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Spirit Driven Success Series

Shortcuts To Success

So I want to talk to you tonight about a secret, a shortcut that we found through the scriptures. A humungous shortcut on what has made us a tremendous amount of money, what has saved us money, what has helped us not get into big giant mistakes, what has helped to open doors for us that no man close, and also to shut doors for us where we were not supposed to go. It has been a secret for protection. It has been a secret for prosperity. Has been a secret for debt reduction. Has been a secret for absolutely everything. How many of you'd like to know that kind of a secret? Anybody?

So I want to talk to you tonight about a secret, a shortcut. Because when I was 18 I walked away from my God. I said, "God, if I have to be like your people, I want nothing' to do with you. Your people suck. They're mean. They eat their own young. They're the only army I know of on the planet that shoot their own people."

How many of you know I had every reason in the book to feel that way? I did. I had every reason in the book to feel like I cannot trust people that were in that organized religion. However, I found out that I judged those people and I had to ask – forgive myself for the judgment that I had against them. I now love them whole-heartedly and have a passion for them that I want to see people succeed. We have been led astray in a whole lot of different directions and I want to bring some truth to you tonight.

How many of you struggle with the fact that you are afraid that you do not know what your future holds? How many of you kinda worry about it? You kinda wonder about it? You're just not sure where you're gonna go. How many of you battle a bit with confusion about your future?

Okay. Now, isn't that the funniest thing in the world. How in the world would I know that? I wouldn't know that, but at midnight last night I got woken up. I went to bed at 10:00, but I got woken up and in the dark started writing and writing and writing and writing and this was the word that came. Are you afraid about what your future holds? Are you in confusion? Are you uncertain? Are you not sure about what is going to happen from here?

How many of you this fits you? Raise your hands. Look around the room. Raise 'em up high so people can see you. Look around the room. What are the odds of that? Because guess what the message is about? Heh? It's about that. What are the stinking' odds that I would get woken up at midnight writing in the dark, which means I might have a challenge reading my notes. That I wake up with this message. Are you afraid? Are you not sure? Are you a little confused? Is your path a little unsettling for you? Cause if it is I've got a message for you.

How many of you brought a Bible with you? I want you to pull it out. The first place I'm gonna have you turn to is this. And I'm gonna tell you how you got to where you're at right now. You see when we're younger we've got this childlike faith. We get out. We start making things happen. We stop learning. We stop seeking. We just kinda get ourselves into kind of a cruise control. How many of you been in a cruise control? I'm gonna show you what cruise control is in here – what it says about it.

When you get yourself into cruise control, you stop growing. What happens is you start depending on two things. Are you ready for what the two things are? You start depending on A, yourself and your own strength. B, you start putting your trust in man. You put your trust in companies, in jobs, and in job security. How many of you have done this? Okay.

I want you to turn right now with me to Jeremiah 17:5. It says, “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength.” Shall I say that one more time? It says, “Cursed is the man who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the Lord. He will be like a bush in the wastelands. He will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert in a salt land where no one lives. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by streams. It does not fear when heat comes and its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

Well, here’s another thing to flip you out. What are the odds that I had been through the same thing? Most of you are a little concerned about your future. A little confused and a little bit afraid. What are the odds that I have been in those shoes and that we are here together and I was woken up and wrote something in the dark? Can somebody please tell me what are the odds of that?

I will tell you what the odds are of that. “He moves the heavens and the earth to bring His will to pass.” That’s what it says. He moves the heavens and the earth to bring His will to pass.” During the season where I was afraid, I was a little confused, didn’t know where I was going, didn’t know what I was doing. I had this divine dissatisfaction in my soul. I had this dissatisfaction I did not know what to do with and I didn’t know which way to turn. I will tell you I have felt completely worthless in the church up until three years ago. Actually two and a half years ago. Completely worthless.

I just want to see a show of hands. How many of you have felt completely worthless in the church? Look at the room. This blows my mind. Now, what are the odds of that happening? That you’re coming here to hear me right now? Cause I have a secret for you. So what I’m gonna tell you is that you are called and those of you who have felt that you have no place, it’s okay. You’re right because your calling is outside of that place just like mine is outside of that place. Just like mine is similar to what Jesus

did. He had a outside ministry, not a synagogue ministry. Are you with me? He was out there with the tax collectors and the prostitutes. I feel much more comfortable with those slimy people according to the scripture or according to the Pharisees.

So here's what I have to tell you. If you're uncertain about your future I want you to have your eyes opened up tonight about where are you supposed to go, what are you supposed to do. Because there are many of you that you've got a desire to succeed in business. That's because you have a Kingly anointing and the kings were the ones that went out and took territory by storm. They went out into battle and they brought the plunder back to their King. He only wants 10%. Big stinking' deal.

Now, I have a question for you. Who do you think God wants to have succeed? Those who are morally walking with Him, who love Him, and honor Him or those who are not?

Audience: Everyone.

Dani Johnson: I'm gonna prove it to you in a minute. Well, you think about it. People who are not walking' with Him, there's a great chance they're gonna fall into greed, lust, seduction. Isn't it? It's a good chance that can happen. It's a good chance it can happen to you too.

I believe that He wants to build his Kingdom and I believe that He's gonna use the kings and the priests to do it. But if you don't know who you are in the marketplace, you will not take it by storm. If you don't know what your rights are, you will not take it by storm. So because you love God doesn't mean you have to sit in the four walls ministry is what I'm saying.

In fact, if I'm ministering to any of you I want you to get a little book called God @ Work. Okay? It's called God @ Work and it has an at sign like your email. It's God @ Work. And you will see that there's a gigantic movement in the marketplace today and people are being equipped with the favor of God to go out and they're moving in supernatural ways in business.

How many of you'd like to know how to move in the supernatural ways in business? That for some reason someone chooses to do business with you instead of somebody else. How many of you'd like to have that favor?

How many of you'd like it to be that you're the only person in town that someone says, "I gotta do business with them?" How many of you want to work with a God that can open doors that no man can shut and that can shut doors that no man can open? How many of you think it'd make sense that the creator of the heavens and the earth who owns absolutely – sorry – absolutely everything, it makes sense to have Him as your chief executive officer? Hello? How many of you think it makes sense to have Him be your business consultant? How many think it would make sense that He with infinite wisdom who knows your past and knows your future, knows how he made you and has a plan in mind that it make sense to have Him as your counselor? Doesn't it.

How many think that that can perhaps save you from some mistakes? Well, let's go here and check it out. Now, here's the big question. There are many of you that actually believe that you're not supposed to succeed. You actually believe that it's wrong to make money. You actually believe that it is wrong to make money. Let me see who you are. Okay. All right. So just to kill that, want you to turn to 1 Samuel 2:7. Okay? 1 Samuel 2:7, it's in the Old Testament. By the way, I love the Old Testament. It's one of my favorite places to read. So check it out. Who in here believes that you struggle with money? I want you to read this right here.

Female 1: "The Lord sends poverty and wealth. He humbles and He exalts."

Dani Johnson: Try the first part of that again.

Female 1: "The Lord sends poverty."

Dani Johnson: Who?

Female 1: The Lord.

Dani Johnson: He does what?

Female 1: Sends poverty and wealth.

Dani Johnson: And?

Female 1: Wealth

Dani Johnson: Okay. So who sends poverty and wealth?

Female 1: The Lord.

Dani Johnson: Okay. So now we're gonna find out who does He send poverty and who does He send wealth to? How many of you want to know the answer to that question? Because the Bible clearly says that He is a respecter of no man. Right? How many of you heard this? That He is a respecter of no man or woman, but it says that He is the one that sends poverty and wealth. But it also says that He is not a respecter of persons so there must be some kind of combination here, right?

Let's find out what it is. Turn to Matthew 25. Okay. How many of you really want to know who gets it? Anybody? Listen to this.

Female 2: "To one He gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent each according to his ability."

Dani Johnson: Wait. Each according to what?

Female 2: His ability.

Dani Johnson: Why are you confused? Anybody can increase their ability though, right? Who's in charge of ability? You or God?

Female 2: God is.

Dani Johnson: No, He is not. You are. He's given talents. He's given gifts to everybody. I want you to read that again.

Female 2: Okay.

Dani Johnson: Start from the top, 14. Go for it.

Female 2: “To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent each according to his ability.”

Dani Johnson: So that proves to you that one guy had talents of five, another guy had two, and another guy had one.

Female 2: Okay. Gotcha. Okay.

Dani Johnson: Each according to what?

Female 2: His ability. “Then he went on his journey. The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his.”

Dani Johnson: Whoa. Read that again.

Female 2: Okay. “The man who had received the five talents went at once.”

Dani Johnson: Once. He went when?

Female 2: At once.

Dani Johnson: What does at once mean?

Female 2: Right now.

Dani Johnson: No way. You mean not next week, not next month, not next year? You mean he did not procrastinate?

Female 2: No.

Dani Johnson: He did what?

Female 2: At once.

Dani Johnson: So the one with the five went when?

Female 2: Now.

Dani Johnson: At once. He went when? Now. When?

Female 2: Now.

Dani Johnson: The story ends like this.

Female 2: “And he put his money to work and gained five more.”

Dani Johnson: Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Let’s back up. It says that the master gave each to their own, which means I own my ability. How many of you have ever increased your ability in something before? So it’s saying that the Master gives each according to his own ability and you are in control of that ability. And it said obviously the ones with the most ability went at once, which means now and did what?

Female 2: Increased.

Dani Johnson: Increased, which means they went to work. I’ll take that form you honey. Okay. Now, there are a few of you that are still wondering, “Who gets the money?” Anybody want to know who gets the money? Proverbs 10:4. Okay. Go ahead.

Joy: “Lazy hands.”

Dani Johnson: What?

Joy: “Lazy hands make a poor man, but diligent hands brings wealth.”

Dani Johnson: Can you just read that one more time? I don’t know if they heard that.

Joy: If I don’t get off my butt and work, I’m not gonna make any money.

Dani Johnson: That is the Joy version. We have a new version. So who gets the money?

Joy: Diligent hands bring wealth.

Dani Johnson: Who goes poor?

Joy: Lazy hands.

Dani Johnson: Check this out. I'm gonna jump back over to Matthew. I'm gonna turn you right here. When the master came back he saw the two servants who had invested and went out and doubled their money and he said, "Well done good and faithful servant. You can keep what you made. You can keep all ten talents. You can keep all four talents. Keep it." To the one who put it under a rock here's what the master said to him.

Female 3: "His master replied, "You wicked, lazy servant."

Dani Johnson: So he says, "You knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed. Well then you should have put my money on deposit with the banker so that when I returned I would have received it back in interest." Check this out. "Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten. For everyone who has will be given more and he will have an abundance, but whoever does not have even what he has will be taken from him and throw," check this out, "the worthless servant outside into darkness."

In another version it says, "The unprofitable servant." It's interesting. Okay. Check this one out. Proverbs 21:5. Okay. So tell me, who gets the money Joy?

Joy: The diligent.

Dani Johnson: Do you know how to be diligent?

Joy: Yes.

Dani Johnson: Have you ever been diligent before?

Joy: Oh yeah.

Dani Johnson: So you know how to do that?

Joy: Yes.

Dani Johnson: So now you are being faced as being one with the master, who he has given talents to. Could have been two. Could have been one. Could have been five. The one who goes out with diligence and works when?

Joy: Now.

Dani Johnson: Is the one that gets what?

Joy: Wealth.

Dani Johnson: The money. Do you want wealth?

Joy: Yes.

Dani Johnson: What's your recommendation?

Joy: Get out there and get your butt to work.

Dani Johnson: Now, I didn't say that. Who said it?

Joy: God did.

Dani Johnson: Who did?

Joy: God did.

Dani Johnson: Oh, you mean He didn't say, "If you're wealthy, you're wicked?"

Audience: No.

Dani Johnson: He didn't say, "In order for you to meek, you need to be impoverished?"

Joy: No.

Dani Johnson: I'm sorry. I couldn't find that anywhere in this Book. So here is Proverbs 21:5. Right there.

Male 1: "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. The plans of the diligent."

Dani Johnson: Hold it. The what?

Male 1: The plans.

Dani Johnson: What?

Male 1: Plans.

Dani Johnson: Who gets the money?

Male 1: The diligent.

Dani Johnson: Uh uh.

Male 1: The ones that work.

Dani Johnson: Uh uh. Those who plan and are diligent. There's a lot of people that work out there, but they do not have a diligent plan to succeed.

Male 1: That's good.

Dani Johnson: Did you hear me? There's a whole lot of people working out there hard, but they do not have a plan to succeed. How many of you, in your past, have lacked a plan to succeed? Oh, you had a plan and it bore fruit, it just isn't what you wanted. Okay? So then it says.

Male 1: “The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”

Dani Johnson: As what leads to poverty?

Male 1: Haste.

Dani Johnson: Okay.

Male 1: Quit procrastinating.

Dani Johnson: No way. Good job. So who owns the money?

Audience: God.

Dani Johnson: God owns the money. Second, who gets the money?

Audience: The diligent with a plan.

Dani Johnson: Hold it. Two things. He has given all of you money each according to what? Your ability. That's how come all of us earn different levels of income here in this room. Each according to what?

Audience: Ability.

Dani Johnson: Ability. Who's in control of ability?

Audience: You are.

Dani Johnson: You are. I am. I'm in control of my – cause it said to his own ability. It says that whatever you go out and double, you will get?

Audience: More.

Dani Johnson: More. Whatever you can be trusted with, you will receive more. The church is poor and I believe it's cause they preach against wealth. So if He owns the money He is looking for someone that wants to increase their ability. Well, make some diligent plans and go to work. Isn't

that what you just read? I didn't read it. You read it. Did you hear me?
There's your formula. Good night.

How many of you have been afraid of failure, afraid of success, afraid of what people might say? Raise your hands and stand your butts up right now. You've been afraid. I need to see who you are. Okay. I need – oh my gosh. I'm so excited. Check this out. What are the odds? Oh my gosh. I have so many people to choose from. I love it. Okay. You first. Okay. So we're gonna turn – turn in your Bibles to Psalm 34:9. Okay?

Male 2: “The fear of the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing.”

Dani Johnson: What?

Male 2: For those who fear Him lack nothing.

Dani Johnson: Lack what?

Male 2: Nothing.

Dani Johnson: Lack what?

Male 2: Nothing.

Dani Johnson: Just try again just in case somebody wasn't listening.

Male 2: “Fear of the Lord, you His saints.”

Dani Johnson: Fear who?

Audience: Of the Lord.

Dani Johnson: Fear who?

Male 2: The Lord.

Dani Johnson: Keep going.

Male 2: “You His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing.”

Dani Johnson: They lack what?

Male 2: Nothing.

Dani Johnson: How many of you'd like to lack nothing? I know I can choose anybody at this point. It says, “Fear of the Lord, for those who fear Him lack nothing.” Wait ‘til I take you here. Proverbs 29:25. Some of you need to underline this one big time in your Bible. Okay, 29:25. Here we go. I can pick anybody. Here you go baby doll. Okay. 29:25. Right there.

Female 4: “Fear of man will prove to be a snare.”

Dani Johnson: Stop. Try that again.

Female 4: “Fear of man will prove to be a snare.”

Dani Johnson: To be a what?

Audience: Snare.

Dani Johnson: So here we just heard fear the Lord and you will lack nothing and here she's saying the fear of man, which is fear of rejection; fear of your opinion; fear of what you might think will prove to be a what?

Female 4: Snare.

Dani Johnson: Keep going.

Female 4: “But whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.”

Dani Johnson: Huh?

Female 4: “But whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.”

Dani Johnson: How many of you like to be safe? If you're gonna fear man, you're gonna fear rejection from man. You're gonna fear not having

acceptance by man. You're gonna fear what the opinion is of man. You will be ensnared. But if you fear Him, you'll be kept safe and lack what?

Audience: Nothing.

Dani Johnson: Nothing. Okay. Isaiah 41:10. Isaiah 41:10.

Male 3: "So do not fear for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Dani Johnson: Try that just one more time.

Male 3: "So do not fear for I am with you."

Dani Johnson: Hold on. So do not fear. Is that a suggestion?

Audience: No.

Dani Johnson: Is that a good idea? Is that His opinion? What is it?

Audience: A command.

Dani Johnson: A command. Keep going.

Male 3: "Do not be dismayed for I am your God."

Dani Johnson: Don't be what?

Male 3: Don't be dismayed.

Dani Johnson: "Oh no. They said no." That's dismayed. In case you didn't know. "Oh. I've spent all this money. I don't know if it's gonna work." Just in case you didn't know, that's dismayed. "My friend quit. Someone stole my people. My husband said no." All of these things qualify under dismayed. How many have ever seen somebody dismayed before? How 'bout in your bathroom mirror? Okay. Go ahead.

Male 3: “For I am your God.”

Dani Johnson: I don't care who you are. That was funny huh?

Male 3: I will strengthen you and help you.”

Dani Johnson: He will what?

Male 3: He will strengthen you and help you.

Dani Johnson: Who will strengthen you and help you?

Male 3: The Lord.

Dani Johnson: Who?

Male 3: God.

Dani Johnson: Question. Is he capable?

Audience: Yes.

Dani Johnson: Hmm. He parted the Red Sea. Um. Tore down the walls of Jericho by people walking around it for seven days. Um. Hmm. Wow. Oh, brought a man through a virgin. Yeah. Hung him on the cross. Raised him from the dead. I think He's capable.

Male 3: “I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Dani Johnson: So it says if you fear man, you fear rejection, you fear all that nonsense that you are going to be ensnared. But if you put your trust in Him you'll be kept safe and lack nothing. Big question is why don't people do it? That's the big question. Why don't people do it?

Okay. I want you to turn with me to John 15. This is probably one of my absolute favorite scriptures in the whole Bible. I use it often. There's many more that say the same exact thing, but I just like the way this one says it. Okay. So who, again, is in here and you have a hard time thinking that, “Oh gosh. Am I really gonna make it? Am I really gonna succeed? Do I

have what it takes to make it happen? Is this really gonna work? I mean is it possible that God actually wants me to this?" Any of you go through this? Is that you?

Female 5: Yes.

Dani Johnson: Can you read that right there for me honey?

Female 5: "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be,"

Dani Johnson: Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Can you just read that last part just one more time?

Female 5: "Ask whatever you wish."

Dani Johnson: Time out. Do you see an asterisk there?

Female 5: Mmhmm.

Dani Johnson: You do not see an asterisk there cause there ain't one.

Female 5: Oh. After the next phrase there's an asterisk.

Dani Johnson: Next to wish.

Female 5: Right.

Dani Johnson: Is there an asterisk.

Female 5: You're right. No, there's not.

Dani Johnson: That says that there's a footnote at the bottom of the page?

Female 5: No.

Dani Johnson: There is nothing, right? Okay. Just keep going for just one second. Just wanted to check.

Female 5: “And it will be given you.”

Dani Johnson: Okay. So it says ask for what?

Female 5: Whatever you wish.

Dani Johnson: Okay. Time out. Can someone please tell me – okay the New Testament is written in the Greek. Can someone please tell me what the word “whatever” means in the Greek?

Audience: Whatever.

Dani Johnson: Do any of you have any idea what the word “whatever” means translated in the Greek? It means whatever. Whatever means whatever. Now, if you’re looking at your Bible and it says, “If you remain in Me,” this is key, “and I remain in you.” Remember I started with Jeremiah. It says, “Cursed is the man who puts his trust on man and depends on his own strength.” And then it says, “Blessed is the man who puts his trust in,” who?

Audience: The Lord.

Dani Johnson: In God. Okay. Now watch. “If you remain in Me and I remain in you,” it says, “Ask.” Hold on a second here. Can someone please tell me what “ask” means in the Greek?

Audience: Ask.

Dani Johnson: No way.

Audience: Way.

Dani Johnson: Ask for whatever you what?

Audience: Wish. Want.

Dani Johnson: Wish. And it says, “And it will be given to you.” Listen to this, “This is to My Father’s glory that you bear much fruit showing

yourselves to be My disciples.” We should be the wealthiest people on the planet. That’s the truth. “Ask for whatever you wish.” Now, it does not have a little asterisk down here next to wish. “Well, ask for whatever you wish except to get out of debt.” “That doesn’t qualify because God isn’t big enough for that.” Okay. “Ask for whatever you wish except that house. Ask for whatever you wish except a promotion. Ask for whatever you wish except to build your business. Ask for whatever you wish except becoming financially independent. Ask for whatever you wish except your dreams.”

It doesn’t say that there. It doesn’t say that there. It does not say, “Only ask for holy things.” “Only ask for the bread of life.” Because if that’s what He meant He would’ve said it. “Only ask for the good things.” Matthew 7:7.

Female 6: “Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Dani Johnson: Stop. Back up.

Female 6: “Ask.”

Dani Johnson: And?

Female 6: “It will be given to you.”

Dani Johnson: Watch. Why aren’t you asking? If you’re not asking’ it’s because you’re believing’ that your God does not want you to have it. If you’re not asking’ it’s cause you’re not be believing’ that He is what that Book says He is. If you’re not asking’ it’s because you don’t know and I’m gonna tell you and I’m gonna hold you on the carpet right now. It’s because you’re not serving’ the big G God, you’re serving’ the little G god.

Dani Johnson: That’s why. That, my friends, is a sin of idolatry. You have created a image that is not lined up with that Word. Did you hear me? You do not believe that if you ask it will be given to you. If you seek – now check this out. Isn’t this a trip? This text says ask, seek, knock. Isn’t it interesting that all of those are action-oriented words? Ask, take action. Seek, take action. Knock, take action.

There's a whole lot of people out there going, "Oh Lord, get me out of debt. Wonder what's on Oprah today? What do they have on QVC?" Did you hear me? "Oh Lord, give me a new promotion." And yet they refuse to take a class on how to increase their skill set so they can be the next person that's chosen for the job. Remember it's each according to what? His own what? Ability.

So it is a commandment that we raise our knowledge and our skill set and our ability isn't it? It's not a suggestion. He called the one that did not make money a wicked servant. Did you hear me? He called the one that did not take a risk a wicked servant. Isn't it interesting? The church is saying' this, "Oh, the wealth of the wicked will be given and transferred to the righteous." Hmm? Isn't it interesting that the word "wicked" is used differently in this context? Did you hear me? Don't you think that's interesting? That the word "wicked", the one that did not take a risk, the one that did not go out and go to work, the one who sat in fear. By the way, that's what he said, "I was afraid of you so, therefore, I did not do anything with it. Here's your money back." He said, "Because I was afraid." He called the one that was afraid a wicked servant.

When I think of wicked, my friends, I used to think people that have done wicked things. Until I found that text and when I found that text I went, "Wicked is lazy." It said, "You wicked, lazy servant." Isn't that interesting? So, friends, if you are not believing – I'm gonna give you one final one. If you are not believing turn to John 5:14. I have got something' for you. This one had me crying' last night at midnight.

Anybody else that has an issue with asking? How many of you do not ask often? Listen. I am sure I annoy the heck out of God and I want you to annoy Him as well. I do. I want you to annoy Him. I want you ask for – it says, "Ask for whatever you wish." So guess what I ask for? I ask for supernatural skill set. I ask for supernatural strategies. I ask for help. I ask for, "God, give me favor in this presentation I'm about to do. God, open me a door into this market over here."

Now, check it out. When we started Dani Johnson.com our whole thing was is that we were gonna produce the absolute best training possible in the marketplace. And what did He do? He doubled. He tripled. He quadrupled. Come on. We went from 40 to 700 in two and a half years. 40 people in a seminar to 700 in two and a half years. Hello? With zero advertising all because of diligence, a plan, going to work with our ability, and He multiplied it. So 1 John 5:14. Anybody else in here? There's a man right here. Let me help you. Right there.

Male 4: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us."

Dani Johnson: Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. If we ask what?

Male 4: Anything.

Dani Johnson: What does anything mean?

Audience: Anything.

Dani Johnson: Can you help me out? What does anything mean?

Audience: Anything. Whatever.

Dani Johnson: No, why don't you give me an example of anything.

Audience: Money without limits. Dreams.

Dani Johnson: Without limits, dreams. What else? What's anything? Homes, wishes, success, freedom, travel.

Male 5: Lottery.

Dani Johnson: I'm gonna answer you on that one. He says the lottery. Let me help you out. There's a scripture in Proverbs that says, "He who chases fantasies has poverty waiting for him." I'm so happy you said that. "He who chases fantasies," oh my gosh. I have two things I have to tell you. Oh my gosh. It says, "He who chases fantasies has poverty waiting for

him.” Can I tell you something? If you think for a minute that you can go get one person started in your business or in your company and become financially independent that, my friends, is a fantasy.

Audience: That’s right. That’s good.

Dani Johnson: Did you hear me? If you think for a minute that there will come a day that you can stop bringing more people into your business and you’ll stay financially independent for the rest of your life that, my friends, is a fantasy. If you think for a minute that some mutual fund’s gonna make you rich that, my friends, is a fantasy. If you think for a minute that some get rich quick scheme is gonna make you rich that, my friends, is a fantasy.

If you think for a minute that you are gonna have ability and skill and knowledge fall out of the sky and land on you that is a fantasy. Did you hear me? And yet here we have it. People from all over the world, all over the place are thinking somehow they can get started in some business and fall out of the sky with the skill and ability to make it happen. And then when it doesn’t what do they do? They blame the business.

It is a fantasy if you think for a minute without diligence, without planning, without increased ability that you actually think you’re gonna make it. Ain’t gonna happen. That’s a fantasy. And, again, that’s the little G god that you’re hoping’ is gonna answer that prayer. Hello? You want to travel? How many of you want to travel? Should you ask God, “God, make a way for me to travel?” Yes. Should you get out there and increase your ability so you can earn more money and earn the time to travel? Yes. Will He open a door? Yes. Will He save you money on that travel? Yes. Will He give you an awesome vacation? Will He give you favor where people are like, “You know what? I don’t need to charge you for that dinner?” Happens to us all the time. Upgrade you first class, give you a nicer room, “We’re really sorry. The hotel was sold out. All we have left is the presidential suite.” Do you know how many times that has happened to me? That has happened to me so many times where they have just gone, “Oh, you know we’re really sorry.”

My husband and I went to San Francisco for 14th of something – February. You know what I’m talking about. Do you know what happened? We get there and they tell us, “We’re really sorry. We overbooked and all that’s left is the bridal suite and we charge \$1,250.00 for that, but we’re gonna charge you the rate – the discounted rate that you got online at \$150.00.” That’s the favor of God because if you are diligent and you have a plan and you work it and you increase your ability, He will give you favor. It ain’t gonna happen to fall out of the sky.

Okay. Hold on. So it says here again – then it says, “This is the confidence we have approaching God.” Go ahead. Keep going.

Male 4: “That if we ask anything according to His will.”

Dani Johnson: Thank you very much. That’s where I wanted you to go. For all of you religious people, I’m gonna smack you upside the head silly on this one. I’m gonna tell you something. There is something that has risen up in the Body and that is a religious spirit. And a religious spirit – let me tell you what the word “religion” means. In the Greek it means return to bondage. That’s what religion means, return to bondage. And, see, that religious spirit will say to this. The religious spirit says, “Dani, you worship like a freak. You’re not supposed to do that. You’re not supposed to dress like that. You’re not supposed to talk like that. You’re not supposed to be bold like that.” Oh really? It says in my Bible that boldness is a gift from God.

Rrrrr. That’s what it says. Okay. So this says, “This is the confidence we have in approaching God that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us and if we ask knowing that He hears us, whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of Him.” Watch. So I guess the big question is what is according to His will?

How many of you have not read the Bible from cover to cover? How many of you have? Wow. That blows my mind. Those of you who have read it cover to cover, you need to read it over and over and over again. Because I’ve read it cover to cover. I’m on my third time through right now. And when I got this message the part that stood out in that scripture was,

“Pray according to His will.” And all of a sudden a little religious spirit tried to rise up in me and that’s makes you go, “According to his will? Does that mean I can’t ask to go traveling? Does that mean I can’t ask to be happy? Does that mean I can’t ask to have favor in the marketplace? Does that mean I can’t.” Well, guess what? I began to cry out to God last night and I said, “According to Your will.” And remember what it says, “And if we ask knowing that He hears, whatever we ask we know that we will have what we ask of Him.”

I’ve read it straight through. Those of you brothers and sisters that have also read it straight through, you will agree with me that you know that His will is that none will perish. His will is that we would prosper and be in good health. His will is that we would be set – that we would set the captives free. That we would break bondage off those prisoners and bring them out of darkness. That we would heal the broken hearted. His will is that we would cast out demons and that we will walk in the full authority that Christ left for us.

His will is that we would worship Him. His will is that we would be free. His will is that we would heal the sick, raise the dead, trample over scorpions. His will is that we would be victorious in battle. His will is that we’d be more than conquerors. His will is that we’re the head and not the tail. We are the what? The head and not the tail. Meaning we’re not the ones making \$100.00 a month that we’re making \$100,000.00.

His will is that no weapon formed against us shall prosper. His will is that we would be warriors for Him in the marketplace. His will is that we would take plunder and defeat our enemies. His will is that we would give our – that He would give our enemies into our hands.

Any of you ever have any enemies? His will is that we would be wealthy. You just read it. How many of you just read that He wants you to be wealthy? He was mad at the guy that didn’t go to work and trust Him. He blessed the ones that did and gave them more. His will is that you would be wealthy. His will is that you’d be influential. His will is that you would

be wise. His will is that you would honor Him and honor your brother and your sisters. His will is that you would teach your children the same darn thing that I just taught you. That's His will.

His will is that you would love one another. His will is that you would love Him more than anything. That you would serve the most high God that you would not put anything before Him. His will is that you would be humble and bold. His will is that you would take the marketplace by force. His will is that you would go over and not under. His will is that you do not bow down to fear.

His will is that you do not bow down to stress, worry, and anxiety. His will is that you will remain in Him. His will is that He would bless 1,000 of your generations if you love Him. His will is that He will give you the nations. How many of you are in an international business? His will is that you would prosper in those places. His will is that He will exalt those that are humble. His will is that He will bless His children. His will is that He will give us to men and His will is that He will give us the possession of the land. His will is that He would give us an inheritance. His will is that we would receive a crown. What's a crown? It's a sign of royalty. It's being set apart. It is special.

His will is that we would put our trust in Him. His will is that we'd seek Him first in the Kingdom of God. His will is to expand our territory and make us known that we are His disciples. You read it. "This is so that you will bear much fruit showing that you are my disciples." His will is to give us favor. His will is to open doors that no man can shut, close doors that no man can open. His will, my friends, is to set us free.

That's His will. So it says, "If you pray according to His will." How many of you that list I just read you pretty much declares everything that you want? If you are not praying, you are not asking, you are not seeking, and you are not knocking you are serving a different god. You are serving the little G god that some religious idea gave you, some idea that it is wrong

to ask. All I know is I've read that Book cover to cover and I didn't even list the 7,000 promises that are listed in that book of what His will is.

The Bible says that, "We have not because we ask not." "We have not because we ask not." I know I pester my Daddy in heaven. I know I do. I absolutely know that I pester Him because I ask for everything. And last night I was crying out for you, "God, it is Your will. It is Your will according to Your Word that they succeed. That they would bear much fruit." I am not twisting any word. I just spoke truth to you. You have a choice, my friends. You have a choice to believe the little G god or the big G God. If your god ain't helpin' you so far, come meet mine. He's doing' a darn good job.