

God Has a World-Changing Plan for You

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Friday PM Session

What an honor and privilege to be here tonight. I was thinking about my first encounter with Aglow was in 1980. I was asked to be an Area Advisor. I remember that day I got a letter from Jane asking me to be an International Advisor. So I called a couple of ladies that I knew at Aglow and said I think their machine or the computer spit out the letter the wrong way because Jane acted like I knew her son and that I knew her. I knew her, but I did not think I knew her son.

Her son had been my Bible school student, but I had not related that Jeff Hansen was Jane Hansen's son at the time. I had poured into Jeff's life. He is a dear friend and leads worship at our church.

We would like to welcome all the guests here tonight. How many guests do we have that maybe someone invited you to be here? Just raise your hand real high. Look at all these hands. Did we welcome all the guests here?

We welcome you. Some of you had people reach out in the street today. I would also like to honor the Veterans. My father was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. I was born at Ft. Lewis, Washington 63 years ago. I would like every Veteran to stand. We like to honor the Veterans tonight. I would like to honor every Veteran. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you for the freedoms that we enjoy, and the sacrifices that you have made.

I just got back from Beijing and this is my beautiful wife, Terry. Anna is here somewhere. I think she is working doing something. I tell you, God is moving all over China. It is incredible what God is doing in China. The head economist of China has proven to the Communist Government that by 2030, 30 percent of all Chinese will be Christians. That is in the next 13 years. The population of the United States will be saved in China. Try to get your mind around that. It will be the greatest movement of the 21st century.

We had to lead people to Christ in hotel rooms, meeting people, it was just too crazy what all happened, but God just showed up everywhere. I am back in this time zone, so we are going to pray.

Father, we just thank You and praise You for Your incredible love. What a wonderful Name it is. The Name of Jesus. Lord, thank You that the power of that Name, Father, set me free 41 years ago from drug addictions and alcohol and perversions, Lord. And I thank You, He whom the Son sets free is free indeed. And, Lord, we thank You for such a great salvation. We thank You for what You are doing in our nation. We thank You for what You are doing in the earth. I pray that You would speak to each person tonight. I pray that You will speak to the called, the chosen, and the faithful that are gathered here. And I pray that this would be a moment in their life that they would remember. This

would be a moment when out of eternity You would speak into the moments and you would show them what they are called to do and be, and what they are chosen to do and be, and what they are going to be faithful to. And, Father, we will be careful to give You all the praise and all the glory and all the honor. In Jesus' Name, amen.

It says in Revelation 17:14, which is the theme, that the Lamb and those that are with Him are called chosen and faithful. Some have said there are two most important times in your life – the moment that you were born, and secondly the moment you knew why you were born.

Sadly to say, I meet many Christians and many people who do not know why they were born and what purpose they were born for. I hope tonight that God will speak to your heart because God has a purpose and a plan for Aglow and He has a purpose and a plan for every member of Aglow and every guest here. God intentionally created you on purpose.

My wife said this to me this afternoon, you were made on purpose for a purpose. You were made on purpose for a purpose. I pray that God will speak to you tonight when we open the altars. I pray that you will hear the call of God.

I heard the call of God 41 years ago. I was a drug addict and alcoholic. I was demonized. I struggled to say alive. My father was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, went on to be a PhD at the University of Chicago under Carol Rogers. He was a 4.0 chemistry student, 4.0. PhD in Psychology at the University of Chicago. Was the Seattle Police Department Psychologist. Was the FFA Psychologist. Was Scott Paper Company Psychologist. He did everything that he could do, but you know what I found out? When I needed to get saved, he could not help me. As much as he loved me. The good news is that at almost 70 years of age, he gave his heart to Christ.

I got to share two years all about the Goodness of God and how my unsaved father lead my unsaved grandfather to Christ. That is a story in itself. I used to have a theology and a mind that said that could not happen. But God said with man things are impossible, with God nothing shall be impossible.

God is way gooder than you think He is. I know that is not proper English, but God is outside proper English. There are no English words that can really describe Him.

You are Called by God

I want to encourage you tonight to know that you are called. I said you are called! You are called by God to make a difference in the earth. You are called by God to make a difference in the nation. You are called by God to make a difference in your community and your family. Your call is a summons, an invitation to be involved in God's Kingdom.

Little did I know when I met my wife in the Aquarius Tavern when Heart the rock group was playing, and I saw this pretty girl who had just broken up with her boyfriend. Did she have anything to do with a long-haired hippie, drug addict, a nice Catholic girl? I never knew that God would work in the middle of Aquarius Tavern and call us together. God calls people in strange places and brings people together for His purposes.

II Peter 1:10 says, "Therefore brothers be more diligent to make your call and election sure. For if you do these things you shall never stumble." In the context, he was talking about if you add to your faith

virtue, and to your virtue knowledge, and to you knowledge, self-control, to your self-control perseverance, to perseverance Godliness, to Godliness brotherly knowledge [kindness] and add to that love. You know what, you will never stumble. He is able to present us faultless and blameless it says in Jude 24. Before the throne of His Glory with the exceeding joy.

That was not the picture I had of God. When I first pictured God I thought He was angry at me, but I have good news. We have good news to share. God loves the world. God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but the world through Him might be saved. It is amazing that God loves us so much.

Speak God's Truth in Love.

At this hour in our nation, may the church arise to not only speak the truth but to speak the truth in love. We have been given an opportunity in this nation to demonstrate Christianity to the nation and maybe not respond to fleshly taunts and actions with flesh. May we walk in the Spirit and speak the truth in love. May we not compromise the truth, but may we be sure that we are speaking the truth in love. It says all things work together for good for those who are called by God. So those who are called according to His purpose, for whom before He knew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son that He might be the first born among many brethren. Moreover, when He predestined these He also called. Whom He called these He also justified and whom He justified these He also glorified. Romans 8:28-30

You have been called according to the purpose of God. All things can work together for good when you have been called for the purpose of God. God has a purpose. He can even take the things that seem terrible in our lives and He can turn them around and use them for good. Is that not amazing? Only God can do that. He knows that you can do what you have been called to do. If someone would have told me 41 years ago I would do the things that I was doing, I would have thought they were on drugs. But you know what, God foreknew you and He knew what He was going to make you. He has not only called you, but He is making you into something.

We all have a different journey. We all have a different assignment, but you know that He brings all these assignments together in His Kingdom and they complement each other. Every person in this room is needed for what God is about to do in the earth.

I Peter 1:2 says, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father in sanctification of the Spirit for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Christ." You know He has called us first of all to be conformed to the image of His Son. How many of you know we have not arrived yet? How many know He is still conforming us and shaping us and molding us? You know that He is going to finish the work He started.

I am thankful that for 41 years I have been free from fear. I do not even know if I could get myself afraid. It is amazing what God does, is it not? He foreknew you and He is going to work all things together for good because He loves you. When He predestined you even before you were born, even before you were in your mother's womb, He also not only predestined, but He called you.

Now I want you to listen to this quote, it is a quote from Derek Prince. I love this quote.

The call of God is the point at which God's eternal purpose emerges out of eternity and impacts us in time.

My prayer tonight, I believe prophetically God is going to speak to many people, and out of eternity, He is going to speak to you tonight about the call that is on your life and the importance of your call so that you make a difference when you show up, so that you rewrite history when you show up, so that you make a difference at your school and in your neighborhood, and your Aglow group and your Lighthouse in the nations. Do not allow the enemy to make you think that you do not matter. I know that some people think we are despicable and we are deplorable, but you know what? God can make us Incredibles!

He who called us, He also justifies us. That is just a fancy, theological term that means 'just as if I had never sinned'. It means I am not guilty. Do you know how good it is to not be guilty before God? I feel sorry for Christians that do not know you do not have to be guilty any more. He took my guilt on the Cross. He removed it all.

Whenever the enemy tries to remind me of my past, I just say what is it about "it is finished" you do not understand? What is it about "it is finished" he does not understand? He completely paid the price for ALL our sin. As far as the east is from the west, He has removed our transgressions from us. God came through His Son, Jesus, and what a wonderful Name it is because it is the Name that only can bring salvation to every person in the earth.

I am so glad that Aglow is going into your 50th year Jubilee. The people are going to be set free all over the world. Who would have thought four women in a garage, in the city of Edmonds, Washington, would have started a movement that is now in 170 nations, soon to be about 182, right? I have been prophesying you are going to be in every nation on the earth.

And what is amazing, is even after He justifies us, He said He glorifies us. It is amazing how many people do not really know the scriptures that well. Have you heard people say, He does not share His Glory with another? In the context it is talking about idols, He does not share His Glory with idols. But you are not an idol, you are bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh if you know Him. Jesus prayed in John 17 that we would share the Glory that He and the Father had with the Holy Spirit before He came. And it says as we look into His face, and we behold Him, we are transformed into His likeness from Glory to Glory.

I just sometimes come before Him. I say, "Lord, I have come for a Glory shine. I just come to be in Your Presence. I have come for Your Glory that shines in the face of Jesus to shine upon me so people can see You when I walk into a room - so people can see You when I walk into a nation - so people can see You when I walk into my home, into my church, into my neighborhood."

God Has BIG Plans for You

God has big plans for you - way bigger than your plans you have for yourself. I remember when I read Ephesians 3:20, it said, "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we can even ask or think according to the power that works in us." I was feeling pretty excited that day and I said, "God I have some pretty big plans." And He said, "Mine are way bigger." I said, "I have some pretty big thoughts."

And He said, "Mine are way bigger! As high as the Heavens are above the earth, so are My plans and My thoughts towards you!"

He has led me to places where I feel like Mr. Magoo. People say, "How did that happen?" I say, "God." "How did you get in that situation?" I said, "God." He is a good answer. He will take you places you never dreamed to go if you stay in a place of humility before Him. Your plan will affect nations. Your plan will affect your city. Your plan will affect your family. God has big plans for you. He has a purpose for your life.

At this Conference my prayer has been tonight that God would speak to many of you in this way. That God's eternal purposes would emerge out of eternity and impact you in time tonight. That you would hear a word from God. One word from God, if you hear it tonight, can change the course of not only your life, but the lives of thousands.

 **Key:** One word from God over your life will impact the world.

You are not only called to Glory. If you are a guest here tonight, I pray that you will be called to Jesus. Maybe you have met a lot of funny Christians, met a lot of things you should not have met, but I have good news. I want you to meet Jesus tonight. People will disappoint you, but Jesus will never disappoint you. He will touch your life. He will change you forever.

I was demonized, a drug addict and an alcoholic. There I was. Nobody is hopeless. We have been having all kinds of heroin addicts get saved right in our parking lot. We find 40 needles in our parking lot sometimes on a Sunday, but they are coming in, and they are getting delivered. They are getting saved. They are getting jobs. They are getting transformed. I have good news. God has a plan.

God's Plan for America and the Nations

The plan for America is for the church to rise up and begin to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom - the Good News about God. They have enough bad news. The answer is to not only preach the Good News, but **be** the Good News. You are called. Not only called, but you are chosen. Is it not wonderful to be chosen? I was sure glad my wife chose me. I got a huge upgrade. Second smartest thing I ever did in my life.

 **Key:** Don't just share the Good News of the Kingdom. BE the Good News of the Kingdom.

God's choosing is much different than ours, is it not? God's ways are so much different than ours. This is one of my favorite verses: 1 Corinthians 1:25-31

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than man and the weakness of God is stronger than man. For you see your calling brothers that not many are wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty, and the base things of the world, the things which are despised, God has chosen. And the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His Presence. But

of Him you are in Christ Jesus who became for us wisdom, from God and righteousness and sanctification and redemption – that, as it is written, ‘He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.’”

Is that not amazing? I would not have chosen me. I would not let me in my own house. I was so stuck on myself. I would have tripped over speakers. And is it not amazing in the world we live in how God is using the foolish things to confound the wise?

It is interesting, it says not many noble. The word ‘noble’ is new genes – it means good genes. It means people that were noble, that were of nobility. Actually, in the Ancient Greek it meant political. People that, by their genes, were put into place of office through their lineage where they would be maybe a king or a queen. But you know what, He did not choose many nobles.

We have seen an election what happens when ordinary people become extraordinary and realize the power of their voice and their vote. We see what God is doing. Yes, you can clap for Him.

God wants to use ordinary people to do extraordinary things. I mean, I was a drug addict and alcoholic. I watched people’s legs drop four inches, and I have seen blind eyes come in sockets. I have seen deaf ears open. I have seen how special the Name of Jesus is. I am not just talking about in foreign nations, I am talking about the United States of America.

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We arrived in Beijing and went to a site with one of the intercessors and she took us in the place we were not supposed to be in. It was closed, but she knew somebody and we got in. We walked all the way up to this high place and there was this young girl sitting there all by herself with an X-ray. All alone. I just felt prompted to talk to her. I said, “Can I talk to her?” I just spoke to her right there in Beijing. She had her X-rays and she started to cry. She was very downcast and she said, “I have an incurable disease and I came from mainland China way inside Beijing to go to this specialist. The specialist told me there is no hope. The specialist told me there is nothing that he can do for me.”

So I asked her if she would like to receive Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She said, “I would love to do that.” I said, “You are going to do that and then we are going to pray for you.” The lady and my attorney friend, who is still in Hong Kong tonight that is going all over China with the leaders of China, meeting with them, teaching them how to give away their wealth, to be generous to those that are in need, we prayed for her and all the pain went away. In her incurable risk, they said the pain would never go away. We were going to sightsee.

I do not care who you are; I do not care where you have been; I do not care what your past says about you – I have got Good News. God has chosen you. He has not only chosen you, He has ordained you and you will bring forth fruit.

The word ‘foolish’ is the word we get moron from. I could have actually fit into that word before I got saved. It is actually literally the word moronic, which is moron, idiot. God does not call anyone a moron or an idiot, but He said, He shames the wise with the foolish. And the weak, the feeble. Remember how God used David?

Samuel, the prophet, was not even ready to choose him. He thought it was the oldest son. And God takes a young man out of the sheepfold and makes him the ruler of all Israel. He takes somebody who had an ordinary job that knew his God and brought him into a place of kingship. Think of Samuel, a young boy that became the prophet that the Word of God says, not one of his words fell to the ground.

Think about the Virgin Mary and her place in history. A young girl who was willing to carry the reproach of the virgin birth. God used such foolish things. Things that we would have never chosen. I have good news for you. If you are like me, you are just ordinary and you are one of the foolish ones, He can use you. Do you know how He can use you? He is going to choose you. He has already chosen you.

If you have not already known that you are chosen, I hope that you get chosen tonight and realize that you can respond to His choosing. Do you know that He chose you before you chose Him? You did not get a good idea one day. If you are a Christian, you are going to get an idea He chose you. You know how He chose you? He called you a friend. He called you to Himself.

I love John 15. It says no longer do I call you servants. In verse 15, “for a servant does not know what his master is doing, but I called you friends for all things that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and I appointed you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain that whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give it.” John 15:16

What a wonderful Name it is! He chose you not only to be His servant, but He is calling you. He has chosen you to be His friend. I hope you are a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He speaks to me. He directs me. He talks to me.

Aglow, an Incredible Movement

You know what? God has been preparing an incredible movement of Aglow, women and men that hear the voice of God. We are going to be more fruitful who have been faithful, who have been called, who have been chosen. You have prepared yourself. You have come like Esther for such a time as this. You have been called. You have been prepared for this moment in human history. What an incredible moment to live. He chose us to bear fruit. He chose us to abide in Him. My favorite times are just to be alone with Him.

You have been very fruitful, Aglow. You have been tremendously fruitful. Only eternity will reveal your fruitfulness. The nations that you have impacted, the odds that God would raise up a group of four women into 170 nations. It is foolish. It is weak. You know what? Now it is powerful. You are His chosen, His beloved, and God is going to work and use you. You are faithful.

I am so honored to be involved with women and men that have been so faithful to the call of God. Against all odds. Against what everybody said. Against what nations have said. Against what people have said, you did not give up. Faithfulness is one of the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5. We need to be faithful.

Promises are Worth the Fight

I love what Jane said and what Chuck prophesied about the eight years. I think sometimes Christians give up. I will tell you a promise, it is worth the fight. God will fulfill every promise He made to you. God keeps His promises. I said God keeps His promises. His promises over your life and over your ministry.

Jesus and Moses were faithful. It says in Hebrews 3. There are three tests I have watched Aglow pass. You find these three tests in Luke 16. The three tests of faithfulness. He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much and he who is unjust in what is least is also unjust in much. See, the key to increase is investing. He was talking to managers and stewards about those that had been faithful with the little they had been given. We passed that test and God gives us more.

I believe in the 50th year Aglow is going to have one of the biggest breakthrough years you have ever had. All of your investments are going to begin to pay dividends. All your tears, all your prayers, all of your work before God is going to be honored in this next year. And you watch, because you have been faithful with what God has given you.

A good steward uses what they have been given and uses it and increases it. And the reward of being trustworthy is greater trust by God.

Verse 11 in Luke 16 tells us the second test. Therefore, if you have not been faithful and the unrighteous man and who will commit to your trust the true riches?

As individuals, and also Aglow, I have watched their faithfulness and being wise stewards in everything they have been given. I honor you for your incredible stewardship. The incredible accountability. I would recommend, like our church has for years, we give to Aglow on a monthly basis. We always have, we always will as long as I am around. I remember the day Jane called me and said, you know you are the only church in the world that supports us on a monthly basis. And I was shocked. I would say, you have got to be kidding me. After the third time I said it, I know how ridiculous it sounds but I was shocked that a ministry like this, I hope that is not the saying. You are sorry to say that it is. We are the only church that supports you on a monthly basis. There is something wrong with that. I said there is something wrong with that.

We are going to pray tonight that God breaks that. That churches start to give into Aglow. I would encourage you to challenge your church to give to Aglow.

Luke 16:11, if you have been faithful with unrighteous men and God uses our money to test us. He is not going to give us the true riches of Heaven if we do not know how to handle our money. That is one of the reasons why I believe He has deposited so much of the true riches of Heaven into the ministry of Aglow.

Thirdly, Luke 16:12, if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?

Part of our testing ground as individuals is what are we going to do with another man's goods? How do we serve someone else's goods? How do we serve someone else's resources? How do we serve someone else? If we are faithful with someone else's, then God will give us our own.

I want to close tonight with this and I want to pray. I felt tonight that we are supposed to open the coffers and pray that it is the most important thing. I want you to turn to Hebrews 11 for a minute. I want you to listen real clearly to this. I believe this is from the throne of God.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made by things which are visible.

It goes on to say,

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Now faith, it is really not a definition. Some people say this is the definition of faith, I do not believe this is the definition of faith. This is the behavior of faith. This is how faith believes. This is how faith behaves. Substance means to stand alongside. When you stand alongside the promise and the Word that God gave you, guess what? You have the substance. That causes you to not give up.

Now faith is tirelessly and determinedly standing by, never letting go of the things hoped for.

Aglow, never let go of the things that God has spoken to you and promised you and hope for. May Aglow take its place in the human history of the great men and women of Hebrews Chapter 11. These men and women changed the world and changed human history. You come to the Kingdom for such a time as this to change human history. You have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this. You have been called, you are chosen, and you are faithful. You have been faithful so God is going to use you to change the course of human history.

Stand by the word that God gave you. It is the evidence of things not seen. It is being assured that, no, you have not seen it yet, but you already have the title deed. You know it is going to happen. The enemy is in big trouble.

By faith the elders obtained a good testimony. All these great patriarchs and matriarchs of the faith are found in Hebrews 11, and I believe there are many of them sitting here tonight that are going to rewrite history. They are going to make a difference in their neighborhood. They are going to make a difference in their city. They are going to make a difference in their state. They are going to make a difference in this nation. They are going to make a difference in the nations of the earth.

By it, the committed, tenacious, unrelenting faith they obtained a good testimony.

I hope tonight that God will speak to you through their lives.

It says we understand the worlds were framed by the Word of God. Most people believe that or teaches this about creation. I do not really think it is primarily about creation, although you could include that in there. It is interesting what the word 'worlds' means. It means specific allotted periods of time. This

is dealing with the past history of mankind. The worlds in the past were framed by the Word of God, but if you look in the original language it actually says the worlds in the past history of human allotted times were framed by a word from God.

Did Moses receive a word from God and transform the world that he lived in? Did Rahab, the harlot, receive a word from God and transform the world that she lived in? Did Abraham receive a word from God and transform the world that he lived in? Did Isaac receive a word from God and transform the world that he lived in? Did Jephthah receive a word from God and transform the world and the history that he lived in? This is your moment, Aglow.

This is what you have lived for. This is what you long for, what you are about to enter in.

So by faith or through faith we understand different time periods within the past history of mankind that have been framed by people who receive a word from God and responded in obedience to that word that God spoke to them.

This is transformation. I love this. Without faith, without faith it is impossible to please God. Now how many of you have been beaten up with that scripture for years and years and years? Oh, if you just had more faith. Do you know what the word 'without' means? It is taken from a word that means without outside the city limits.

I have a confession. It says, if you will send me a letter to Dan Hammer, 11825 40th Ave SE, Everett, Washington, 98208, the letter will arrive at my mailbox. But I need to make a confession, I do not live in the City of Everett. I live outside the city limits. So if I called the Everett Mayor, he will not listen to me because I do not live in his city. If I call the Everett Police Department, they will say, I am sorry but you live in the county. We do not have jurisdiction over you, I cannot help you. Call the County Sheriff.

Outside the limits of the word that God spoke to you to transform history, it is impossible to please God. If Abraham would have lived outside that word, there would have been no way that he could have pleased God. If Aglow lives outside the limits of the word that God speaks to them, guess what? It is impossible to please Him. But you know what the good news is? When you live inside the limits of the word that God spoke to you, you transform the worlds and you will rewrite history.

It is incredible. Just as Noah did. Just as others did. It is incredible what God did.

The word [?] means to take an already existing thing and to change or alter its outward form and shape. Do you know what, you can alter history by hearing a word from God.

Billy Graham heard a word from God to be an Evangelist. Do you think Billy Graham's word from God transformed the world? I have good news. God is no respecter of persons. And if you live inside the limits of the word of God over your life and will find what you have been created for, guess what? You will please God. You will live from a place of identity. You will live from a place of purpose. You will live from a place of realizing you are called and chosen and you can be faithful to what God has spoken.

Gateway to Asia

I remember when I was brought to the city capitol by some government officials and they said we want to transact a land and water issue and you have apostolic authority in this state, we want you to come

and pray. We want you to lead this with democrats and republicans, the State of Washington wants to take away all the land and water rights from the people. The lower courts said they could. I had to study what the law was.

I prayed and prayed. Have you ever prayed and prayed and prayed and get one verse and it does not make sense to you? Well that is where I was. I prayed and prayed and prayed and waited on the Lord and fasted, and He said the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof and all that dwell therein, Psalm 24.

So that is a really wonderful verse, but I do not know what that has to do with a land and water issue. I am going down to the state capitol and standing in front of the State Supreme Court and all the politicians who asked me to come and lead this and I do not have a clue what I am doing. That is Mr. Magoo again.

So I get in the circle with all these people. They bring me into the Daniel House. It is a special place in the State of Washington. They get seven of us in a room to pray and say you are going to go out there. That morning, six of my intercessors showed up spontaneously and said God spoke to us and said to pray for you all the way down. It is about a nine and a half hour drive to the state capitol. They prayed so loud I could hardly think about driving or concentrating. They were praying in tongues all the way.

I still did not know what I was going to do. Still did not know why I was leading it. But you know what, all you need is to obey what God tells you. If you listen to the word from God it can change history.

A friend that travels all over the world was there at first with me and he said, "Are you in charge of this?" And I said, "Yes." He said, "Do you know what you are doing?" I said, "No." Being honest. Are you sure we are supposed to be here? And I said, I know I am supposed to be here, I do not know about you. That is between you and God. I was not being a smart aleck that was about all I knew. So we got seven us, we joined hands, and I am still thinking, God I do not have a clue what I am doing. Go out there in front of a few thousand people and probably look like an idiot, a moron.

As God as my witness, what I am going to share with you dropped into my heart in 15 seconds. The Lord spoke to me and said, "What does Psalm 24 say?" Before I could think, He answered my question. He said, "Open up ye gates and open up ye everlasting doors and the King of Glory shall come in." He said, "I sent you to the state capitol to open the door into Asia and to close a doorway that has brought in religious spirits from Asia." He said, "What is Acts 17:26?" and before I could think, He said, "There are pre-appointed boundaries that I set. I set Washington on the Northwest to be the gateway into the Asian nations."

Then He said, "Today is going to be a type of Revelation 10, you know what that is?" And before I could think where Revelation 10 was, He said, "There is a strong and mighty angel with a rainbow over his head." That morning at the state capitol the only time in human history, there were three perfect rainbows over the rotunda about 10 feet apart. Perfect semi-circles. They put it in the paper and said this has never happened before or since.

The Lord said, "The rainbows are the angels that I have sent because you, as an apostolic leader and as a son, all of creation has been longing for your sonship to be revealed. The rainbows were brought into

your assignment and alignment. I brought the angelic forces. All of creation has been waiting for My believers to get into alignment to their assignment.” Then He said to me, “Where were the angel’s feet in Revelation 10? One was on the land and one was on the water.”

I could not have thought that up myself if I tried all the rest of my life. I almost passed out at that point. I went from Mr. Magoo to Oh My Goodness! And right about then when I was about ready to pass out, guess what the shofar blower did? You know what he said? He goes, “Whoa, this is all about Asia!” Then God began to open Asian nations one after another.

I have never asked to speak anywhere. I have never written a letter. I have never invited myself to anything. I have said, ‘God if you do not get me there, I do not want to go.’ It was overturned two days later by the State Supreme Court. God showed up. Asian nations began to open. Two weeks ago two great business leaders from Shanghai came all the way from Shanghai to my apostolic network to say we have come all the way here to get baptized in the Holy Spirit.

They said we have tried for years, but it has not happened. We pray and we do this. Well we prayed and they got filled with the Holy Spirit. He is about this tall. He was running up in front of all of our faces going – tongues – He is the True and Living God. He is screaming. He goes the whole Bible is true. He ran through church for three days screaming that. This man is a well-known investment man that has a lot of people that he employees and he said, when you come to Beijing, I am bringing people from all over China. So he brought them.

We ended up in the hotel room. Ten o’clock at night and he said this, his wife, she got right after him on Sunday morning she was in church service. I was getting ready to walk up to introduce our guest speaker. She got right in front of my face, she goes, ‘I am ready.’ And I go, ‘For what?’ ‘To be baptized in the Holy Spirit – now,’ she said. So she got filled with the Holy Spirit.

I was in a room with about 15-20 Chinese people. People are filled with the Holy Spirit. People are getting saved. It got so loud I thought I had better get out of here before I have to leave China. We are in one of their luxury hotels and people are getting saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.

A word from God can alter history through the people that you have touched. Aglow, you are called, you are chosen, and if you are faithful to the word that God speaks, the worlds were framed. History will tell the worlds that were framed by the word that the women and men of Aglow received and were obedient to that changed the course of human history.

Are you ready to alter history? Who just wants to be normal? Normal is way over rated.

Father, we just thank You tonight for Your Goodness. God, we thank You that the women and men of Aglow and our guests are called, chosen, and they will be faithful. We bow our heads in prayer tonight and we thank You for the wonderful Name of Jesus. I have 100 percent absolute trust in the power in the Name of Jesus. And, Father, I pray in the Name of Jesus that men and women will be called to a new place in their destiny. That many would hear a word from God that would change their life forever. And not only change their life, but would change the lives of many and would rewrite and transform and alter history. Just like Moses. Just like Abraham. Just like Sarah. Just like Rahab. Just like Esther. Like all the great matriarchs and patriarchs of the faith. And I pray for people that might be here tonight

as a guest or might listen later and they never received Jesus Christ. I pray that they will hear Your call, Your invitation.

I got it 41 years ago when I lived in Wisconsin. In the middle of a nervous breakdown, through reading *The Cross and the Switchblade*. If it were not for my grandma and grandpa may have never read it, but I read it and got saved. Then I got to lead them to Christ. I got to tell my cousin who sent the book for them to get saved. And I tell them I am sorry they never read it, but I have good news for you, I read it and I got saved.

If you are here without Christ, I want to encourage you that Jesus loves you and He can forgive you. It does not matter if you are a drug addict, an alcoholic - if you are someone hurting and in pain, if you are rich or poor. Does not matter the color of your skin. Does not matter where you come from or what you have been. Jesus loves you. I have watched Him free people all over the world in the most unusual ways. That He touches your heart and He changes you forever and what a wonderful Name it is. There is power in the Name of Jesus!

I am going to invite you tonight, if you are a guest, or even if you are not a guest, and you have never received Christ, I am going to invite you to receive Him tonight. The Bible says in Romans, 'If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the mouth confession is made unto salvation; with the heart, man believes unto righteousness.' If your heart is open to God, He will come into your heart and your life and He will change you forever. He will set you on your purpose and on your plan.

All you have to do is say yes to Him. All you have to do is admit that you are a sinner and you need to be saved, you need to be forgiven, you need to be loved. It is such a simple message, but incredible implications. You surrender your life. I have never regretted for 41 years surrendering my life to Him. I only wish that I would have surrendered sooner. I asked forgiveness after about a year. I was mad at the church that nobody had never told me. I am here to tell you that Jesus loves you and that is what Aglow is really all about. They go all around the world and they tell people that Jesus loves them.

We love every Muslim, every Hindu, every Buddhist. Every person from every nation.

Just bow your heads for a moment. Is there anyone here tonight who needs to say, Pastor Dan, I would like to receive Christ. I am not here to embarrass you, but I am here to tell you about the Good News that 41 years ago touched my heart and transformed me. He is so good. He is so good. He is such a powerful Savior. He is such a wonderful Lord; He is risen from the dead for you. If anyone you say that is me just wave your hand. I want to give my life to Jesus.

It is hard for me to see you, but just wave your hand if that is you and you would like to receive Him. I am not here to embarrass anyone but if you would like to receive him raise your hand high so I can see it. When I see it you can put it back down. You might have come here as a guest tonight. This could be the greatest night in your life. Is there anyone? Some over there. Jesus loves you. Thank you. Jesus loves you and He can change you.

Two years ago when we had an altar call a lady came last year to the National Conference and said do you remember at the end of the altar call, you prayed for my husband. He was in an accident and his

face got ripped off and he was blind in the right eye. She said, 'I am so glad I saw you this year. When you prayed for him his blind eye - he had been blind for nine years, got opened.' What a wonderful Name it is.

We do not preach to ourselves, tell people we are not very incredible. In matter of fact, we are not very impressive, but the One who lives in us is incredibly impressive. The One who lives in us can transform people's lives.

I also wonder if there might be many people here tonight that you have never been filled with the Holy Spirit. I will tell you when Chinese people come and get on an airplane and travel across the world and then they bring people from difference providences and they are waiting. You prayed for about everybody you can pray for, but you look in this room and here are these precious faces saying we have been waiting for you to come. You see them begin to pray in the Holy Spirit, to speak in a spiritual language, in another language, then to hear the stories already. He went back to his church, this businessman. He said they have no frame of reference. They are from a church that preaches against this. He said but when they got back, their pastor and all the people said, you are so full of love and so full of joy. We know we do not believe what happened to you but we want to believe. We want what you have. Fifteen of them on the spot got filled with the Holy Spirit. One encounter can change nations.

I believe there are people tonight that God wants to baptize you in the Holy Spirit. In 1967, when Father Bennett was very involved in Aglow, there was a movement that started all around the world and God spoke to me in the Netherlands when I was speaking. It was pretty funny, a Dutchman came up to me. He walked up and the first thing he said, you will love this Theresa, he said I think I hate you and Graham Cooke, but I think I like you both now. Right in the middle of my message, the Lord told me to quit preaching. It had nothing to do with the message. He said I am going to activate the nation of the Netherlands through the baptism of the Holy Spirit. So I said, "Do you want to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, come right now." Five people walked out of their seats and were instantaneously filled with the Holy Spirit.

One was a doctor friend who invited me. He came to our church all the way to Graham's Conference when I spoke. He said, 'I have 90 leaders across the Netherlands for you to come and minister to.' I did not know who he was. I left for the Netherlands with my wife last year and we got to meet him. A little girl, 13, she walked around like this with a coat over her head. Did not like to talk to people. Spoke Greek and Latin, brilliant. She came forward with the 12 and I laid hands on her and she got filled with the Holy Spirit. She took the coat off her head, started to eat food she had never eaten. Started to laugh. They said we do not know what has happened to our daughter. I said, I do. She has been filled with the Holy Spirit.

You shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you. And you shall be witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea. And you know what, you are loaded and dangerous. Is there any people that say I need to be filled with the Holy Spirit? I have never been baptized in the Holy Spirit, but I want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit? If you are here tonight, wave your hand if that is you. Wave it high. Thank you. To others, if you want to say I want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, it is time to just get in the river. It is time to jump in. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, that the Spirit of God begins to

flow out of our lives. The moment you receive Christ, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live in you, but the baptism of the Holy Spirit releases the power of God. Releases the river of life to flow out of you. And it touches people.

Anybody else? Raise your hand. Thank you. Anybody else? Raise your hand high. Thank you. Thank you. All over. I am going to ask the Men of Issachar to come. Many Men of Issachar to come so they can come and help pray. Some of Aglow leaders, too. Let us stand up tonight. Let us stand up.

If you raised your hand and you responded to the Good News of Jesus, I am going to ask you to pray this prayer with me out loud in front of all the people here. Even if you did not raise your hand, but you want to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior. If you mean it from your heart, He will hear you and He will come in and will touch your life. He will start you on your journey. There are many people here to help you and maybe, guests who invited you or whoever, just pray this out loud,

Dear Father, everybody pray with me, dear Father, thank You that You sent Jesus for me. I know that I am a sinner and I turn from my sin by Your Grace. I thank You that You died on the Cross for my sin. I thank You that You shed Your blood for me. I thank You that You rose from the dead for me. And I receive You right now as my Lord and Savior. I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and I believe in my heart that the Father raised Him from the dead. I am now Your child. In Jesus' Name.

I am going to ask those people to walk forward. If you will, come on this side over here and over here. And also people who are going to be filled with the Holy Spirit I want you to come, start coming. Some of you got spoke to about your call. You know that the enemy has held your past over you. He has held your past, even as a Christian, over you. It is time to break out tonight. You are going to have a place in human history to make a difference. It is time to break out to that covenant. Spend a moment with God and let God speak to you.

I want you to start coming right now, those that raised their hand to be filled with the Holy Spirit and those that raised your hand for salvation start coming right now. These people are going to pray with you. Others, God is going to speak to you prophetically. He did tonight about you need to stand up. You want to alter human history; you want to get a word from God. It is time to get a word from God because your word from God is going to affect maybe thousands, maybe even millions of people. You could make a difference. You come right now. Thank You, Father.