

Introduction to First Year

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Bill Johnson welcomes students and opens the school year with a mandate to walk with God in purity and power, displaying His nature to the world.

Paying a Price

- The greatest fruit will be found when we choose the road with the higher price.
- The old man dies when we receive Christ and the new man lives for God alone; no price is too high.

Mandate for Ministry

- Our mandate is to train a generation that can openly display the power of God.
- A teachable, child-like, and humble heart is necessary to learn and grow.
- The Spirit of God releases revelation when you are teachable.
- God uses signs and wonders to teach you and keep you hungry.
- God is bigger than a book. There are not always answers to everything you experience.

The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

Pray for Wisdom and Revelation

- The church of Ephesus had all the spiritual gifts, yet Paul prayed that God would give them a spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17).
- Jesus is the perfect revelation of the Father and His nature.
- The Old Testament shows us the severity of sin and our need for a Savior.

Revelation of God in Us

- We are the body of Christ and are made in His image.
- The more revelation we have about Jesus, the more revelation we will have about ourselves.

Move with God

- Do not get stuck in the past move of God, hoping it will come back.
- Move with God and pray for revelation about what He is doing now.

Take Healing to the Nations

Our Responsibility to the Nations

- We have a responsibility to disciple nations.
- There is so much God can do with just one fully surrendered life.

Healing Mindset

- Have a mindset that believes in healing. Decide to believe that everything in the Bible is true, even if you have not yet experienced it.
- Believe in your heart that praying for the sick is normal.
- It is God's will and nature to heal everyone.

How Healing Begins

- Surround yourself with people who see the sick healed. Receive from them and learn from them.

- Receive an impartation through the laying on of hands by someone who walks in a healing anointing.

Battles Won in Private

- Be faithful and victorious in the unseen battles so God can trust you with more.
- Do not put limits on what God can do or how He can reveal Himself.

God's Answers for the World's Problems

- God has an answer to every problem and He wants to reveal His secrets to us (Deuteronomy 29:29).
- What matters to you matters to God. He has placed dreams in your heart and wants to see them fulfilled.
- We are called to do greater things than Jesus did (John 14:12).

Position Yourself to Receive

Lifestyle of Encouragement

- Encourage yourself by focusing on what God is doing.
- Do not focus on what He has not done.

God Wants to Reveal What He Has Given You

- He wants you to give away what He has revealed to you.
- You were created to heal.

How to Release the Power of God

- The Holy Spirit is like a river inside you that is supposed to flow through you and change what is around you.
- There is power that flows through your hands for impartation (Habakkuk 3:4).
- God has already placed His power inside of you. Learn to recognize it.

Q&A with the Speaker

What are the feathers that have been appearing?

- Some have experienced interesting signs such as feathers appearing. We cannot always explain the phenomenon of God, but the Bible says there is healing in His wings.
- The kingdom of God is breaking into our world and things in the Spirit are taking on physical substance.
- The revelation of the fullness of God is more than we can comprehend.

How long did it take you to see breakthrough for healing?

- The desire was present for a long time, but breakthrough started in 1987.
- Do not be discouraged if you do not experience testimonies of healing right away when praying for people to be healed.
- When there is a testimony, hold onto it. Repeat it until there is another one.
- More healing began to flow in 1995 after visiting Toronto. After God's touch, we decided to never change the subject and have pursued revival and healing ever since.

Can miracles happen when you are praying from a long distance?

- Miracles can happen from anywhere.
- We are to take hold of the breakthroughs that generations before us experienced and go further.