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SID: I have just met my guest, William McDowell. William –

WILLIAM: Yes, Sid.

SID: ... do you carry that presence of God wherever you go all the time?

WILLIAM: I try to live in a way that honors him that way.

SID: I mean, when I've been with you all day, the presence of God is all over you. One of my intercessors said they saw a healing angel right behind you. Let's take it back to... well, you were raised in church, but at age 10, your mom went on a business trip. Went to a church very different than the type of church that she had gone to. Tell me what happened to her?

WILLIAM: She had an encounter with the Holy Spirit. She was filled with the spirit out there in California, and she said, "We have to go back." And so she actually during our spring break, now, I was a young man, I was only 10 years old, during spring break, took me out to California. And one of the things that we experienced was a healing service. It was the first time I'd ever seen one of those. It was the first time I'd ever seen anyone fall out under the power of God and as a 10 year old, I was a little scared of what I was witnessing at the time. I was a chronic asthmatic and dealt with asthma and had been hospitalized for a number of things. She kept saying, "I believe you're going to be healed. I believe you're going to be healed. Please go up, please go up." And, of course me, watching people fall out on the floor, I'm scared to death, but I went up.

SID: You're an obedient kid, I would have never gone.

WILLIAM: Scared out of my mind with obedience. I was raised well. But I went up and was prayed for and the Lord healed me of asthma. I was also filled with the spirit in that same trip.

SID: And then this hunger was there now, as a 10 year old. But then a little later you get a hold of... Several years later you get a hold of a book that I read by Tommy Tenney called God Chasers.

WILLIAM: Yeah.

SID: What happened with the hunger level?

WILLIAM: It increased exponentially. A pastor friend gave it to me and said, "You need to read this book." And I remember reading the first couple of chapters. I remember it at the time, I read the first couple of chapters about, obviously the encounter that led to the writing of the book itself. And as I read that, I closed that book and I said to God, "I'm not going to leave this room-

Audience: Hallelujah.

WILLIAM: ... until I encounter you this way." I know. For me, it's a little overwhelming. I sense his presence. For me, I stayed in that room for three days without eating because I wanted to encounter God.

SID: You were desperate.

WILLIAM: Yeah.

SID: But then in 2001, you're so desperate for God's glory-

WILLIAM: Yeah.

SID: ... and he gives you a sign. What was that?

WILLIAM: So I was at a church and at this point talking about the move of God is my chief passion. I want to see it. I want to see it in my life. I want to see it in my generation. So I'm talking with-

SID: It's not old because I see fresh tears coming down your face.

WILLIAM: Oh, it's fresh. It's fresh. Hallelujah. Glory to God. Hallelujah. Yes, Lord. Thank you, God.

WILLIAM: So I'm talking about the move of God, really what I want to see in our generation, and as I'm talking about it, I felt the strangest sensation I've never felt in my life. I'm a man, clearly, even though I'm crying and-

SID: It takes a man to cry.

WILLIAM: Yeah. I felt something like a baby leap inside of me. I literally felt something move inside of my belly. It was the weirdest thing ever because I'd never felt anything like that. The person I was talking to said, these are his exact words, "Dude, did you feel that?" And so me being a little weirded out I said, "Feel what?" He said, "Did your baby just leap?" Yeah.

SID: But 15 years later you felt the same, exact birthing.

WILLIAM: So now we've planted our church, Deeper Fellowship Church in Orlando, Florida, and God, he moves there. We experienced his presence. But there was a particular Sunday where there was just this, the best way I can describe it is an unease. I just knew that God wanted to do

more. Right before I was getting ready to get up to speak, again, for the first time 15 years later, I feel that thing leap inside of me again, that baby. And so I try to get up and explain to our people what just happened to me. And of course I know I sound weird, but just like now, I started weeping and I could barely talk beyond my tears. And my best friend Caleb who happens to be our associate preaching pastor, he shouted out because he knew the story before. He said "It's happening."

And at that moment, I mean, I just began to weep. And at that moment, what happened in our church, this was on May 22nd, 2016, has totally changed everything about the way we live, about the way that we talk, about the way that we walk. But this was really the beginning of an outpouring of—people begin to literally run to the front of our church, fall on their face and weep. And we stayed there for hours weeping before the Lord. And I remember my thought as a person who is hungry for God, I was thinking, this is awesome. This is amazing. My thought as a pastor at the time was none of the visitors are ever going to come back. Sid, this is what I was thinking really, I was really thinking this and this was a true thought, I said, "Okay, try to explain, how does a visitor explain what happened?" So I went and they did worship, and then the pastor, who was a man, got up and said he felt a baby and then he started crying and...

But you know what happened? I'm almost embarrassed, glad that it was happening, but almost embarrassed thinking about the unbeliever in the room. After hours people are still laying on the floor, but I did a soft dismissal, just you can go home if you feel so led. And the Holy Spirit convicted me in that moment because I remember it would have been hard to explain the outpouring in Acts 2 except for the fact that Peter got up and began to get prophetic context to it and immediately 3000 people moved from confusion to conversion because they basically said, "I want in on that. Whatever that is that's going on, I want in on that." And so I literally, I stood up and I gave prophetic context of what was happening. And I said, "If you're still here after all of these hours and you don't know the Lord, it's because you want what's happening." And people literally begin to run to give their life to the Lord. Yeah.

What we've seen as a result of this has been absolutely phenomenal. Hundreds and hundreds of people being healed without there ever being a healing service in our church because of his presence. When the healer is present, healing is available.

SID: I want you to posture yourself for his presence. Are you ready to hear one of the most incredible and medically documented miracles I've ever investigated? Be right back.

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SID: It all happened, this amazing miracle, with a phone call from Jason.

WILLIAM: Yeah. On July 4th I got a call from my friend Jason. He's really close and a friend, I call him a brother. But he said, "I need you to pray for my wife. I'm taking her to the hospital.

She really is experiencing quite a bit of discomfort." They have 10 children. And so I asked... Yeah, they're blessed.

SID: And how many children do you have?

WILLIAM: I have five children.

SID: Are you going through 10? No, I'm just...

WILLIAM: We're going to grow the church one way or another now.

He made this statement, he asked her, "What's your pain level?" And she said, "It's at a 10." He said, "Any woman who has given birth to that many children and tell you she's at a 10 level get her to the hospital." And so they go to the hospital and they believe that at the time that she had spinal meningitis and so they wanted to transfer her to another hospital to better take care of her and the baby that was inside of her. But as they were transferring her, getting ready to put her in an ambulance, one of the nurses came to Jason and said, "Hey, can I walk you to your car? I need to share something with you," risking their job, really. But they said, "I know that they think that your wife, they told you they think it's spinal meningitis, but what they're actually looking for is an amoeba." An amoeba is a microorganism that enters the body and eats the brain.

SID: Eats the brain?

WILLIAM: Eats the brain. It is a very serious sickness. It's a very rare sickness. In fact, the news just reported just recently there's only been a 145 cases of this particular amoeba in the history of the United States with only four people who have lived. And so they took her to the other hospital. By the time they get there and they have her in the neuro critical unit, he calls me again and he says, "We need to pray that it's not this." And of course around midnight I get another call that that she does have an amoeba. They begin to ask, how did she get it? And she had gone to a lake swimming. And so they said, "Was anyone with you?" And she said, "Well, six of my children." So they said, "Well, how are the children? Call home."

All six of the children were exhibiting the same symptoms and so they rushed all of them to the hospital. And so now what they are saying that they're expecting... The life expectancy, obviously 97% of people who have ever gotten it passed away and they pass away anywhere between 24 hours to five days. And so they were expecting that all of them were going to pass away, they're now saying. CDC is involved. They're talking about the news outlets are going to be coming down to interview Jason, talk about how this man lost his whole family to an amoeba. What they wanted to do was they wanted to... They told her that we need to deliver the baby that's in you, do an emergency c-section because the baby won't survive the amoeba nor would the baby survived the medicine that we need to give you tomorrow, which they were going to give her a powerful antibiotic that they are hoping would work, they said it had a 3% chance of working.

What they wanted to do with her and all six of the kids was drill a hole in their head, put them in a medically induced coma, try to lower their body temperature in hopes that they could fight off

this amoeba. But in between the time that we received that news and the time that they had scheduled to do that, our church went into a significant time of prayer. And I took the night watch, I stayed up all night. There was no way that I could let that pass. And I remember I sang to the Lord. Now Jason is also a great man of faith and so he was praying as well for his own wife. And I remember saying to the Lord, we have seen so many miracles at that point and I said, "God, if you've given me the gift of healing at all, please use it now." Because it was one of those moments where I... what the enemy wanted to do is roll seven caskets in our church and say, "After all of these miracles, look what I did." But the Lord intervened and 24 hours later without any medicine being administered, all seven of them were healed.

SID: I know you said how few get healed, but within 24 hours? What did the doctor say about that?

WILLIAM: This is very, very important because I just saw this on a major news outlet just recently where they talked about the four, only four known people have been healed of this. In the history of the United States, there are more people healed of this in our church, in one family than in the combined history of the United States of America.

The doctors, the nurses are absolutely amazed anytime the children go back now. The whole hospital knew about it because this was about to be a national news story so they all look at that family and say, "I remember that. I remember you." And here's the amazing thing, there was a lot of specialists, a lot of nurses, a lot of doctors, how they were told that that they were clear of the amoeba is Jessica woke up, Jessica is the mom, the wife who had it, she woke up and sitting on her bed was a nurse that had not been a part of the process at all, a doctor that had not been a part of the process at all. She opened up her eyes and the nurse looked at her and said, "Did you hear the news?" And she said, "What news?" He said, "No amoeba." And then from that point forward they never saw that person again.

SID: I'm so glad that he's normal. I wish the whole world was normal. You want to see an example of what's happening now?

WILLIAM: For the last two years I've seen so many significant miracles that I can't even count them anymore. It's somewhere between 300 and 400 significant miracles that I've see happen with these two eyes. There's a lady in this room, her name was Miss Pam. Where are you? Now, when you see her walking up here, that might not mean anything to you until I tell you that she used to be paralyzed. We are talking about the evidence of the greatness of God. She had a stroke that paralyzed her but today... somebody give... I came to announce to the world, this right here, he's still moving.

(singing)

WILLIAM: He's still proving.

(singing)

WILLIAM: He's still moving.

(singing)

WILLIAM: He's still proving.

(singing)

WILLIAM: Father right now in this atmosphere we speak to every sickness and disease and we command by the name of Jesus be healed, be healed. Whether you're in this room, whether you're watching, whether you're listening, we send the healing power of God now. Nothing's too hard for the Lord, everything's easy for him. And so in the name of Jesus, sickness be healed. In the name of Jesus, sickness be healed, pain be gone, be healed, lupus be healed, cancer be healed, tumors be healed, paralysis be reversed. In the name of Jesus we say rise up, take up your bed and walk, move your legs, walk woman of God, walk man of God. In Jesus name, be healed. In the name of Jesus. In the name of Jesus we send the healing of the Lord. Every thyroid condition, be healed. Every eye condition, be healed. Deafness in the ear, be healed. In the name of Jesus, stomach pain be healed, foot pain be healed, osteoarthritis be healed, rheumatoid arthritis be healed. In Jesus name, whatever the sickness is we say be healed in the name of Jesus.

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SID: Now, one of the things that I appreciate is something you said to me. You say, "Sid, people don't come to my church for miracles, people come to my church because of the presence of God."

WILLIAM: We've adapted a mentality that he's not in our presence, we're in his. And that changes your disposition and your posture because we're not done until he is.

SID: Hey, it reminds me of a song on your new CD we're making available. *Stay*, tell me about that song.

WILLIAM: This song is so deeply personal to me and to our church. I feel like it's our story wrapped in that song.

SID: Did you write it?

WILLIAM: I did. And so for us, it's a disposition that we have to say we were asking him to stay. And so really the song encapsulates both what we've experienced just by sitting in his presence and been the cry of our heart is that we don't ever want it to end, we just want him to stay.

SID: Now, let's go to the worship service and the very moment that *Stay* was recorded.

WILLIAM: We testify.

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