessing!

Gift number four, somatic gifts. Somatic, by the way, and musicians, you can come up now. The somatic gifts, when we're talking about, that means for the body of Christ. Somatic means.. Soma means body. Okay? Hannah asked me that earlier.

Gift number four of the somatic gifts: "generosity."

That means sacrificially giving time, talents or treasure. I remember once there was a couple in our church when we first planted our church, and I had to build the website because I wasn't just senior pastor, I was the web designer and the accountant and the worship leader and the chaplain and the greeter. That's what happens when you plant a church. We didn't have a lot of money, but I felt that the Holy Spirit had led me to ask this couple, this guy to teach me how to design a website. They're friends of ours. And to pay him \$500 to do it.

I went to this couple and I said, hey, I'd love to pay you \$500 to learn how to design a website for the church. And he said, that's a deal. I'll do that. I gave him the money. His wife, Erica came to me that same day, she said, Bobby, I have to tell you, this morning I prayed to the Lord and I said, Lord, we need \$500 to pay the rest of our rent. I don't know where it's going to come from. We need the money today. Now, that's not exactly generosity because I paid him for work, but many of you have stories like that. Who knows I was being what? (AUDIENCE - led by the Spirit) Led by the Spirit. See, there's some generosity that's led by the Spirit. I mean, giving is always great, but man, if the Spirit leads you to give, brother, give. Especially if you want some more money. Give! If He leads, as He leads, the way He leads. Give and He'll pour out abundance. Generosity commands abundance.

All right, number five. There's only six. Don't worry. Number five. Somatic gift of "leadership." That is influencing people towards a desired vision. How is leadership supernatural? (AUDIENCE – led by the Spirit) It is led by the.. I feel like the last one you guys are going to get it. Led by the spirit.

Okay? Number six: "mercy." Mercy is the compassion to the hurting and the excluded. Now, all of us are called to be merciful. This also includes forgiveness, which is the key, especially for healing. Wherever you find forgiveness, you find healing. Wherever you find unforgiveness, you find chronic illness. I'll say it again. Where you find forgiveness, you find healing. Wherever you find unforgiveness, you find chronic, chronic illness.

Mark 11, "Anything you ask in faith, it'll happen." Oh, and by the way, if you have not forgiven someone, you forgive them. That's what it says. Okay?

Mercy, forgiveness, compassion to the hurting, the excluded, the poor, the outsider. That's a spiritual gift. This could be normal mercy, or this can be supernatural mercy. I have a question for you. Church, how is mercy supernatural? It is (AUDIENCE – led by the Spirit) led by the Spirit. Amen. Yes, you guys got it. You got it.

We need to be led by the Lord. We need to hear from the voice of the Lord in all things. Don't know where to go to lunch? Ask the Lord. Why not? When you're bored, you don't know what to do, ask the Lord. Don't know where to go on vacation? Ask the Lord. Don't know what to read in your Bible? Ask the Lord. Listen to the Lord. Ask the Lord. He'll speak to you in all things. There's nothing that is too dumb to bring it before the Lord. What kind of car to buy, where to go, where to be. Follow the leading of the Spirit. Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there's freedom. There's no worry. Wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there's life. The Spirit is here even now. Do you feel Him?

Stand with me. Our friend, the Holy Spirit, who always points us to Jesus. He never points to Himself. Ask the Holy Spirit about Himself. He won't tell you much. Ask Him about Jesus, He'll tell you a lot.

Lift your hands with me. So, to honor the Holy Spirit, we honor the name of Jesus Christ, and we ask you, Holy Spirit, to speak and move through us. Holy Spirit, we are listening. We need to know your voice. We choose today to leave space for your voice to speak to us.

Church, repeat after me: I am a friend of the Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – I am a friend of the Holy Spirit). He will not give me any bad gifts (AUDIENCE – He will not give me any bad gifts). When I listen, He will speak (AUDIENCE – when I listen, He will speak) because He loves me (AUDIENCE – because He loves me). Teach us about Jesus, Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – teach us about Jesus, Holy Spirit), tell us where to go, Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – tell us where to go, Holy Spirit). We refuse to worry any longer (AUDIENCE – we refuse to worry any longer).

We refuse to have un-forgiveness any longer (AUDIENCE – we refuse to have un-forgiveness any longer) we will walk in love (AUDIENCE – we will walk in love). We love you, Lord (AUDIENCE – we love you, Lord). We love you Jesus (AUDIENCE – we love you Jesus). We love you Holy Spirit (AUDIENCE – we love you Holy Spirit), in Jesus name (AUDIENCE – in Jesus' name), amen.

BENEDICTION – Bobby Schuller

And now for the benediction. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto to you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you His peace in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen.