

### **GOOD MORNING/INVOCATION – Bobby Schuller**

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

(AUDIENCE – amen)

Who knows that we can rejoice in the Lord always? That rejoicing is a choice. We all are facing things in life. Some of us harder things, some of us easier things, but no matter where we are in life, we have a choice to rejoice. THIS is the day the Lord has made. You think about today and the scriptures say - we're about to go into worship - the scriptures say, if my people who are called by my name, who here is called by the name of the Lord? If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves. See, this is worship, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways. That means turning from the world's ways, but turning to the Lord's ways. I lost my place.. and my people who are calling on me will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, turn from their wicked ways and I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sin, and I will do what? (AUDIENCE – heal their land) I will heal their land. Who thinks our land needs some healing?

Let's bring our worship before the Lord. To encounter God, you have to humble yourself. God will not receive the offering of a prideful heart. Cain brought an offering, and his brother Abel brought an offering. Cain's offering was rejected. Abel's offering was received. I want to bring an offering before the Lord that is a sweet incense. That's a frankincense before the Lord. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) No leaven. No honey. I want to bring a humble offering to the Lord today. Not yesterday, not tomorrow, today! I'm not going to wait anymore. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) So let's bring it before the Lord. When we draw near to the Lord, He draws near to us, and that's where the victory is. Lift your hands with me. Father, we thank you that the presence of the Holy Spirit is in the house today. And where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Thank you, God that the enemy cannot stand in the presence of a worshiping people. And we bring our worship and our praise and our joy before the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ. It's in His name that we gather and we praise the Lord this morning. Amen. We thank you, Lord, amen.

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW PASTORS – Bobby Schuller**

We have two new pastors that are joining us. This is Brother Samuel and Brother Kennedy. Would you guys just come up here real quick? I just want to introduce you. I'm sorry to embarrass you. Come on up. God bless you.

These two brothers, this brother's from Nigeria and this brother's from Kenya, and they've just finished their work in seminary. I don't have a microphone for you, sorry. This is just off a whim. But they're going to be working with us over the next year before they go home. And so for many years, Americans sent missionaries to Kenya and to Nigeria. How many of you know we need missionaries from Kenya and Nigeria to come to America and to help us. At any rate, before they go home, they need to do one year of practical ministry. Paul Jensen brought them to us and I said, we want them. These are Holy Spirit filled young men full of the Lord. Amen. You want to say something, you just have to speak to my neck. That's good enough.

We'll probably interview you guys, but one of the reasons I brought them up here is we're looking for a home for these two guys. So they're leaving the dormitories. Next week they need a place to stay. So the Bible says something about anyone who welcomes a prophet, receives a prophet's gift; receives a blessing of the prophet.

I want to encourage you, if you have an extra room in your house, maybe they'll take the trash out to the street for you or help with the dishes. But if you have a room in your house or something like that, and you're willing to consider putting them up for a year or even part of the year, maybe three months, come talk to me or talk to them. We're looking for a place for them and it's pretty urgent. We need something in like twelve days and we're going to find it. The Lord will provide. Amen.

And more than that, if you need prayer, if you need encouragement, they're here to help us. They're here to bless you, and they're full of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Okay, so Kennedy and Samuel. Okay? Pastor Kennedy, Pastor Samuel, we love you guys.

Let's just pray for them real quick. Father, we come to you in Jesus name, and we pray for these two pastors that you've sent to help us and to draw us into deeper prayer, to have a greater view for mission, for those who are hurting, to help the poor and the suffering, to reach out to the lost. Lord, we pray that you'd help us to draw closer to you and that these men would be anointed by you with the power of the Spirit to break every burden and chain. We thank you that they're here. They're a gift to us, and we thank you that you've sent them, and it's in Jesus name we pray, amen.

God bless you. God bless you guys. Amen. Okay, great.

### **DECLARATION/MARK 11 – Bobby Schuller**

Let's say this together: Have the faith of God. Truly, I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, go throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in their heart, but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins. Amen.

You may be seated. Is that a powerful scripture? (AUDIENCE – yes) Do you think if you have that memorized, it might change your life? (AUDIENCE – yes) Is it true or not true? (AUDIENCE – true) Now we're a church that believes that is true. And as we say it each week, I want you to notice how many times Jesus says, "say, say, say." If you believe, you would say. If you believe that what you SAY would come true. What you say. If you had the faith of a mustard seed, you would (AUDIENCE – say) say, not think, not feel, you would say.

And this is so important that this is what makes us very much like in the image of God, as the scripture says. In the beginning of Genesis, it says, God said, let there be light, and God saw there was light. God said, let there be land, and God saw that there was land. And ten times it says, God said, God saw. God said, God saw. God said, God saw. So is it important what we say? (AUDIENCE – yes) You see, you say, you will see. If you say you will see. As Brother Capps said, the Holy Spirit said I told my people they could have what they say, but they're saying what they have. Amen? So if you want something different, say something different.

All right. That's not the sermon today, but it's hard not to preach on a scripture like that. Not the plan.

### **MESSAGE – Bobby Schuller "Don't Let it In: Guarding Your Mind with God's Thoughts"**

Today we're going to talk about how to be, no surprise here, how to be led by the Holy Spirit, how being led by the Holy Spirit, especially in the media you consume, is a major part of your peace and victory in life. And too many Christians are not paying attention to the media they consume and the impact it's having negatively on their life. This is not a sermon to judge anyone. This is a doctor saying, stop eating so many donuts. This is a coach saying do some hard work for your health. This is your pastor saying, listen to the Holy Spirit when it comes to the music, the movies, the books, and even the friends that you spend a lot of time with. If you want a different life, you have to change something in your life. The habits, the media and the friends that you have are perfectly designed to give you the results you're getting. If you want a different result, you need different media. And to know the media, we don't want to grasp onto religion that says do x, y, z. We want to follow the Holy Spirit.

And this is the big piece that maybe a lot of pastors won't preach on that yes, we follow the scripture, so scripture in one hand, it's the Holy Spirit in the other. You need both. Because if all you have is the scripture and you never listen to the Holy Spirit, you will be prone to religiosity, to soul killing legalism. We need to be led by the Holy Spirit. We need lives of prayer and meditation, right? We need to listen to God. We need worshipful lives, amen? You're going to be excited about this, I think, at the end. I don't think you're going to be soul crushed, but you might be, who knows. Not my problem.

I'm a pastor. I'm a pastor of this church. I'm grateful that God has called me in this season of my life to pastor this church. Do you know what pastor means? We forget. It means a shepherd. It's the same word. It's like similar to the word "pasture." The sheep are out at pasture. The pastor oversees the sheep.

I remember, and remind myself often, that though I am a shepherd of a flock, it's not my flock. It's not my flock. How many of you know, if you go out to Israel and you see a flock, you'll see many shepherds. You'll see three, four, five pastors, shepherds guarding the sheep. But how many of you know, there is a lead shepherd. There is the guy that owns the sheep. There are the other shepherds, but there's one guy who owns the sheep. Do I own the sheep? (AUDIENCE – no) No. Thank goodness. I can't save you, but as a shepherd, as a pastor, I have been given responsibility to tend to the Lord Jesus Christ' sheep. Who here belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ? So do I. You are a sheep in His pasture, He cares for you, He watches over you, and the way I see it, my role as a pastor.. Oh wait, hold on. I just got to pause real quick. I just looked at the clock and it says negative 11 hours. I know haven't been preaching that long. And I do need a timer, or else I will go forever. Anyway. I'll try and wrap it up, if you don't get the clock, I'll try and wrap it up 15 after.

As a shepherd of the flock, it's like this – it's like the real shepherd, the owner, said to me, Bobby, I've called you to tend to these flock, to these sheep. While I'm gone, if something goes awry, here's a manual. Here's a manual. This'll tell you what to do. This'll tell you what to do. Use this. And also, and also, here's a cell phone. Here's a cell phone. Keep it charged. Keep it on. Keep it charged. Keep it on. I might call you. You might get in trouble, you might need to call me. There might be something happening that's not in the manual, and you need to call me. But in order to call me, being out in the field all day, somebody say keep it charged. (AUDIENCE – keep it charged) Keep it on. (AUDIENCE – keep it on) Now is this calling just for me, or is it for all of God's people? (AUDIENCE – all) It's all God's people. Yes, I'm a pastor, and I will face a more severe judgement when my day comes to face the Lord than most will, but all of us have been given a great charge and a great calling by the Lord. And how many of you know, that the more responsible you are in your charge, the more the Lord will trust you with. If you're responsible with a little money, He'll trust you with a lot of money. If you're responsible with a few people, He'll trust you with a lot of people. If you're responsible with a little time. What will He do? He will trust you with a lot of time. You get a little first, then you get a lot. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) And if you want to be entrusted with a little, He's given you two things. Somebody say a manual. (AUDIENCE – a manual) Here it is. This is the way. This is the truth. It will set you free. The manual. And He's given you a cell phone, a new spirit. Now many pastors, I'm ashamed to say I'm friends with many of them, and I love them dearly. Many pastors are picking and choosing from the manual, and throwing bits away, and they threw their cell phone away a long time ago.

Many Christians when culture and the scripture do not align, they choose culture. Wolves like that when sheep do stuff like that, don't they. Wolves like that when pastors do that. No, we trust the word of God.

And many Christians lost their cell phone ages ago, or it's just not been charged. They say my cell phone works perfectly. You say well why won't it turn on? Well, it's not charged. Declare with me:

I will (AUDIENCE – I will) charge my cell phone (AUDIENCE – charge my cell phone). Okay? Now we know what we mean when we say that, right? Amazing how many believers get really anxious about their literal cell phone not being charged, but their spirit is out of juice. Okay?

It's important to understand that God has called.. you know many believers don't know that God has called them. Second Timothy, there is a charge to all believers, God has saved us and He has called us. How many of you know if you're saved, you're called. Second Timothy 1:9 says, "God who saved us and called us to a holy calling." If you're saved, you're called. If you're saved, you're called. God does not just save you to sit around and wait for your death or whatever, He's called you. And how are you going to know your calling? Turn your cell phone on! Brrrg! Brrrg! I got a job for you! All right? Turn it on. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) Okay, thank you, Lord.

Good question to ask for every believer: how much of your life do you need to lay down to follow the Lord Jesus? Now before you answer this, the Lord is listening. How much of their lives do most sincere believers lay down? And the answer is not much. How much did the Lord Jesus lay down? (AUDIENCE – everything) Everything.

The Lord calls us to lay down everything, but the laying down of my life comes with a promise. It comes with a promise. And the promise is that if you lay your life down for the Lord Jesus Christ, you will lose friends, you will lose land, you will lose money. You will lose time, you will lose fields. And by the way, you're going to lose media, you're going to lose some music, you're going to lose some movies, you're going to lose some other things, too. Are you okay with that? (AUDIENCE – yes) But the promise comes that anyone who lays these things down, according to the words of the master Himself, the Lord Jesus Christ, whoever lays these things down will receive a hundred times in this age, Mark says. Somebody say in this age (AUDIENCE – in this age). In this age. And in the age to come.

The context of that story is the rich young ruler. Jesus told the rich young ruler, if you want to follow me, sell all that you have, give it to the poor and come follow me. And then he doesn't, and Jesus effectively says what a pity. If he had laid it down, including all that money and fields and everything, he would have received a hundred times more, somebody say in this age (AUDIENCE – in this age). Brother that is true. It is a promise. In this age and in the age to come. We have no faith. We don't believe the Word of God. So we're going to believe today. This is a believing church, amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) This is a faith church. We believe what the Word of God says.

Let's not worry. Let's not be fearful people. Let us be people who trust the Holy Spirit! And the Word of God! The Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

All right, if you have your Bible's, open to Philippians chapter 4. We're going to look at verse 6. Now we finished a sermon last week on this, and I felt grieved in my heart that we spent so little time on it because I think if you were to memorize this, it would change your life. Some of you here have anxiety. Some of you here are plagued by fear. Some of you are overcome by a spirit of heaviness and sorrow. Good news! Today you'll be set free, in Jesus name. Today, the Lord Jesus Christ will set you free, amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) Philippians 4 verse 6. "Do not be anxious about" most things. (AUDIENCE – all things) "Do not be anxious about anything. Anything! But in every situation by prayer and by petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, and the peace of God." Anytime you see the word "peace" in the Bible, you should underline it. It's not the word we think of when we think of peace. In Hebrew, the word "shalom" is a very big word. Shalom means peace, we translate it as peace. In Greek, it's "eirene" here but these are Jewish men and women talking to other Jewish men and women about a Jewish rabbi and a Jewish messiah named Jesus Christ. When they say "shalom" it's a heavy word. It's everything you're looking for in your life. It's everything you were looking for on that expensive vacation, even though you didn't get it there.

It's everything you're looking for when you got a divorce and didn't get it. It's everything you were looking for in the bottle. It's everything you were looking for with a good night's sleep, and you didn't get it. Shalom. Shalom. It's the peace of wholeness. The peace of harmony. Its well-being. Its prosperity. Its security and its restoration. That is a literal translation of shalom. You okay with that? (AUDIENCE – yes)

Okay, so that's what He's talking about here. "The peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard." Somebody say guard (AUDIENCE – guard). See nobody's on guard. "Will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

"Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things." The command is to think. Think.

Can you control what you think about? (AUDIENCE – yes) Declare with me: my mind is my mind! (AUDIENCE – my mind is my mind!) I can think about what I choose to think about (AUDIENCE – I can think about what I choose to think about). I'm going to think about these things (AUDIENCE – I'm going to think about these things). Whatever is true (AUDIENCE – whatever is true), whatever is pure (AUDIENCE – whatever is pure), whatever is lovely (AUDIENCE – whatever is lovely), whatever is praiseworthy (AUDIENCE – whatever is praiseworthy), whatever is admirable (AUDIENCE – whatever is admirable), whatever is excellent (AUDIENCE – whatever is excellent). Amen (AUDIENCE – amen). Okay.

Now this is important. People don't protect their minds. Your mind is your future. What you think about and what you dwell on it's your future. If you're successful in business, you have a business mind. If you're successful in gardening you have a garden mind. If you're successful at cooking, you have a cooking mind. Is that right? Is that right or not?

(AUDIENCE – yes) If you want to be successful as a disciple of Jesus Christ, you need to have a godly mind.

And it is important. A gardener creates a garden and he plants the seeds, and he tends to the seeds, and he watches them grow, but how many of you know as a gardener, if you have lush good soil, you're going to have a weeds problem. You are, right? You might even say that the more nutritious, the better the soil is, the more weeds you're going to get. You might even say that for a person, the more intelligent you are, the more thoughtful you are, the more you think, the more gifted you are, the more weeds you're going to get. Is that right? What does a gardener do with weeds? Do they trim them? (AUDIENCE – no) Do they keep them down? What do they do? They pull them out by the roots. How much tolerance is there for weeds? There is zero! Zero! That's what you call a good gardener. Is that right? (AUDIENCE – amen) You want tomatoes and okra and somebody.. corn, get rid of the weeds. All right?

Some of you all have a past. You know what I mean when I say this. At every club, apparently now the cool way to say this to add an "R" – at every club. There is a bouncer at the door. And here's the bouncer. People lining up to get in. Are you noble? No. Are you true? No. You don't get in. Are you praiseworthy? No. Go. That's what you do, amen? (AUDIENCE – amen)

This sounds like a lot of work, doesn't it. But it's not a lot of work. The scripture says meditate day and night. Now somebody says I can't meditate on God's word day to night. I can't listen to the Holy Spirit day and night. You're listening to something day and night. You're meditating on something day and night. And it is giving you a particular result day and night. Amen?

Here's what the world says. God says whatever is true, noble, pure, beautiful, lovely, praiseworthy, etc. Here's what the world says. Here's what you think about. Whatever is sad, whatever is traumatic, whatever is in your past, whatever is popular, whatever is disgusting, whatever is your sexual desire, whatever makes you angry, think about such things. Is that true or false? (AUDIENCE – true)

The world I live in, these are the things that the wise men of this world tell us to think about. Whatever is traumatic, whatever is sad, whatever makes you angry, whatever turns you on, think about such things. Really!

This is contrary to the Word of God, and we have a choice to listen to the faith of our Fathers, or the world's wise men. You can't listen to both. One is true. One is false. One bears fruit. One bears thorns. One bears life. One bears death. One bears victory, one bears loss.

I was at California Adventure.. this is going to be.. now, it's funny, some of these sermons that the Holy Spirit leads me, there's this like shows on Instagram where you've got like five friends and four friends are in a van, and then like the fifth friend has an ear piece, and he has to go out and just say whatever they say from the van, and he just embarrasses himself. And sometimes I feel that way when I'm preaching, because these next things are going to be a major stumbling block for some of you, but I feel led by the Lord to tell these stories. Okay, back to it.

A great movie, I really enjoyed it, actually, *Inside Out* from Disney. The track is really beautiful. And the story is like what if emotions had emotions. So there's a little girl, she's a teenage girl, and she has all these emotions in her brain. And what I realized, only recently, is only one is positive – Joy. And then the others are disgust, anger, fear and sadness. And so I was at California Adventure with my kids, and a thing came up on my phone, and it said "vote for your favorite *Inside Out* emotion, and that will be celebrated tonight in the World of Color." And I opened it, and here were my choices. I could choose sadness, fear, anger, disgust, and then the Disney app said, "And two new ones from *Inside Out 2!*" Anxiety and envy. And I was like those are not emotions, those are demons! Am I right? Envy? Envy!

And I'm looking at this going where's Joy? Isn't at least Joy one of.. Joy is one of the characters. I asked one of the people, I said where's Joy? And they said well everybody always picks Joy so we stopped doing it. And I'm like hello! I thought, I thought this was called the happiest place on earth! But apparently it's sad, disgusting, anxious, envious, angry, fearful. The Bible says God has not given you a spirit of fear. How many of you know fear is a spirit? I am not going to vote for fear or anxiety or envy. Envy is a sin. It's one of the cardinal sins. Okay. You see how the world.. I don't know why the world just really wants us to dwell on these things. They say it's healthy for you. It's not healthy for you. It's a lie.

Here's something that I think every person needs to hear, and I just want to clarify that doctors are a gift, therapists are a gift, but everybody in our culture today is pretending to be a therapist. Imagine everybody today was pretending to be a medical doctor. I mean, I feel like teachers and professors and everybody is acting like they're a clinical therapist. They are not. Your therapist is your therapist. Amen? Not your neighbor across the street. They don't know what they're talking about, my friend.

So here's something that needs to be said to every believer today: you don't need to always sort out why you feel the way you feel. You don't need to be the Sherlock of your emotions. You don't need to be a detective. How many of you know very often the reason you feel the way you feel is because of an unclean spirit. Here's something your therapist won't tell you: if there is something in your life that no matter how much therapy you've gone to, no matter how hard you've tried, no matter how much you've prayed, no matter how much you've worshiped, you are probably dealing with a demonic spirit, and you need deliverance. Okay? There's another stumbling block.

But the deliverance of demons in the Gospels and in the New Testament is on almost every page. Woe to us who have forgotten that we live in a spiritual world. It's not just angels, there are demons. It's not just God, there was a Satan. And his work is to divert you from the knowledge of the cross, to keep what Isaiah calls a spirit of heaviness upon you.

And I want you to know that Isaiah promises us that if you stand in victory, if you dismiss that unclean spirit, He will give you a garment of praise instead of a spirit of heaviness, but you have to have faith. You have to humble yourself, and you have to turn your back on the foolishness of the world. If you want a new mind, stop being a detective with your emotions and start guarding your heart and mind. Follow the Holy Spirit. That's how you fix it. You guard your heart and mind and you follow the Holy Spirit.

If I have a flat tire, I don't need to figure out why I have a flat tire. I just need a new tire. Isn't that right? If my laptop is busted and fried and I can't get it to work, I just get a new laptop. Okay? We're going to fix it today. We don't need to be detectives. Amen? We need to hear from the Holy Spirit.

And if you're watching, hear from me, subscribe. Please subscribe on our YouTube. We're almost to 700,000 YouTube subscribers. Thank you, Lord. And if you all want to help us crest over and you've already subscribed then smash that like button, as my daughter would say. Okay, we need to be fed by the Lord. We need to be fed by the Lord.

What is the best compliment you can give to someone who loves to cook? I'll tell you. You fill your plate. You just fill it. I was on a diet recently, and I was weighing my food in front of my mom, who loves to cook, and she was not having it. I'm like, mom, its summer. You fill your plate. So you have all this food out, and you go I'll take some noble, I'll take a little bit of true, I'll take a little bit of life-giving, some excellent, and a side of lovely. Right? That's how you honor the Lord. And all the many other promises that God offers us, we take a big plate full. Amen?

What's the best way to insult someone who loves to cook on the way to dinner? Drive through McDonald's. On your way, you get there and your mom just made a great meal, your father just cooked a barbecue, you say I got McDonald's on the way. Is that an insult? Or how about this. This is what it's like. This is what we do with God. No, thanks. On the way, I ate a big bowl of dog food. Is some of the media that we are consuming absolute dog food? (AUDIENCE – yes) Dog food. Okay? And how many knows if your stomach is full of dog food, you're not going to have very much room for heavenly bread. You're not going to feel like it, you're not going to want it. Some of you don't like reading your Bible, which is bread. Why don't you like reading your Bible? Your bellies full of dog food. Better to be hungry. Better to come before the Lord hungry for some word, amen?

It's interesting that we use the word "consume" when we talk about media. What does consume mean? What does it mean? Eat. We literally say that we eat our media. We eat it. We eat the movies. We eat the music. It nourishes us. How many of you know you are what you eat? We need to listen to the Holy Spirit.

There are many things in our culture that seem good on paper that are bad for your spirit. There's a wonderful ice cream shop across the street from our house. Haven and I go a lot, but they serve dog food as an ice cream. They're called pup cups. And if you walk up, they have all the normal ice cream, then they have a little pup cup, and you're like, I'll take a scoop of that. And they say, sir, that's dog food.

Now this is what we're like without the Holy Spirit. You see this array of wonderful things and this looks like the rest. This ice cream looks like all the other ice cream. You say, I'll take a scoop of that. And they say, sir, its dog food. See this is the Holy Spirit talking. Sir, that's dog food. It looks good. I'll take some. Sir, that's dog food. One scoop, please. And it's like, fine, here you go.

There is a song that is a beautifully written, lyrically good song that every time I hear it, I swear there's a wicked spirit on that song. The Lord affirmed it in my heart, and I told Hannah about this song and she said, I know. I agree, this song. And then I looked into it: three famous singers who famously covered this song all died at an early age. I'm just saying, and I don't want you to be superstitious, but the Holy Spirit spoke to me. You want to know what the song is? Too bad. Our church will get cut in half. You'll hate it.

I'll make you a deal. If you're watching on YouTube and this video gets a thousand likes, I will say what the song is. Otherwise, just trust me. You're not going to like the answer because it's a good song. And even like when I'm working out, I'll listen to like, I don't know, this is like, whatever, techno or something, and they'll have no lyrics and there'll be a song, I'll be like, there's something evil about this song, and you just change it.

There's some secular songs that I swear are inspired by the Holy Spirit. Anybody heard the song "I can see clearly now the rain is gone." That is a secular song, but every time I listen to that, I swear that was inspired by God.

There's a beautiful song that came up on a classical radio that I listen to a lot, and I thought it was called Beale Street for the longest time. But every time I turn this instrumental song on, I felt my spirit sort of glow and draw close to the Lord. And it's just a classical song from a movie I'd never heard of or seen. And then I went back and I was like, what is the name of this song? Is it Beale Street? Beale Streets the name of the movie. The name of the song is "Agape." I recommend you listen to it. It's Agape by Nicholas Britell.

Here's another embarrassing one. At Disneyland, where I go often, it seems like, the Haunted Mansion, there's a séance room, and I go with my son, and it's all goofy and silly, but Hannah and I have been doing in this church has been doing a lot of work in deliverance, and I've become much more sensitive to that type of thing. And so what I've often done is when you get to the séance room, I've like got my phone and I'm just saying aloud, not paying attention to this witch who is saying, 'we call on the spirits and we dwell up the spirits,' and she's saying all this stuff, even saying it aloud in church, I'm embarrassed, actually, but for years I've just always gone, I cancel that, I cancel that assignment, I cancel that, I cancel that.

And one time I was saying 'I cancel that' and it was going up a hill, and now I'm like sideways like this in the room, and for 20 minutes I'm like, I cancel that. I cancel that assignment. Nope, I cancel that Jesus name. It seems so ridiculous to the world what I'm saying right now, but in my heart I was like, no, I'm not going to allow this robot to say this stuff over my life. I'm cancel that, I cancel that, I cancel that for like 20 minutes this went on, and then finally it moved on.

And then I'm like, a month goes by, I go on the ride again, I get to the same spot, I'm like, I cancel that, I cancel that, I cancel that assignment. I rebuke that in Jesus name. I cancel that and the ride shuts down. Y'all, I shut down Haunted Mansion. I think I shut it down twice. I really believe I shut it down. You might not believe it, but something was happening there. I was like, I cancel that. I was getting mad. I was like, no, no, no. And then as I'm walking off with Cohen, who's like kind of bummed out, I'm like, Lord, I just should not go on this ride anymore, right? And yes, don't go on this ride anymore. I told Hannah she's like, yes, thank you. I was waiting for the Lord to tell you.

I want to be careful, because what you might hear is I should never listen to this song. I should never go on this ride. That's religion. We need to be led by the Holy Spirit. We are dead in the water if you're not following the voice of the Holy Spirit. There's too many believers there's two dry and we need to follow the Holy Spirit. We need to hear His voice. We spend a lot of time in this church, most of this year, learning how to follow the Holy Spirit. And if you don't know how, come back to this church, we'll teach you. Here's a sermon if you're watching on YouTube to teach you how to listen to Holy Spirit.

A lot of people will say it worked for Brother Bobby, therefore I should do what Brother Bobby did. Look at the fruit of his ministry. No, no, no, don't follow me, follow Christ. Don't follow me, follow the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit. Amen? (AUDIENCE – amen) And the key is all the time. We cannot create a system that is so safe, we no longer need to rely on the Holy Spirit. That's impossible. We need to listen to Him all the time. Keep your cell phone on, keep it charged. Keep it on, keep it charged. When you're brushing your teeth, listen to the Holy Spirit. In all your ways, listen to the Holy Spirit.

In all your ways, all the time. All your ways, all the time. When you're talking to people, when you're driving, when you're eating, when you're having a conflict. This is where the fruit is. It's where the life is.

How much of your life do you need to lay down if you want to follow Jesus? Everything, friends. He doesn't want a little bit. He wants all of you. Amen?

Stand with me. Lift your hands with me. Father, we come into your presence, and we thank you, and we bless the name of the Lord. There's none like you in all the earth. We confess today our life belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ and to Him alone. It does not belong to the world, it does not belong to the enemy. It belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ who gave His life on the cross for us.

We commit our lives to you, Lord, and we ask, Holy Spirit to open the eyes of our heart, to bring revelation, and to lead us in all things. Lord, we need you in this corrupt generation in age, we need the life, the love, and the power and beauty of the Lord. We turn our ears away from what the world has to offer, whatever is pure, whatever is noble, whatever is true, whatever is good, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, whatever is excellent, whatever is praiseworthy, these things we will think about, Lord. We commit today to change. We commit today to change. We care more about you than we do about our stupid shows. We care more about you than we do about our stupid music. We care about the Lord! We love the Lord. We love you, God. We thank you.

And just declare with me. I have decided (AUDIENCE – I have decided) to follow Jesus (AUDIENCE – to follow Jesus). No turning back (AUDIENCE – no turning back), no turning back (AUDIENCE – no turning back). Lord Jesus Christ (AUDIENCE – Lord Jesus Christ), my life belongs to you (AUDIENCE – my life belongs to you). My ears belong to you (AUDIENCE – my ears belong to you). My eyes belong to you (AUDIENCE – my eyes belong to you). My heart belongs to you (AUDIENCE – my heart belongs to you). I love you, God (AUDIENCE – I love you, God) in Jesus name (AUDIENCE – in Jesus name), amen (AUDIENCE – amen). All right.

### **BENEDICTION – Bobby Schuller**

Thank you, Lord. God bless you. Thank you for being here today. Thanks to Voices of Hope and all the parents. I know that's a lot of work to get your kids down here. We love you. If you want to talk or you need prayer for anything, I'm usually the last one to leave. You come and talk to me or any of our pastors or friends here. We're happy to pray with you for anything.

And now the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto 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. (AUDIENCE – amen)