

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest, a believer in Jesus, went to a college frat party where she was drugged and raped. The trauma caused her life to spin out of control. Then the magnificent, omnipotent, supernatural power of God showed up. Next.

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*It's Supernatural!*

**Sid Roth:** Welcome, Holy Spirit. Go and flow. My guest, Tammie Southerland, was raised in a Methodist family, but had a God encounter, a real God encounter at age 12. Tell me about it.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yeah, so growing up in a Methodist family was amazing. We went to church. We did what we did when it was Sunday in the South. That's what we did. When I was about 12 years old, I was invited to go to a youth camp with a friend of mine and it was a Pentecostal Church of God of Prophecy youth camp. And in this youth camp, I was sitting in the back of the room. There were probably several hundred kids in the room. We were not even paying attention to what was going on. And then I felt a compelling by the Lord to get up out of my seat and almost ran to the front where they were doing a fire tunnel. And by the time I hit the threshold-

**Sid Roth:** Excuse me, fire tunnel-

**Tammie Southerland:** Fire tunnel-

**Sid Roth:** Is where believers are in a line on either side of you and you walk through and each one lays hands on you for more and more of God. Go ahead.

**Tammie Southerland:** And by the time I hit the front of the room, the power of God hit me. Never experience being slain in the Spirit. And so I hit the floor and the power of God came on me and they began to prophesy over me and I was filled with the Spirit. And after that, God radically changed my heart. He marked me. But-

**Sid Roth:** By the way, I like that terminology. He marked me.

**Tammie Southerland:** He marked me.

**Sid Roth:** That is a significant phrase that most people don't understand. God put His mark on her, and in a moment, God's going to put His mark on you. Go ahead.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yeah. So after that, I didn't really get mentored in the things of the spirit. So as much as my heart was alive and I was hungry for the presence of God, I was hungry for the things of God, I didn't really understand what it was that had happened to me. My encounters with the Lord happened, but nobody was teaching me. So I slowly just drifted away, really for lack of discipleship.

**Sid Roth:** That then caused, because the drifting away, you're spiraling out of control. What happened?

**Tammie Southerland:** I got into a relationship as much teenagers do, a long-term relationship in high school and compromised my purity at 17. And the interesting thing about that is at that youth camp, I actually signed a true love waits card where I said I would save myself for the Lord until I got married. And so when I compromised at 17, it was very, very traumatic for me because I made a commitment to the Lord that I would never do that. Part of the spiral is that when I entered into college, this relationship, we took a break from this relationship and I was raped on my college campus. It was fraternity sorority, I was pledging a sorority and I was raped. And it really caused that downward spiral. I didn't believe that I was worth anything any longer. And having been marked by God earlier in life, there was still this ongoing conversation with Him.

But I needed Him to break in. I needed Him to come and show me that really He was there. And so through that I went to a youth revival meeting, and I'll back up here just for a second. I was partying, I was drinking, I was doing all the things. I basically had a death wish. I just wanted to die. I didn't want to live anymore. And God, I tell people, don't do evangelism this way. But God actually sent my brother into a bar and He began to drink with me and He didn't know He was being led by God, but He began to drink with me. And I was like, "No, don't throw your life away. Don't do what I'm doing. You don't know what I've been through." And He said, "Well, why don't you go to this youth meeting or youth retreat with me in the morning?"

And I'm like, "Why would I go to a youth retreat? We're out drinking and partying" and about 5am. I went back to my room and I thought, "You know what? I'm going to go. He was drinking, other people were drinking, other people were partying. I'm going to go. It's a free beach trip." And at that trip, at the beach, I'm sitting in this room and it's full of students, it's full of kids. And I'm off to the side, I'm in the back and I'm thinking, what am I doing here? This is useless. And I just hear the testimony of this couple and they look like the picture perfect couple. They had two children, they in ministry and they're talking about how they used to do drugs.

And I remember thinking, if God can save them, then He can save me. If God could give them this, He could give it back. He can give it to me. And all of a sudden I heard the voice of the Lord say, "I was there." He was speaking of the rape. He said, "I believe you. I love you." And I looked at my brother and He said, "And I sent him into the darkness to pull you out." And in that moment I realized that was a parallel statement. He sent my brother in, but He sent Jesus in to the darkness to pull me out.

And in that moment, the power of God fell. I began to weep and just wail and just in this encounter with the Lord and then all the other kids in the room spontaneously began to encounter the presence of God. And so I gave my life back to Christ in that moment, my brother gave his life back to Christ. All the others in the room began to encounter the Lord and give their lives to Christ. So it was this restoration moment where that moment when I was 12 came back full circle because He really did mark me and He really did begin a process of restoring all things.

**Sid Roth:** And then you find yourself in Israel with amazing encounters with God. Tell us about it.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yes. So in 2018, I had the opportunity to go to Israel, been in ministry for quite some time, encountering the Lord, just prayer really a large part of my life and the prophetic. But this trip to Israel was very significant. I thought that I was going for ministry, but I was actually being what I

tell people, almost stolen away by God to for an encounter. And I'm in Israel and Jesus' homeland, I feel like I'm walking with Him throughout His homeland. And we go into the garden of Gethsemane and we had it rented out a space for us to pray for an hour. And I'm just expecting God to move. I'm expecting the tears, I'm expecting the encounter. And it's almost like we're like, we're going to do a better job than the disciples. We're not going to fall asleep on the watch. And 45 minutes, Sid, nothing. I felt nothing. My mind was wandering. I couldn't find a passage to land on in the scriptures-

**Sid Roth:** Your expectations were so high-

**Tammie Southerland:** Yes.

**Sid Roth:** You were devastated with nothing.

**Tammie Southerland:** And I'm like, "Okay, Jesus, what's the deal? Where are you?" And all of a sudden in that moment, He says to me, "Tammie, do you want more?" And in that moment, it was almost like the fear of the Lord gripped me. I'm in the garden of Gethsemane where He wept, where He prevailed, where He came and had this conversation with the Father, whether or not the cup would pass before Him. And I knew that my answer was going to cost me everything. And then from that point of course, I almost sheepishly answered Him, "Yes, I do want more." And from there they almost had to pull me out of the garden 'cause I didn't want to leave. The encounter just increased. And the next place that I went was to Caiaphas Pit where Jesus was held the night before His crucifixion. And as we go down into the steps, there's this if you've been there, but there's this place and it's like a hollowed out stone room where Jesus was held.

And my friend, Jeremiah Johnson, I was there with him, he points up as we go down and this small aperture like hole right above us. And he points up and he says, "That's where they lowered Him." And it was almost the size of my body. And then all of a sudden I literally see the face of Jesus with a crown of thorns, and he's right there in my face with the blood dripping down. And He says it again, "Tammie, do you want more?" Tears travail. Tongues, Hebrew tongues began to come out of me and I felt like I needed to get out of the way because other four people were coming down in there and I almost like a army crawled myself across to the other side of the pit. And this encounter continued. It increased and it increased and it increased. And I knew what He was doing was inviting me into His intercession. He was inviting me into His travail. He was inviting me into experiencing the more than ministry, more than next, great opportunity of fame. It was an invitation into experiencing what He experienced as He cried out for us.

**Sid Roth:** When you talk about wordless groaning, explain that as best you can.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yeah. So a lot of us understand groaning or wordless prayer probably from Romans 8:26. So Romans 8 is, I love the whole book. I've spent many years, the whole chapter, many years digging into it. But Romans 8:26 says that when we do not have the words to pray, that the Spirit himself prays through us, intercessions with wordless groanings, wordless prayers. And a lot of times we think that's just tongues. And maybe some of us thinks it is just contemplation, but it's actually the intercession of, this is what the Lord's unveiled to me, this is the intercession of Jesus. It's that place of prayer where we have no words, yet He's in intercession for us and He begins to grip us, our spirit with His Spirit, and we begin to pray and sync with Him in a language that has no words, the perfect prayers of heaven.

And yes, it can be tongues, and yes, it can be tears, it can be travail. But then there's also this place, this space where He wants to take us to where we can see what He's seeing. We can hear what He's saying. And it's beyond words. It's beyond human language. And it's a place where it's true intimacy with Him in a place where we pray and our prayers are heard and answered.

**Sid Roth:** Wow, how would you like that? Tammie's daughter was dying. Doctors sent the chaplain to prepare for the inevitable, but God. Be right back.

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**Tammie Southerland:** *The book came after years of this Romans 8:26 scripture stirring in my heart, being gripped by God in intercession to the point where I was identifying with His thoughts, His feelings. I knew there were so many people in this place of intercession that didn't really understand what was taking place in them. This groaning, these tears, this travail, and I began to ask the Lord to give me language. And so God gave me encounters where I began to understand how to bring language to explain what takes place in that place of groaning intercession.*

**Sid Roth:** *We read about this wordless prayer in the Bible. We hear others that move in wordless prayer, the groanings and utterances. But how does someone, they have never done this, get from point A to point B? Do you believe that your book and CDs will allow them to move into this new dimension?*

**Tammie Southerland:** *100% I do. And I can say that with a surety.*

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**Sid Roth:** Tammie, what happened to your daughter in 2021?

**Tammie Southerland:** 2021 we almost lost her. She almost died. She had septic shock, multi organ system failure. Her kidneys were failing, her heart was failing, her liver was failing, and we almost lost her.

**Sid Roth:** The doctor sent a chaplain in to see you. What did he do?

**Tammie Southerland:** Yes. So there were two chaplains that were sent in. And when we got to the medical center, we were met by teams of doctors, not just one doctor, teams of doctors. And the chaplain comes to me and she actually says to me, "I don't think you understand this is serious, this is critical." And the chaplain was, I think, believed that I wasn't able to comprehend the seriousness of what was taking place with my daughter. And in that moment I was thinking, I fully know and understand where I'm sitting, where I'm supposed to be. And I thought two things. I need to keep my hand on her and pray and I need to remain seated in the heavenly realms. And in that moment, I almost pushed the chaplain away and I went back to my daughter because I knew that there was a word, there was prophecy over her life. There was destiny over her life. And I knew that it wasn't time for God to take her home. And I knew that I had to stay where the Lord had placed me in the place of peace above the warfare.

**Sid Roth:** A friend had a warning dream about your daughter.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yes.

**Sid Roth:** What was that? And when was it?

**Tammie Southerland:** So about three months beforehand, a friend of mine had a warning dream and she comes and she shares the dream with me. It's about 8am. I am on staff at the International House of Prayer in Atlanta, and I had just dropped off my younger daughter at the co-op, at a homeschool co-op. And the friend comes and shares the dream with me. And the dream was very devastating. And I began to pray and I began to pray as if the dream were real, as if it had already happened. I felt the Lord gripped my heart and I began to pray and intercede and fast for it was a total of about eight hours that I was in the prayer room that day. For about four to six hours, I prayed. I walked the room, I declared, I interceded. I called forth her out of the clenches of Satan, out of the influence of the spirit of the age.

And at about four o'clock when we would have our all-staff prayer, I realized that all of the intercession, all of the outcry that I had done for my daughter, now this is three months before we would actually fight for her life, wasn't just for her, that it was for her entire generation. And in this intercession in that moment, I realized that I had stepped into a place that God used this dream to grip my heart from my own child so that I would feel the hurt and the longing and the intercession of other mothers and other fathers that were crying out for their own children.

And so in that moment, I actually began to go all over the room and lay hands on all the that were on the altars and praying. And I asked the Lord two things. I said, "Don't ever let me forget what it's like to pray for other people's children like I would pray for my own." And the second thing I said is, "Lord, if you'll give me a billion," I said a billion mama's babies, because I was crying out for my baby. "Give me a billion souls and I will give them back to you." And it was the Hannah prayer. It was the Hannah cry. And so all of these intercessions, these things that took place three months beforehand, I had no idea that I would literally be fighting for the life of my child in the Spirit. And fast-forward in three months.

**Sid Roth:** And you're fighting for the life of your child. And there are times when you literally could only utter a two-word prayer. What was that?

**Tammie Southerland:** Yes. I want to explain to you the power of this prayer. It wasn't just words. These were words from the realm of the Spirit. And see, Jesus only did what He saw His father do or only said

what He heard His father say. And I heard in the throne room two words, Jesus reigns. And so in every moment when the blood pressure would plummet or the pulse would plummet, I would feel the Spirit of the Lord rise up in me and say, "Jesus reigns." And so I continued to declare over her Jesus reigns. Jesus reigns over your body. Jesus reigns over your soul. Jesus reigns over your blood. Jesus reigns over your blood pressure. It was the power of those two words, I feel like the Lord gave me to break in from really the accusations of the enemy and of the lies of the enemy and cause the enemy to scatter.

So, I have to tell you this, take you back for just a moment in this story. So we battled septic shock, multi-organ system failure for three days. On the third day we thought that she was doing better. Her heart rate plummeted, her blood pressure plummeted, her fingers turned pale. The harbingers of death, the signs of death began to take place. The septic shock was back. And this nurse walks in the room and she says to me, "Do you have a medical background?" Because she knew that I knew that her body was failing, that my child's body was dying. And that immediately out of me came, "No, but I'm a minister and let me tell you my story." And I began to share with her my testimony. And as we're cleaning up my child, as we're cleaning her up, and I'll spare you the details, the power of God came in as I was sharing my testimony and the Spirit of death left the room.

And I heard the Lord say in that moment, "And they overcame by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony, loving not their lives, even unto death." And it was in that moment that the Spirit of death left. For the next 12-hour hours, we continued to fight, but we fought what we know we'd already won. And her kidneys started working again. Her liver started working again. Her heart came back from heart failure. Hearts don't come back from heart failure. And even it was blowing away the medical team. And they told us, "Okay, at best she'll be able to get out of here, but we'll have a lot of physical therapy, we'll have a lot of therapy left." And they kept coming back and saying, "No, it's actually better than that. Maybe you'll get to go home." And it was one shocking moment after another as God began to show up and prove that He had overcome death, that He had overcome by the word of His testimony.

**Sid Roth:** Okay, it's time for you to be marked. I want you to repeat this prayer and do what you can do. Believe it to the best of your ability and say it out loud. You can do that out loud. Repeat after me. Dear God.

Dear God.

**Sid Roth:** I've made many mistakes.

I made many mistakes.

**Sid Roth:** I'm so sorry.

I'm so sorry.

**Sid Roth:** I believe your blood.

I believe your blood.

**Sid Roth:** Washes away all those mistakes.

Washes away all those mistakes.

**Sid Roth:** And I'm clean.

And I'm clean.

**Sid Roth:** And now that I'm clean.

Now that I'm clean.

**Sid Roth:** Jesus, come and live inside of me.

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**Sid Roth:** I make you my Lord and Savior.

I make you my Lord and Savior.

**Sid Roth:** Amen.

Amen.

**Sid Roth:** Look in the camera and pray for people that are viewing right now that just said that prayer.

**Tammie Southerland:** Yeah. So as you've just said, that prayer, you actually just stepped into your destiny. You stepped into your destiny as a son, a daughter of Christ. And I want to pray for you right now that the Lord would come in by the power of His Spirit and fill you with His Holy Spirit and with fire, that He would mark you like He did me at the age of 12, that you would never walk away from him, but you would have a heart that burns for Him all the days of your life. That the intimacy that you would have with Christ would be beyond any other relationship that you've ever known. I pray for you right now that you would burn with passion for Him and as John the Baptist baptized in water, that Jesus would come after and baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire that right now wherever you are, that Jesus is walking in the room and that he's baptizing you in His Spirit with fire and that you would walk faithfully with Him from now until eternity.

**Sid Roth:** Receive His fire, in Jesus' name.

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