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### GOOD MORNING/INVOCATION – Hannah

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Welcome church family. We're so happy you're here, whether it's your very first time to be here or to tune in with us, or you've been coming your whole life, we are so thrilled that you are here. So, Bobby and Haven are actually in Holland with our Dutch friends and family, so today we get to hear from them from the Netherlands. So, would you join me now in prayer? Father, we thank you so much that you have said that you are Jehovah Shammah, that you are with us. Thank you that you are in the sanctuary right now. Thank you that you're with the person listening or hearing to this right now. Hallelujah. We give you this time and we ask that you would give us fresh revelation from your words today, and in your powerful and holy name we pray, amen. Amen, would you turn to the person next to you and say God loves you and so do we.

### WELCOME with Jan van den Bosch – Bobby and Haven

JAN: From Hour of Power, Bobby Schuller, and Bobby is here. Bobby (SPEAKS DUTCH) Haven. Welcome, welcome to the Netherlands.

BS: Hey!

JAN: Hey! Hey Bobby. Bobby, you are such a clever guy because this day there were hours, cars waiting in line to go to the Keukenhof.

BS: Yes.

JAN: At the time were you there?

BS: Eight o'clock.

JAN: (SPEAKS DUTCH)

BS: They were sold out, actually, they were sold out, but they had one eight o'clock and so we just said we're going to go, but we went to bed at 1:30 last night in the morning. So we paid the price.

JAN: Bobby, a Christian on his way to heaven..

BS: Goes to bed by 11 is up by 7, I know it, yeah, yeah, I know.

JAN: Haven, I'm so glad you are back in the Netherlands.

HAVEN: Thank you.

JAN: And what is your favorite country in the world?

HAVEN: Probably the Netherlands.

JAN: You know you told me even when you were a little girl. Uncle Jan, my favorite country is..

HAVEN: The Netherlands.

JAN: That's what we like to hear. Bobby, so glad you're here. Hannah and Cohen are still home?

BS: Yeah.

JAN: What is your joy to be back here in the Netherlands? What does it bring to you?

BS: Well we really do love this country. She's not just saying that. She told me yesterday she wants to go to University of Leiden. But I think she has to learn Dutch, huh? So, maybe. But a great school and a great community but I think the thing we love so much is the heart of Dutch people is so personal. And a lot of times in the U.S. and other countries, people are a bit standoffish. Here, everybody is so down to earth and you can feel those Christian roots, actually, in the sense of people love one another, I feel like. It seems like the Dutch people are very happy people, right? That's a very good thing.

JAN: We are. We are under rating of the happiest countries in the world, number seven.

BS: Really? Okay.

JAN: America is 38.

BS: Oaff..

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JAN: Okay, so.. but you make many people around the world happy every Sunday; two million people that watch the Hour of Power, and many hundreds of thousands in Netherlands, and I want to conclude that that is your wish for the Hour of Power now in its 25th year.

BS: Yeah, I mean my big dream is that we just continue to touch one more life. Just one more life. I think that's it. Jesus tells us to leave the 99 for the one, and so the crowds are important, it's good that we make an impact, but at the end of the day, if there's always one person that needs to be touched, and we just pray the Holy Spirit would touch you. In fact, we hear that from a lot of people that.. people who listen, they say I know there's a lot of people listening, but it felt like the Hour of Power that day was just what I needed. And so we try to align with what the Holy Spirit wants so that we're not the ones doing the work, but the Holy Spirit is doing the work through the television, through the cell phone, through the church service, but God is speaking to a person right when they need it the most, and we're not clever, we're not smart, we just trust the Lord and He does the work.

JAN: He does the work.

BS: That's it, yeah.

JAN: Yes, thank you. Would you be so kind to lead us in prayer?

BS: Absolutely. Yeah, let's pray. Father, we come here with faith knowing what your word says about us. Thank you that you love us; that you're for us. Thank you that you sent your Son on our behalf. Thank you that you love us so much, that you love the world so much that you gave your only Son and we pray, God, that today we would do all we can to be true disciples, to form our lives and our hearts to become all that we were called to be. Father, we can't express how much we love you, and I pray tonight burdens would be broken, chains would be broken, spirits would be lifted up, minds would be enlightened. Lord, we thank you that anything is possible tonight for those who believe. And we say we believe, God, and we love you, it's in Jesus' name we pray, amen.

JAN: And we all say Amen.

BS: Amen.

JAN: Okay. Thank you, Bobby!

BS: Thank you. Thank..

JAN: Thank you, Haven. We're going to hear from you later. (SPEAKS DUTCH)

### SCRIPTURE – Luke 2,25-32 – Haven Schuller

JAN: Haven, in the footsteps of your mother, who we will see tomorrow preaching the gospel, welcome.

HAVEN: Thank you. So today I'm going to be reading from Luke chapter 2, verses 25 – 32. And before I read the Bible verses for today, I just wanted to say something short about what they really mean, and that is that God will keep His promises for you. You'll hear a story about how Simeon was given a promise by God, and it wasn't fulfilled for a very long time, but it was fulfilled, and God saw him and God was there and God had a plan. And so I hope that's encouragement for you today that you know God has a plan for you. So Luke chapter 2, verses 25-32. Now, there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he would see the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Holy Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child, Jesus, to do for Him what the custom of the law required, Simeon took Him in his arms and praised God saying sovereign Lord as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations. A light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people in Israel. Amen.

### MESSAGE/PRAYER – Patience: It Will be Worth the Wait

Wow, thank you musicians. We're grateful for you. Good evening! Such a pleasure to be here with you all. Thank you for welcoming me to your beautiful country here in the Netherlands. And so glad to be here. We've been here since Tuesday, and this is, by the way, a taped church service, so we're going all around the world tonight, so people are watching us in Hong Kong and in the U.S. and all over Europe, and parts of Africa and Australia, and so we're grateful that you're willing to participate with us tonight and to be here and to be a part of this great event, so thank you so much.

How you doing tonight? You still awake? I got a little jet lag, but I'm still awake. Just a little coffee, right? Okay, great.

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Well hello to everybody who's watching on television, to you who are back at Shepherd's Grove. We're sorry I couldn't be there this morning, and to everybody all around the world, we're so happy to be joining you from Barneveld in the Netherlands. And how many of you are from Barneveld, actually here? Not by a show of hands, but by a hoot, hoot. Three people are here from Barneveld. Well I am going to set my timer because I heard that good reformed sermons are never longer than thirty minutes. Is that still true in Holland? Okay. Well let's begin.

Let me begin by telling you why I am here. Why am I here? I'll tell you, there's a lot of things I like about the Netherlands. I like your bicycles. I like your infrastructure. I like roundabouts. We don't have roundabouts really in America. But I'm not here for those things. Not here for stroopwafels, but you got good stroopwafels. I had stroopwafel ice cream yesterday. Very good. Better than I thought. I'm not here for the stroopwafel ice cream. And I saw the tulip festival today, and we saw windmills, and we saw Leiden and Amsterdam and the Rijksmuseum, but we're not here for any of those reasons.

Here's why we're here. We're here for one person. I think when you speak to people, many people will listen and hear it and find it interesting, but nothing will change, and that's okay. Some people will find it interesting and a little bit will change, but enough time will go by that it won't really have an impact. But every once in a while in a setting like this, something feels special in the room; something feels important. And every once in a while, a person will catch it, and they will refuse to let go of it.

So I've left my church to be here with you. I've left my country, I've left half my family, I've come here to be with you, and you too, this is a time when you could be doing something else. You've left maybe some friends. Maybe you didn't go to an important meeting. Maybe you're not doing something, working on a project. Maybe you left valuable time at your business to be here with me. So why are we here together? And my hope is this one big thing – that you'll leave here with a word from God. One word from God can change your life.

And I hope that today you'll capture an idea. This is what I'm asking from you today. I'm asking that you'll take just one idea today, that you'll hold onto it, and that you'll let it change your life. Will you do that for me? Okay.

Let me begin by talking about what hope is not. The theme for this event is hope. Let me tell you what hope is not. Hope is not this in the Bible. Many people say something like I hope I get married someday. Some people say I hope my marriage gets better. You're already married, but you don't like it. You hope it gets better. Some people say I hope I write a book someday. I hope I start a business someday. I hope I go to college someday. I hope I do something great with my life someday. But that's all it is, its hope. And can I tell you, this is not a Biblical idea of hope. It's nothing, really.

Here's what hope is in the Bible. The Greek word for hope in the Bible is the word *elpis*. It sounds like Elvis, but with a "P." *Elpis*. And it means to anticipate or to welcome, or even better, expectation of what is certain. If you have an expectation of what is certain, that is Biblical hope. Isn't that interesting?

Let me give you an example. If you're going to get on the bus earlier today, or maybe tomorrow, and you decide to go stand on a sidewalk, a random sidewalk at a random time, and expect a bus to stop and pick you up, that's not Biblical hope. But that's what many of us do with our dreams and our goals. Here's how you get a bus to pick you up. You read the word. There's a word – it is written. A bus will be at this place, at this time. And when you have read what is written, you go to the place where the bus will be, and sure enough, especially if you're in the Netherlands, the bus will show up, amen? Now that's Biblical hope. You see that it is written, you believe it, and you go there.

And why is it called hope instead of faith? I'll tell you why. You won't know what color the bus will be. It may be there two minutes late or two minutes early. You may not know if its empty or full, or if there'll be a seat available; you might have to stand, but you know it's coming. See, this is Biblical hope. Expectation. Based on what is written.

Now, every once in a while, a bus might get a flat tire. Every once in a while, the bus might get in an accident, or something may go wrong because of the weather. How foolish would a man be if the bus never came because it got a flat tire, and he said I don't believe all this bus business. It's all a lie. I don't believe this bus hogwash, this bus tripe. It said it would be here and it didn't come. Well that happens sometimes.

But here's what hope is. Hope says sometimes there's flat tires, and that's okay. It's still written. The bus will be here next time.

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A farmer plants his seed, tends to the seed, takes care of the seed, and when the harvest comes, he gets what was set up by his hard work and his knowledge. He hopes. Now why do we call it hope instead of faith in this case? Because he doesn't know how big it is or how small it is, but he knows something will be there; something will be there. Its expectation. He knows if you plant in the spring, if you tend in the summer, when the harvest comes, there's going to be something there.

Now every once in a while, every once in a while, it's a beautiful harvest, and that farmer deserves every single bit. And the day before he gets the tractors and the combines out and he's ready to gather in the harvest. And a storm comes that very night and wipes out everything. That happens sometimes. It's unfair, its unexpected, it's not what normally happens, and it's sad. But when that farmer wakes up, he has a choice to make. Will he say to himself I don't believe all this farming stuff? Every time I plant a harvest, the storm comes. No, it happened one time. So he has a choice – will he give up on farming, or will he plant again? See, because it goes the other way sometimes, too. Sometimes the farmer gets a double harvest!

So, this is what hope is. Hope, Biblical hope, the hope we're talking about tonight, is a vision, a vision based on what is written. A vision based on God's word. A vision for your life. A vision for who you can become. A vision for what you can build. A vision for what you can achieve. A vision for how you can feel. A vision for how healthy you can be. A vision for how many lives you can lead to the gospel. A vision for how big your church can be. A vision for what you can do with your life, and who you can become based on God's word. That's hope. It's a vision.

The Bible says in Joel that old men will dream dreams, and young men will see visions. Do we have any old people, or young people who are ready to dream or see a vision tonight? If so, say amen.

Too many old men say I'm too old to have a dream. Too many young men say I'm too young to have a vision. I haven't done anything, I don't have a degree. There's no opportunity for me anymore. It was all gobbled up by the boomers. I'm hearing that a lot. But what tripe that is.

Abraham was an old man when he got a vision from God. How old was he? Seventy-five years old when God said I will make you the father of many nations. When God took him outside and said see all the stars in the sky? Your posterity will outnumber them all. And what did Abraham say? No way. Nope, he didn't say that. He said yes Lord. I believe. An old man saw a vision. An old man dreamed dreams. Now he might have thought in his mind I better hurry up. I'm 75. God better make this happen. But how long did old Abraham have to wait for his dream to pass? I'll tell you, my friend – 25 years. A hundred years old is old to have your first kid. I guess it wasn't his first, it was the second, wasn't it, but it was the one that counted.

Yeah, Abraham had to wait 25 years. Moses was 80 when he was called by the burning bush. Eighty years old. And what about Joseph, young Joseph? How naïve was little Joseph, young man, a boy, maybe 17, we don't know, we're guessing. Young man was given a vision by God that he would be a great leader, a great ruler, that he would make a big difference. But he was naïve. He had an easy life. Came from a rich family. Had never been betrayed, had never been lied about, never been lied to, never been taken from, never been beaten, never been stolen. And so silly, so foolish, maybe, to tell his brothers about his dream. Well you all will bow down to me someday.

Young Joseph was probably 40 years old when he became the ruler of Egypt. So what happens to Joseph between 17 and 40? Forty, that's about my age. I'm 42. So he was a young man, until he was about my age was he ruling Egypt. What happened? The young naïve boy had to become a man. A man. And how did he become a man? He became a man by trial, by challenge, by difficulty. Thrown into prison by his own kin, his family, those he thought loved him. Lied about. His father believes he dead. Was accused falsely of violating a woman. How horrible would that be? Thrown into prison. Forgotten. So many things, and yet through it all, I believe, Joseph never lost the vision. Here's what a vision does for your life. A vision pulls you through. A vision pulls you through. A dream pulls you through. When you're going through hardships, you believe when you know that you got a message from God. You know God will do what He said He would do, amen? That's what Haven said. She's right.

So here's how Joseph achieved his dream – he became a different person. And that is the price of all of our dreams is to become; to become; to become worthy of the vision in our life. This is always the price of the promise. The price of the promise is always this is that you have to become a new creation. That you have to transform. That you have to work on yourself. That you need to read the books. That you need to pray the prayers. That you need to get the right friends, and you need to get rid of the wrong friends. That you need to create the habits. That you need to foster the thoughts.

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That you need to understand the word, and the more we do, there's no limit to who you can become. There's no limit to what you can achieve if you work harder on yourself than anything else.

Life doesn't get better until you get better. But when life gets better, it all gets better. There's no limit to what kind of house you can get. There's no limit to what you can achieve. We got to stop blaming taxes and real estate prices and interest rates and political parties and all of the system problems. Those things always have been, those things always will be.

Here's what won't always be the same – you. You can change. You can get bigger. You can become more. You can become so much more if you invite Christ into your life, if you follow Him, if you commit yourself.

Here's something I know about the world – spring will always follow winter. And you know what? Winter will always follow the fall. And you know what? Fall will always follow the summer. You can probably guess what I'm going to say next. Summer will follow the spring every once in a while, no, all the time.

Here's what will never change. Here's what will never change. There will always be government problems. There will always be politics problems. There will always be price problems. There will always be people problems. There will always be toxic relatives. There will always be unfairness. There will always be things that are against you. We call these things walls, barriers to entry, barriers to your dreams. But let me tell you something. If you hear anything I say today, hear this: those barriers are not there to keep you out. They're there to see if you want it bad enough. Those barriers are there to keep out the people who don't want it bad enough, who aren't willing to pay the price, who don't have the faith, who don't have the hope, and who will not build themselves up.

Here's how you get over that barrier and over that wall – you get stronger. You become a good climber. You become a good climber of walls. You can climb any wall. You can break any barrier if you train yourself. We call this discipleship, the disciplined one. Too many churches today forgot that the great commission does not say go out into the world and preach the gospel. It says go out into the world and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That is the gospel. The gospel is that we can become disciples.

Yes, it's a free gift. Yes, we cannot earn our way into heaven, but God calls us to walk a very special path that leads to real life now. You want new life? Become a new person. If you change, your life will change. Don't sleep walk through life anymore.

When I was a kid, I used to actually sleep walk. I remember once.. sleep walking is so strange because sometimes you wake up and your hearts beating and you don't know where you are or what's going on. Most of the time, you don't wake up, you just say something random and silly and go back to bed and don't remember anything. I remember once when I was a kid, I was staying at my friend's house, and apparently, I don't remember this, I got up in the middle of the night, in my underwear, I went into the living room where his parents were. I barely knew them and I looked at them very seriously, and there was a long moment where I'm staring at them. They must think I'm a lunatic. I'm staring at them. And they're looking at me. And they say 'Bobby, is everything alright?' And I go 'the crows are coming.' And then I went back to bed. That's it. Now I have zero memory. Zero memory of that.

Some of us are sleep walking through life. When we were children, when we were in school, we were forced to grow, we were forced to learn. In the states, we have grades. You go from first grade to second grade, second grade to third grade, third grade to fourth. You have to learn. But when we become adults, personal development is up to us. We have to choose to do it, and if we're not careful, it's easy to just sleep walk through life. To have no vision. To have no dream. To not develop yourself. And not for you, amen?

Don't go through the motions. Work hard on yourself. You were born to have an impact. That's what I believe. Every person in here was born to have an impact. That's what we all really want. I remember hearing a disturbing story from a general I met at a conference like this. He's a general in the U.S. military. And he explained to me something that they can't control, that typically when they send out 100 soldiers, they think of it this way. There are probably among the hundred soldiers, ten soldiers who should not even be there. They're not trained enough, they might even be dangerous to the group. There's another 80 soldiers who are not a danger to the group, but they're not going to make an impact; they're not going to make a difference. They're sort of just there. I might call them filler. I hate saying that.

But then he said in the group, there's nine soldiers who are professional soldiers. And we never know quite who those soldiers are, but there's usually about nine that are going to do all the work.

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And then among those nine, there's going to be one more that's the warrior, and in almost every group, there's a special warrior that makes the biggest impact.

Now in a spiritual life that we walk, we're called soldiers of the faith. We want to make an impact, a positive impact, right? We don't like war, as Christians of real war, but we believe that there's a spiritual war for the soul of humanity and for our own souls, and for the souls of our family, the souls of our churches, the souls of our countries, the souls of our communities. And that we have to fight, we have to become bigger people to fight for those values, and to fight for that life, and to fight for the joy. Joy, happiness, fulfillment, good meals. They come at a cost. They come from fighting, spiritually.

And this is what I want. I want to be one of those nine, or even I want to be one of those one. I want to be the one in the mix that makes an impact. How about you?

It's said that the spoils of war are not money but good soldiers. That's interesting. What does that mean? It means that the more you fight, the better you get. That's what it means. The more you struggle, the better you get. The more you press, the better you get. The more you do, the better you get. The more you work, the better you get. The work works on you more than you work on it.

So how do you do that without becoming burned out? How do you do that without losing heart? How do you do that in life? And here's how you do it – you have hope. You have a vision for who you're going to become. If you have a promise, you'll pay the price. If you have a promise, you'll pay the price. Get a vision for your life and everything else will be possible for you. We need to start thinking about doing as much as it takes, as many as it takes to become who we're called to become.

Is it true that everyone in the Netherlands can ride a bike? I heard that's true. Say yah, or nay, which one? That's a resounding yah! Yah, everyone can ride a bike in the Netherlands. Let me ask you a question; serious question. About how old do children.. I really don't know the answer to this. How old are children when they learn to ride a bike in the Netherlands, more or less? Literally everyone said four. Four is right? Four years old? Okay, let me ask you another question. If you had a child and it was taking them a little longer to learn how to ride a bike, how long would you give them before you just gave up and said you don't have to learn? How many weeks? How many months? How many years? The answer is as long as it takes. You cannot live in the Netherlands and not ride a bike. Right? How you going to get your stroopwafels and tulips?

If you have a child, and the baby is crawling, and it needs to learn to walk, how long do we give the baby to learn to walk? How long, more or less? A year? How long before we say you don't have to walk anymore, it's okay. You just crawl. How long? As long as it takes. Yes, so if we want to be world changers, if we have a vision, and the key to succeeding in that vision is becoming a new person, how much are we willing to do, how great a price are we willing to pay, how much? I hope you say in your heart as much as it takes. As many as it takes. How many no's are you willing to endure? How many rejections are you willing to face? I like to think as long or as many as it takes. How many books are you willing to read? How many prayers are you willing to pray? How many scriptures are you willing to memorize. I hope you say as many as it takes. It'll change your life, if you get the as much or as many as it takes idea in your mind.

Here's what I know about your dream. Here's what I know about the vision for your life. You're going to see it twice. The first time, it'll be sort of vague, but you'll see it. The second time, you'll see it when it comes to you, when it materializes, when it manifests in your life.

And that brings us to the story of Simeon at the end of my sermon. Simeon, a great story. Simeon was told by God that he would see the coming of the Lord's Messiah. I like to think he was a young man when he heard this, and Simeon now is looking for the Messiah and waiting, and years and years and years and years go by. He had this vision to see a Messiah, but hasn't come, and now he's an old man. And one day, the Lord says, this old, old man. Maybe he's a hundred years old, the Messiah is here. So he runs up to the temple and he's looking – where's the Messiah. He's looking for a man. He's looking for a guy, 30/40/50-years old. Where's this prophet? Where's this man? What's he going to look like? Is he going to have a beard, white hair, brown hair, and then he sees that it's a baby. See that's hope. I know I'll see the Messiah, but you just don't know totally what it's going to be. And then he sees it, and he goes of course! I can die now, Lord, I've seen your promise come to pass in my life, and he blesses the child, and he says I can die now. I've seen the vision twice.

If you believe it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can do it. I live in a place called Newport Beach. I don't live in a place called Newport Beach, I live in a place called Orange County, and I wish I lived in a place called Newport Beach. It's very expensive.

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Newport used to be called the snipe island swamp. And somebody came and developed it, moved all the silt out, and turned it into a beautiful beach community. Now, some of the real estate in that area goes for 40 million dollars for one house. Wow.

You know when it was the snipe island swamp, they couldn't give real estate away. Nobody would move there for free. So what happened? The answer is it was developed. The land was developed. God can turn any swamp into a Newport Beach. He can turn any swamp into a promised land if you're willing to do the work, if you're willing to clear the soot, if you're willing to clean the sand, if you're willing to develop the property, if you're willing to bring in the tractors, if you're willing to bring in the people, if you're willing to bring in the pipes, if you're willing to pay the price, if you're willing to get the investors, He can do it in your life.

I don't need to lecture the Netherlands about turning swamp into good property, do I? I realized this two days ago. It is said that God made the world, but the Dutch made the Netherlands. Is that true? Yeah! You made this land.

Here's what I know about the Dutch people that I love so much – you are not descended from fearful men. You are not descended from lazy men or women. You are not descended from unholy men or women. You are not descended from weak men or women. You can do it. You can become all you were born to be. You can achieve all you've set out to do. God will give you the help. God will turn your swamp into a promised land, if you pay the price. Someone here's going to pay the price. Someone here's going to do it. Somebody's going to do as much as it takes, as long as it takes to achieve the dream.

Let the promise pull you through. We all suffer, many of us have sick children, many of us have illnesses of our own. Many of us have faced betrayal, divorce, lawsuit, all sorts of unfinished symphonies and discouragements. But the dream will pull you through. The vision will pull you through. Let the future pull you through. Most of all, beware the blame list. Do not become a mocker, and do not keep company with mockers. Do not become a cynic and do not keep company with cynics. Do not become that person. If you do that, your life is over.

Here's what the Bible says. Psalm chapter 1. "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the way of the wicked." Right? Walk. Come on cameraman, here we go. Walk in the way of the wicked. "Or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers." You see what happens there? A young man becomes an old mocker. A person who's walking becomes a person who's standing, who becomes a person who's sitting, and they're not even sinning, they're just mocking, mocking, mocking. Beware. Stay away from those people.

Beware what Jim Rohn called the blame list. Why am I not where I.. here's why. Because of this and because of politics, because of the interest rates, because of my partner, because of my spouse, because of my family, because of my toxic relatives, yada, yada, yada. The longer your blame list, the smaller your future. Throw it away. Get a vision for your life. Get the word in your heart. There's always going to be taxes, always going to be political problems. High calorie food is always going to be around. You're always going to be negative bosses and toxic relatives, and sometimes there's bad weather. This last week was not so good. But today was nice, amen? The sun will always shine. So, I want to believe tonight that you can do some things. I want to encourage you to write down your goals. I want you to think about what your life could be, not three months from now, but five years from now. This is a good number, five years. I want you to imagine a genie in a lamp. You rub the lamp, he gives you one wish, but he says I'll give it to you in five years from now. What do you want? You write it down.

Don't get caught in the religious term of need, need, need, not need, do what you want. If you're a good person, do what you want. So many people today say things like why do you need that? Why do you need to help so many people? Why do you need to build such a big building? Why do you need to make such a great business? Why do you need to travel there? Why do you need to touch lives? Why do you need to do this? Why do you need to do that? You don't need to. You want to. And that's how God made you. We co-create with God. We create because we want to. Amen! Don't let people say "why do you need that." Throw that away. God will give you a vision for your life and it's going to be awesome. It's going to transform you.

Here's the second thing I want you to do. Memorize Bible verses. The Bible really doesn't say to study itself, it says to meditate. Blessed is the one who meditates on it day and night. What that means is memorizing. The word is "hagah." It means to chant or to say it over and over. Very rich part of the Jewish history is to memorize large sections of the Bible. It will change you. When you memorize it, it gets in your body, so memorize the Bible.

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And finally, don't have any more zero days. When I was a kid and I got a report card, if you get a zero, it brings your whole grade down, doesn't it. I mean you don't turn something in. Don't have any zero days. Make it all count. Get from everything. We've all so easily become people who get through. We get through the class. We get through the flight. We get through the meeting. But don't. Get from the meeting. Get from the experience. Get from the church service. Get from the sermon. Get from the week. Get from the bad weather. Get from the friends. Get from the meals. Make every meal count. Make every conversation count. Make every day count. Time is the treasure. Time, not money, time. Time is what matters. Make it all count. Get from everything you possibly can and watch how your life becomes enriched.

Wow, I'm so excited for you. I know God's going to do something great in your life. And finally, the last thing, if you're not at peace with God, I want to encourage you today to invite Jesus Christ into your heart. Jesus Christ laid His life down on the cross for you and for me that all our sins could be wiped out; that we could start over; that we could be healed; that we could be renewed; that we could be restored. And I want to encourage you today to be at peace with God so that you can receive the Holy Spirit in your heart and so you can go to heaven. And I want to encourage you right now to just invite Him into your heart, just where you are. That's what I did. I think it's good to pray a prayer, but I don't think you have to do that. You can just right where you are, say I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back. You can do that. Amen?

In Jesus' name, I pray over everyone under the sound of my voice. Holy Spirit, we pray. You can break any chain, you can heal any organ, any disease, you can heal any part of our body, you can heal our minds, you can heal our spirits, you can forgive us of our sins, and we believe. So Lord, for all of those who are under the sound of my voice, I pray that every chain would be broken, that every burden would be lifted. I pray that the spirit would be stirred up within them. I pray that faith would be built up, that fresh vision would be caught. I pray that old men and old women would dream dreams. I pray that young men and young women would see visions. I pray for world changers. I pray, God that we would not stop, that we would not, would not, would not sleep walk through life. That we would get the promise, that we would get the promise in our heart, Lord. We thank you and we love you. We love you, God. How we love you. And we thank you. It's in Jesus name we pray, all God's people said, amen.

Thank you so much. God bless you. I love you all.

### BENEDICTION – Bobby Schuller

BS: I love you all, brothers and sisters. 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. I love you all. God bless you.