

**DAY 1 - CLEAN & CLEAR (Transcript)**

Right. It is 10 o'clock and I am now going live. We are gonna go ahead and get started. And so wherever you are watching from today, I hope you'll be willing to contribute into the comments and that you will let us know where you're watching from today so that we can begin to see where is this reaching, who is in with us, which to us is so extremely important and, uh, because here at the Producer's Way, it's a very relational community. It's growing. We are learning more and more how we can utilize it. But today I want to talk about navigating new seasons emerging in the deep transition as clean and clear as you can get. So don't mind me as I look down at my notes, alright? So just know that. Uh, I am gonna be sharing things with you that I have come through myself. Uh, we've got today and then we've got tomorrow, another informal live tomorrow at noon Central Standard time. So I hope that you'll be able to be back tomorrow as we come together clean and clear during season seasons of transition, so what we might call limbo. If ever you've had to move from one house to another house, from one location to another, there is this unbelievable time of limbo where you cannot find all your stuff. Alright? You may have had moving sales, you've been packing for weeks. You are kind of still in the old place, kind of in the new place. Uh, you haven't fully made the move. You are in transition. And this is, uh, if ever there is a time when people are shedding the old and stepping into the new, I would say that time is now, hopefully you're shedding the old, uh, because you realize either it was never of God or its season has passed. You bless it. You let it go and you start to reach for the new. Long before I made my big transition three years ago, uh, I would say probably about, hmm, seven years previous, God began to speak to me. God began to speak to me that there was gonna be this time where I was still holding onto the old, but reaching for the new. And then there was gonna come where I was gonna have to actually let go of the old before I had fully grasped. The new, even before I fully, fully understood the new. And for those of us who like to know everything that's about to happen, you're the person that is asking 20 questions like, uh, where are we gonna park and where are we going to eat? And have we made a reservation and uh, do we have a table for eight? Or is it a table for 12 and does everybody have a menu and the waiter's not bringing our stuff and can I get any emojis out there? You understand what I'm saying? That when you are, uh, the person in the room you are. Thinking ahead and you want to have everything planned and everything done, your mind is always in the future. Oh, I see we've got the right people here today. That your, your mind is in the future troubleshooting. You're trying to think of every problem that could come up and how you can solve that problem before it ever even shows up. And then here comes God who says, now just let go of the present and reach out for the future. And you feel like you are falling off a cliff. You feel like you might be falling off a cliff. Okay, so I'm watching for some, you know, thumbs up to, to start happening, alright? Is because you are thinking, uh, I would almost rather, you know, stub my toe in the middle of the night than do that, okay? Because when we do not know how, how is this new future going to look? Many times we are constantly trying to come up with our own scenario. And so we are, you know, already thinking ahead now in times like what we're in right now in the world, okay, in our private lives, maybe in our churches, in our leadership circles, in our business, in our relationships especially. 'cause I'm gonna hit on this today very intensely. Now there are so many things that I could share, but I'm gonna attempt to, to, I'm gonna attempt to keep this as clear and

clean as I can. All right? So when you're the kind that thinks ahead about everything, or maybe the exact exact opposite is you avoid thinking about any of it and you just, you're just like, I let everybody else worry. I'm not gonna worry about anything. Okay? But this is talking about when we are truly looking to move with him and when you're seeking to follow his lead. Even though you may be as, as certain as almost as 100% certain as you can be, that where you're headed is him. Like, I knew where I was headed was him, but the development that was happening, the depth of what was going on inside of me that most people could not see because it was between me and him. Um, now when you get my book, if you get my book, you'll see that, uh, stupid will definitely come. Seduction will definitely come in seasons of transition. You will find that it can be disastrous if you do not, and I'm gonna speak very strongly because I, I think most of y'all on here are, you know, that, um, I'm not here about doom and gloom or fear or whatever, but you need to understand this is not to be taken lightly. And that in times of transition, we are our most vulnerable because maybe like me, you're a long haul person and you've been somewhere for a very long time and you are certain and reliable and, and all of a sudden God's like cutting the, the weights from the hot air balloon and boom, you feel like you start floating, you know? Right. Okay. That is a wild time when you have been a very settled, certain secure, long haul person and now God is about to begin to shift and you're very excited about the new, you're certain that it's God, right? But this transition time is so vulnerable and can be so raw because you're letting go of things that you have known, places where you have been relationships that were, you know, just so comfortable and you begin to move with God and there is all of this newness, all of this fresh, all of this wonder, all of that, and that's all great. But if your dependency upon him does not increase, um, proportionally actually more out of proportion and you are not properly and righteously cautious, okay? What can happen is you will be so vulnerable during those times that you will make many decisions out of impulsivity and excitement about the new, all of that, that you'll get into a lot of situations that seemed like they were custom designed, but later you come to find out not, not really. Alright, so let's just, let's just go through this, uh, information carefully. Alright? Now I am watching hopefully to catch your comments and, uh, Lorena is there to type in some things for us that I say that'll help you, uh, now and when you maybe watch it later. Alright? So transition is an extremely vulnerable time. Now, I want you to listen to this. I want you to write these things down. I'm not here to entertain you. I'm not here to do this. Perfect. It's informal and powerful. Okay? So I'm, I'm telling you things that you wanna listen to. You wanna be very careful about this, okay? I'm not here, so you can rate how well I do on social media, okay? And how I look or how everything, you know. I mean, welcome to my home, you know, my offices are right through this door. That's all well and good. You know, I hope the lighting is great, all that. But listen to me carefully. Listen carefully. Transition is an extremely vulnerable time and navigating through your new. Requires new levels of responsibility, new levels of self-awareness, new levels of discernment, new levels of relating with people that may be you've been in relationship with for a long time, but now both of you are maturing. Both of you are coming through or or within the organization that is happening. So you want to understand that you're going places you've never been. You are going places that you've never been before. So your dependency on him. Has to increase. Okay? And the way that you respond, the responses that you give in the midst of transition, okay, we will talk about that. So again, why is this so, uh, such a time of vulnerability? And so key and so important is because you are

shedding the old, the familiar, okay? And you are embracing the new, and I've said this many times before and it always bears repeating, is you are not at square one of level one. You are at square one of an entirely new level. And you may reach back and just attempt to take, uh, things that worked in the past with the Lord and just reapply them with more vim and vigor. That is not what he's after. He is not after you reaching back and taking an old strategy for a new moment, he's looking for you to take hold of him at new levels. Your dependency increases. Now, your maturity is also going to increase. The more your dependent upon him, the more your maturity will also increase. Now, there are areas that you need to be aware of. Areas during this time. I have chosen today because I want you to come through clean, is I think the place that we can get the dirtiest is oftentimes in relationships. 72 times in the scripture we are told to flee, to run from defiling dirty relationships. 72 times. If you check out my podcast, my fresh episode that's coming out this Friday, tomorrow, well, tonight at Midnight Central Standard Time. I forget what day it is. Uh, it's on What's Love got to do with it? It's about 10 minutes, and it's going to expose something that God has shown me about this human love and the ways that it keeps us small and is breaking down our faith in God. So I won't get into that, but we need to understand that 72 times we are told in the scripture to flee defiling relationships. Do not stay in them. Do not attempt to just manage them. Now let me listen to me carefully. So I want to be responsible about this. Sometimes you can flee the defiling part of the relationship without leaving the relationship. So I'm not telling everybody to go get divorced today. I am not telling everybody to drop everybody, okay? What I'm saying to you is that some relationships you have to cut and be done with totally, but some relationships are not in the manner in which you've been in them. If you are maturing, you will no longer relate the same way within them. Now, the danger is, is that as you leave those relationships in whatever way or level that God instructs you is you leave dirty, you leave offended. Let me, let me be clear what I mean about dirty. You leave with barnacles on your ship and you cannot cut. Through the deep waters that God is taking you into. If your ship starts to get loaded up, okay, with all these barnacles, with all this stuff that's attached, it can't cut through the deep waters. So we need to be very careful. We need to make sure that we are aware of this, that we do not leave relationships offended, dirty. Now, you might be more discerning, you might be clearer on a few things about yourself, number one, and then about others. That does not mean that you leave and you are offended or that you are an open criticism and judgment where you're defiling other people. This is something you must be very, very careful about, that you do not let yourself be defiled, because if you do, I guarantee you, you're gonna attempt to defile others. All right. Now, if you get awakened and you begin to recognize things and someone comes to you, then there is a way in wisdom that you can share the truth of what God is doing in you that could maybe help someone else discern. But we generally do not have permission from God to be, uh, bad badmouthing, gossiping, uh, you know, all of these things. And yet there is a way to move through where we begin to embrace truth at a whole new level. And truth, my friends, is a huge part of coming through transition. I posted recently on my, uh, Instagram and Facebook stories, just this little statement that if you decide to live in deeper levels of truth, which is definitely gonna happen in transition. Yeah, because things that have been a little hazy, a little fuzzy, unclear, where you keep stumbling and falling because the lights are down low, all of that. And during transition, boom, God turns on the lights and you begin to move through your relationships and connections, all of that, uh, in much more sharper

ways. Uh, truth is definitely than on the rise and truth is when we decide to live in deeper depths of truth, where God is showing us truth about ourselves, you can rest assured you are no longer controlling the outcomes. Lying, manipulating, uh, controlling is about trying to manipulate the outcomes of how things happen. For instance, if I'm lying to a spouse, to a friend, to a boss, the reason I'm doing it is because either I want to keep doing what I'm doing, or I know that if I tell them either they're gonna want me to stop, it's gonna, something's gonna have to shift and change, and I don't want it to, I want to continue on the way I am. So therefore, I'm not interested in truth because truth is going to mean that I'm gonna begin to live in truth. And now I realize if I tell people the truth, uh, they're gonna be able to make decisions about their life with all the information. Uh, yes, they are. Let's just say that a spouse is being unfaithful. And then during this time of transition, you, uh, you know, let's say you're the spouse that's been unfaithful, and you start to tell that spouse about it, uh, guess what? They certainly could decide they're done with you. You lie because you wanna keep sinning and because you're afraid of what the outcome will be when God begins to bring truth to you in deeper, uh, levels, during seasons of transition in all of your relationships on all these different levels. I know I just went for the, one of the, the core one of with our spouse, but I want you to understand that that means you're no longer controlling the outcomes. Okay. When you begin to let go of what has been and you let go of it, and you start reaching out for what will be, there is this moment again where you are in almost in a true free fall, and you will be learning to trust God deeper in those times than ever before. You will trust truth is gonna lead you into deeper levels of trust. During seasons of transition. I want you to emerge from these seasons of transition clean and clear, and I've had to tell people this, even if it's to my own hurt, even if it's to my own harm, meaning that I would lose. Relationship with people that I value and that I love you. You are never guaranteed that people are gonna choose to stay with you when truth comes out. You are never guaranteed that people are gonna want to work things through whenever maybe you misunderstood something they said, you know, these kinds of things. So we want to be aware that staying clean in relationships means that to be at peace as much as it depends on you, because the enemy uses relationships to dirty us, to bring a fence, to bring criticism, to get us tangled up so that we, although we may move, we now go into our, excuse me, into our new season. We go into it dirty and dull. Because now we're making vows as we go into our new season. Well, I'm never gonna do it like them. Okay, well what if God tells you to do it like them or some aspect of it. But there you have made a vow because of how they hurt you. I will never engage with this person or people like this or whatever. And God's got like five people like that in your future. That what you're about to learn in your season of transition as you stay with him is gonna benefit those people in the future. So we've got to come out of where it's toxic and we've gotta come into where it's truly going to be clean and sharp as we go forward. We wanna be clear on these things. And the thing we need to be most clear on is ourselves and our own tendencies, our own pitfalls. Our own, uh, flashpoint reactions, but I'm getting ahead of myself, so let me, let me back up. Okay, so I wanna talk to you about this area of relationships because this is where we can get the dirtiest and we can start thinking, you know, like, I know better than them, and you might, but if you do, is it because God has shared wisdom with you? Okay. Or are you thinking, I'm just better than that person? See, we've gotta decide, is it humility or hubris? Be good for you to look up the word hubris. H-U-B-I-S. Okay. Is it gonna be, I am learning through this time of transition in

relationships with great humility, or am I in the hubris. Of myself. Okay, so, so let's look at relationships that will end. Relationships that will mature, relationships that will shift, and relationships that try to seduce. Okay? Now whether we get to all of that today, I don't know, but we're gonna look at that today and then we can, we can look at it and some of the clarity issues then we can look at tomorrow. Alright, so relationships that will end. It may be that their time is done and what you're gonna need to do is make sure that you guard against offense being offended at truth, that maybe you've had to recognize, maybe someone has been misusing you, maybe someone did mistreat you. God has a way in his kingdom for you to stay clean and clear when there is true legitimate offense. Harm, mistreatment. Um, all, all of those things. And, and that cannot be taught here. That has to be disciplined in, that has to be learned as you go. I just wanna make you aware here. Okay? So you have to guard against defense. Now, the best way to do that again, is to lean into him. I loved what someone that I was meeting with this morning, they said, I am, uh, loving, uh, learning this life of leaning. I was like, really? You've got my heart. Because every word starts with an L. They were loving the learning of this life about leaning, leaning in, alright? Because our dependency on him will have to grow. 'cause we've gotta face things about ourself and we probably have to face some things about others, but not for the purpose of judgment criticism, um, or. Um, you know, trying to ruin somebody's reputation or, or any of those things, okay? So relationships that will end, you need to guard against offense because it's going to come. I can almost guarantee you there is going to be offense that comes the opportunity of being highly offended, um, when you're moving in seasons of transition. And again, there may be good reason for that. There may be offensive things that are happening, but God has a way, did Jesus live through things that were offensive? Did he live through things that where he was attacked unjustly? Did he live through people trying to plot against him? Yes, he did. And is there a way to move through that? Yes, there is. We want to make sure that we're learning how we're gonna live from him directly and letting him bring development to his life within us, which doesn't fall into the category of just regular human love or even just cultural Christianity. Okay. We're talking about cross Christianity is the only way to come through clean and clear in these days. And again, that's gonna mean that it deals more deeply with you than it does with anybody else. Okay. So when we are, in previous seasons, many things that we saw red flags about, maybe that got our attention, but because of the season that we were in, we did not address them. We did not know how to address them. Uh, maybe there were dysfunctional fleshly tendencies in our own life and we tended to ascribe everything to ourselves. That's a lot of times what shame-based people do is they just constantly assume everything is them and therefore they're not open to really discerning what's unhealthy in other people so that they don't engage with it. And so what they do is they take all the responsibility on themselves, and if they're in relationships with unhealthy people, unhealthy people are more than glad to let you take responsibility for yours, theirs, and everybody's. So this is a part of the deep discernment that's going to come. As you stay clean, then you will get clear, because clear is about that deep discernment that will come to you. Um, so when we're in previous seasons, many things that we saw red flags about, maybe things we did try to address, many things we found ourselves frustrated over. Maybe even we despaired over and we could see there was no way out. And so we shut down and we. Uh, believed the old victim mentality, which is nothing is ever going to change. So why do anything one time, uh, I had to help somebody to

see if someone had to do this for me. They said, what's the point of telling the truth? I mean, that person's never gonna listen or whatever. And I said, well, why, why do we tell the truth? I mean, why do we speak the truth? And they were thinking, and I I said, we tell the truth because we're born of the truth. We need the truth. And our Father, and Jesus and Holy Spirit, they are the truth. Sometimes we, we decide we're not gonna tell the truth 'cause nobody's gonna get it. Nobody's gonna care. Well, that's not why we tell the truth, just because somebody else is gonna care. We tell the truth because that's who we are. And truth is having to come to us so intensely because we need it right then with God's timing and God's wisdom, then we speak that truth, uh, into the relationships that we're in. We don't just barrel through. There we have to learn that timing and wisdom. So we might be getting frustrated. We may have despaired over these things or we addressed them head on, but there was no apparent change. And so there were a lot of things that we just let lay for lots of different reasons. Do you know what I mean? You just let it lay. You just ignored it. You tried to adapt to it, you tried to overcome it yourself, that kind of thing. But when you are in transition, okay, listen carefully. When you are in transitions, those things that were left to lay, they can begin to resurface. I mean, they start shooting up because you're leaving that system of relationship. Say it was a job to a boss or a leader to a pastor or spouses or, or whatever the case may be, that when you start to transition and you're moving forward with God, you're no longer in that same way of relating. You're no longer in that same authority structure. So guess what starts to happen is, Ooh, man, I'll poof anything that's been left to lay alright. For whatever reason, it starts to show up and. In this time of transition, this is one of the reasons why you're so vulnerable, is because you are experiencing true, uh, and legitimate new depths of freedom. And that freedom is wonderful, but my friends, we have to be very careful. That's why navigate your new, I hope this kind of, these words get branded in you and that you start saying to Holy Spirit, help me navigate my new or better yet Holy Spirit, you just navigate and let me, hold on. Alright? Because we're on such a huge learning curve and none of us has it all together. Alright? And so when this old authority structure is passing away, when you are maturing, okay, I am gonna talk about that in just a minute. Okay? You, you're not still a babe. You maybe now are an adolescent in your spiritual life. Adolescents relate different to authority than do babes. Okay. Not always wisely. Okay. But differently because there is real, there is real growth. But a lot of what can start to surface when you're truly transitioning because there's freedom coming is um. And, and again, let me just be point blank. I mean, if you're leaving a job, uh, and therefore you kept quiet, now remember, this is your issue. You kept quiet because your paycheck depended on it, and all of a sudden you got a paycheck coming from somewhere else. Guess what? You feeling free? You're starting to feel a little bit more free because guess what? You not paying. You're not paying me anymore, so I don't have to submit anymore. Okay? Now this is where you gotta be careful. Is your submission tied to your paycheck or is your submission to the Lord? This is why I want you to always address, let the Holy Spirit address you first. Yes, you may be picking up on things that you need to see, okay? But you must stay with him always. He's going to address you first. Otherwise, you're gonna get full of hubris. Remember to look this word up. You're gonna get full of hubris, and it's gonna be very dangerous for you. I don't care how right you are. It is going to get very, very dangerous for you as time goes by if you puff up in hubris rather than in true Christ-like humility, because real humility from Jesus leads to real boldness. Not just popping off at the mouth and now I can say whatever I want

and you can't do anything to me. Okay? So you're showing your own immaturity in that moment. Okay? And you're showing that what was controlling you was the money, not the spirit. Okay? So, so I want you to be aware that when you start to say, leave a job, leave a position, you are, or maybe you're still within the same organization, but you're transitioning in the way you function there, that word is hubris. Eddie, H-U-B-R-I-S. Hubris. I hope I'm saying that right. Okay. So now again, here's start to come. All of these things that you may have thought, oh, I don't have an issue with that. I don't have an issue with that. Oh, I'm not gonna worry about that. And come to find out, well, yeah, you, you, it, it really does bother you. And here you go. You know? Now transitioning. Okay. Maturing. Okay. And all this stuff starts to come up, and you may even feel badly that you feel so critical because you're like, my goodness, I don't wanna see all of this. Oh, thank you, Lorena. Thank you. Thank you. All right. Is that you're thinking, I don't wanna be thinking this, and yet these thoughts are coming at me like fiery darts. Like, and you're just like, oh my goodness. No, I don't wanna think like that. I don't wanna think like that. I don't wanna believe that that's true. I don't wanna see, and I'm gonna tell you, that can be a really difficult time. That's why it can disorient you as you are in that free fall. Okay. Shifting and. This is when the scripture that says, I'm slow to speak, quick to listen. You know, I think it's in James one. Uh, this is, this is one of those times because you're like, I need to lock myself in a room. All right? Because if I say anything, I myself am gonna be offended with what I'm saying. Right? And so, even your own personal, uh, uh, standard if you will, you're just like, I cannot believe I'm having all these thoughts. And again, if you go from one extreme to the other, you will miss the deep development that's happening in this transition, okay? Because you can't stay locked up in a room, you know, forever, alright? And you can't explode over everybody, right? And, and so again, this is that part of that real development. Okay? So. If you are no longer in a position, okay, to address this person, let's say you're no longer in that organization, or it is just, it's just not your season with them anymore, and God has moved you out, okay? You have, uh, no continued authority to correct them. Uh, even though you see, you know, certain things and even maybe more clearly in transition, you see it, but your, your own levels of immaturity or just that it's so new, you're not sure what to do with all of it. Uh, don't go have many conversations, okay? Again, obviously, I believe in having a, a, a constructive for yourself, for your own self. Not to uncover them, but for your own self with a trusted mentor or a trusted spouse, you know, but very, very limited. Okay? Because you, you're like, wait a minute, this is a person's reputation. This is their, you know, life and, and, and we, we want to be wise and we want to be careful. Um, so in that time, okay, here are four things I want you to consider is that if you're no longer in a position to address these things, okay, then you must decide if these things are to be forgotten, meaning you and God deal with it, you're able to move on and just move forward. There's not another conversation that needs to be had. You do not have to beat this thing to a pulp until they agree with you. God begins to instruct you, and you and God are able to come to peace about this. Then you are. That's what I mean by forgetting is that simply it's not on the forefront of your mind. It's not the number one thing on your radar. You're no longer consumed with thoughts about it. And, and let me just interject this. Oftentimes if you've been a victim of abuse, trauma, things in the past, it's what I carefully call the trauma police is that I must make sure that every injustice is taken care of. This is not right. This cannot just be allowed. How can this continue to happen? Well, you know, you're not the police. Okay? I've had to learn this, and it took me a

long time to realize this, that I could see something, I could actually be right about it. Uh, and God deal with me inwardly and I move on. That it's not my, A victim oftentimes thinks they've got to sound the alarm every single time they see something that they've got to blow the trumpet every single time and they gotta do it from the rooftops and, and that kind of thing. And a lot of that's because of their unresolved conflict and their own unresolved trauma within them, uh, because they've never been able to receive what they needed personally. Therefore, they're living that out with everybody else. And so, yes, Eddie, I thought you'd appreciate that. And, uh, so, so I, I, I just wanna throw that in there. I just want you to have, uh, spirit awareness about that. I want you to understand that, uh, when we cannot let God deal with us and then just move on, uh, it, we keep getting hooked in. And even though we're not currently in that situation, it's still controlling us. And listen to me carefully. Nothing is meant to control us except the love that God has for us. Two Corinthians five, 14 and 15, the love of God controls and compels us and controlled and led and guided by Holy Spirit. Okay? The actions of another person do not control me, uh, not by their manipulations, nor by my determined, um, you know, mission to expose them. Okay? Uh, so I just want to put that in there. Okay? So four, four things might need to be looked at, forgotten properly, okay? Forgiven properly, properly. Some things may need to be faced. I mean, they're gonna have to be addressed face on, and there's deep preparation. God usually has to, to do for us to be able to do that and forwarded. Okay. Which means that, um, God says, not right now. Let me talk with you a while and then we'll get to it. Okay? So you, I, I'm not gonna teach on all of these right now in this particular event, um, but I just want you to be aware. And when I say forgotten, forgiven faced or forwarded, I'm talking about the proper way. I am not talking about ignoring, I'm not talking about, you know, putting it under the rug. I'm not talking about telling ourselves lies about it. I'm not talking about any of that. Okay? So. But I want you to be aware that God has a way that he will show you how he and you together are going to bring resolve to these things for your sake. If there is something greater that you're to do, if someone is in danger or harm, uh, you know, that kind of thing, that's kind of in a different category than I'm talking about. For you to move forward, clean and clear, okay? Now, sometimes there can be in this relational aspect when you're in transition. I've had this happen in the last three years, and it was initially what I would call a shock and awe moment. Those that I would have thought were going to be, uh, even a part of helping me move into my next season's, training me, teaching me things I did not know that I was ready to humble myself. You know, I didn't think that, just 'cause I've been a pastor for 20 years and I've done this and that, uh, that. You know, like I knew exactly what was happening. I knew that I was going into such new territory that I would need to talk with people and be mentored by people who had been there before. People who were with me in my last season. That was for that season. I needed people who had actually made this kind of transition before, who had gone from maybe, uh, a particular role and into an international role, these kinds of things. And I experienced something, a shock and awe moment when literally out of nowhere, um, someone that I, and, and I'm not saying that you know this person, so please don't try to figure out who this person is. Okay. Alright. They weren't in my day-to-day world at that moment. They were, I thought, for the future. And lo and behold, what happened was they came out from nowhere with a verbal attack and attacked everything that I was about to do. And it was like trying to defile everything to deflate everything. To tell me it would never work. No one's ever gonna want it. And they listed and

everything and within like three minutes out of the blue, it was like, boom, straight in. And so I was a little disoriented. It was a little bit of a shock and awe. Um, and even though. Within the hour. They, they asked forgiveness for how they did it. Not that they did it, but how they did it. I knew in that moment because the Lord spoke to me very powerfully and he said, um, Nancy, do not respond. Okay, just wait a little bit. I waited and I simply, they, they had sent it to me by text, and so I sent it back to them by text that said, uh, I forgive you and I'm praying for us all. 'cause that was true. And when the scripture says, think upon whatever is true and real and sincere, okay, that's what I had to do. I wasn't gonna say something that wasn't true. And God told me, he said, now Nancy, the next time this happens, I said, whoa, hold up. What do, what do you mean the next time this happens? And he said, you know, the next time this happens, see, he was getting me ready and he was letting me know that when you transition from one place to the next, that sometimes you, you in your heart are fully expecting certain things. And it's not that they're bad things and it's not that they're wrong or that you were wrong or that they're wrong, or it, it may be that that person, you could not tell their true intentions towards you when you were in this other season. But when you began to shift, not only do things surface in you, but they surface in other people. And so though it was shocking to me, um, what God did was he just said, stay very close to me. I'm gonna show you some things. And he kept me clean. As I stayed with him, I don't take any credit for it. Let me assure you. I stay. Now again, I obeyed and all of that, but after a while, my friends lemme tell you, you're not gonna be all up about your, your big obedience 'cause you realize it was him. Okay? And. And I just simply stayed. That's why when I tell people all the time, just stay with him. Let me tell, I'm telling you the same thing I am, have learned am learning and I'm sure will continue to learn, is this was a defining moment that has helped me over the last three years. Was it grievous? Yes, it was. Uh, do I miss those connections? Yes, I do. But they weren't in my current world. They were possibly, you know, what I thought would be in the future. So, but God let me see something. And Ollie told me was, you know, let's forgive. I wanted you to see this. I want you to recognize it. Don't forget it, and let's move on. So we were able to, to go forward with that. And I only bring it up today because I want you to understand. That things like this can happen, okay? And that doesn't mean, uh, I did not go right back into relationship. I, as a matter of fact, I did not. I did not. My heart is open. I am, you know, bless that person, but move forward, move on. Okay? So I do not always recommend that you, uh, go right back into relationships with people when they show you what's going on in them. Sometimes you just need to take note that that's about them. That's where they're at. And God is not leading you. He's letting you know that's not a relationship that's gonna help you go where I'm taking you. Just stay with me and I'll connect you with, uh, those people. So we have to choose to emerge into our new season sometimes just asking Holy Spirit to get us ready for things that will actually happen. And when people show you their true colors and their two faces, you need to believe them. It just doesn't mean you write them off. It doesn't mean that you don't love them. It doesn't mean you wouldn't pray for them. It means you just need to pay attention. Okay. Now that was also, uh, the area where I wanted to mention that you guard against what I call flash reactions. Now I have done this multiple times and I always regret it, but I learned from it and they get less and less. But if you have ever had something happen and you just had a flash reaction, which is like, fine, if you don't wanna talk about fine, but then we're not gonna talk about it, blah. And then you walk off and then later you're like, uh, I really need to talk about that. And now I've just, my

flash reaction was so strong that now it's like I gotta humble myself and go back in. Okay. Which is okay. That's the hubris getting dealt with. Okay. But you don't have to keep. Having flash reactions, impulsive, fiery reactions in the heat of the moment. Um, we are all capable of them. Um, and God can definitely mature us through them so that we start to recognize why did that pierce me so deeply? Why did that affect me? Did I feel rejected in that moment? So I quickly rejected and I shut down and I shut a door, and it was not time to shut that door. Okay, so I just wanna mention flash reactions, whether that's a flash where you connect with somebody that you really do not need to be quickly impulsively connecting with, or it's where you shut a door with somebody that you did not need to shut a door with, okay? Because you immediately interpreted everything through an old filter. And boom, you were off to the races. And, uh, then it took a lot of time to, you know, rebuild and, and to restore maybe some of that. Okay, so, so we just looked at relationships that will end. Okay, now I wanna talk about relationships that need to mature during, uh, seasons of transition so that you stay clean. Relationships that need to mature, these are relationships that will simply continue to deepen. They'll become richer, stronger, clearer. They are a literal gift to you. You know, some people are in our lives for a season and some people are in our lives for our whole lives, or the majority of our lives. I would say those are few, but boy are they treasured and they can bring strong encouragement to you and the trust that's developed over time. Again, you're not trusting people to be perfect. But the trust, if you will, or the, the, uh, experience is, is that they're real, they're sincere. They address themselves. They value the relationship enough to tell you the truth about some things. And they're healthy. They don't, they don't bring the silent treatment on you. They don't ghost you. They don't, uh, ignore you. They don't shame you. They don't use you for their own benefit. All these kinds of things. So, relationships that are good, but they need to mature, uh, are some of the best. And when I say they're low maintenance and high yield, I don't mean low maintenance, as in you can treat them in a shabby manner. What I mean is, is that you don't have to talk to them every day for the connection to stay real and righteous. Alright? You know. You know, whatever your last word was to them is still that word. And though it may be a week or three weeks or three months before you're at a place that you can actually speak to them again, everything is good and healthy and strong and their heart has not changed towards you and they are for you and they aren't just a curious friend that has to know everything that's going on in your life or we're not friends. Alright? So. The, these, these I'm talking about, these are the maturing relationships. That there's a security, there's a knowing that you're in this together and it doesn't matter, um, what comes up or a life events that happen, the connection is from God of God And because you tend to it in a proper way. I'm not talking about BFFs that gotta talk to each other every day and soulmates and all that kind of stuff. I, I really don't cater to a lot of that. I find there's something about that that emanates from the soul, uh, more than from the spirit. Alright? I'm not saying that you don't have strong, mature relationships where you do talk to people each day. I'm just saying that you don't have to, there's not a demand where people put a soulish demand upon you or you're putting a soulish demand upon them. That's not clean. That is not clean, okay? So. Um, if there is something that changes within those mature relationships, then guess what? Maturity will say. So maturity will face it. Maturity will say, there's something I want to talk to you about. Maturity will say, um, you know. I am struggling in this area, and I'd like to just see what your thoughts are on this. I would like to get your input, those kinds of things. Okay? Now, for time sake, let me move to

relationships that need to shift. This is a big one. These are relationships that you may stay in, but because you're maturing and you are moving forward, that. Um, even if the other person isn't maturing and they still wanna relate to you according to your old season, you're not able to do that because you are maturing and you are moving. Okay? So the way that you relate to others in authority during this time, 'cause this is usually where it happens, um, is very important in how you're gonna navigate the new. So thank you for the continued hearts and thumbs up, all that. It lets me know you're there. I am so appreciative of that. Now, in the best way possible, I, I want you to take what I'm about to share with you, okay? Because I've only got just a, a few more minutes. Is, I want you to listen to this with spirit ears, okay? And, and just give these things, thought and meditation. These, none of this are, are things that you would just run off and, and wildly start making decisions about, because this is about your development, okay? Abiding development. When you are, let's talk naturally. Okay? When you're a baby or a toddler, authority is everything. I mean, like, you can't eat, if they don't bring you food, if they don't pick you up out of the crib, if they don't nurture you and care for you and protect you, you're not able to do it because you're so young. You're so new. You're, you know, you're just at that place where a, a baby is someone who is fully dependent on someone else to come and do right, if you will by them. Uh, they bring you so much nurture and care, uh, you know, obviously you go, go over them. Okay. Because you're thinking they are so phenomenal. Okay. And, uh, it may be that, you know, they're love bombing you in this time, okay? And I don't mean that totally as a negative, okay? But love bombing is where someone just absolutely goes wild over you, over and over and over and over again. Initially when you're first with them. Now I would, you know, be on alert, okay? I don't want people to ignore me. Uh, when I, maybe, if I were to join a new church, which I'm not, but if I were. Uh, but love bombing can, if we're not careful in our honest attempts to nurture and love and communicate to people how important they are, what we do is we set up a system where, initially I love bomb you and I, I give you all this attention, and then later I wean you off. But I don't tell you that's what I'm doing. Therefore, it appears as though now compared to where we were now I'm ignoring you and you're not as important, and things like that. Okay? So now remember, take this with a grain of salt, okay? So when you begin to grow, because if you've truly been nurtured wherever. How, however that comes, you're gonna start to grow. 'cause somebody's feeding you, somebody's loving you, somebody's encouraging you, you are going to begin to grow. That's proper. But if they only know how to relate to you as a baby when you begin to grow, it's like some people are best with toddlers and some people are best. They only relate well to small children. The older the child gets, they just like, well, I don't know what I'm gonna do with this child. Okay, so, alright. So what happens is, is that they're only comfortable relating to you when you are. Small as you start to actually grow, okay? It might get to the point where they don't know how to relate to you. Again, that doesn't have to be a negative. It just might be a fact. So you're gonna begin okay to need others to relate to. And how you relate to that particular person would begin to shift because you're actually maturing. So when you begin to grow from a baby and a toddler, you start actually functioning, uh, in a different way. You begin to get involved with family events in a different way. They may be asking you to help. Now you're not in the crib, you're able to walk around. You're able to go get the napkins, go get the forks. Can you help us set the table? Or whatever the case may be. And you can liken this under things at a church or wherever you are, but you begin at this time. Usually

you strongly identify with the family culture and its ways. And you're still pretty much in the Gogo time. You're like, this is awesome. This is great, and you want that. This is not a negative, okay, but just watch. Okay. Now, when you get into your adolescent and teenage years, can anybody tell me what starts to happen in your adolescent and teenage years? Mm-hmm. You know everything, and you actually, as you grow up, you start to look around and you start to think, you know what? I don't think my parents know everything. I think I actually know a little bit more than them. They're not cool, they're not relevant. Why do they do things like that? They're trying to control me. I don't understand. I should be able to be free, blah, blah, blah. Okay? All of that begins to happen, okay? In a growing person. Now, again, that doesn't mean that you're right in everything. It doesn't mean they're wrong in everything. It doesn't mean they're right in everything, and that you're wrong in everything. Do you see it could get a little messy. This is why we wanna stay a little bit quiet during our seasons of transition. As God deals with us, he's dealing with us. Okay, now remember, we're about to be finished. Okay? But we've got tomorrow at noon for you to come back. Okay? But you understand that as you mature, if you stay with him, eventually you realize, well, everybody including you is human. And why was I even thinking that everybody was perfect? Why was I even thinking that I'd found the perfect people, the perfect boss, the perfect leader, the perfect this perfect, perfect, perfect, perfect. It's like, hmm. You see, maturity means no. I wanna see things as it really is. And you're gonna need major doses of grace and the presence of God for you to see how things are in you and in others. Okay? Now this is where humbling. Comes to us and hubris, our pride has to be addressed. Now, tomorrow I will pick up, I wanna just share just real quick, during times of transition relationships that are sent to seduce, you can be, uh, this is, you must be on guard for this. In my book, I write that my distraction during my, uh, season of transition 25 years ago, uh, my distraction had to come looking just like my destiny, or I would've never fallen for it. And there were unresolved things in me that started to surface. I refused to take them to God because I thought I knew better. Hubris was on the rise. There was pain that was unintended to, there was selfish ambition. There were many things that created a perfect storm within me that set me up during times of transition. 'cause remember in times of transition, there are new depths of freedom and you can feel so emancipated that you, uh, run into a sharp object and you hurt yourself and bring devastation to other people around you. The times of transition, now not everybody falls into this category. I'm trying to hit as many things as I can for you to be able to identify where it is that you might be in your season of transition, or a season that is to come. And you don't have to go on high alert where you have to become hypervigilant and figure everything out. This is where you become hyper dependent upon Holy Spirit, and he begins to show you, you begin to have a healthy distrust of self, alright? So that he can build trust and confidence in a very clean and clear way between you and him, and that you trust him more than you do anybody with skin on, including yourself. And then you let him build a confidence in the new heart that he has given you, and the discernment that he wants to give you in the midst of this high level learning curve that you're on. So this is where I'm gonna stop for today. I want you to understand that coming through clean usually means that we're really being pressed in the areas of our relationships, how we've known them, where we're headed. The enemy wants to get you dirty. He wants to dull you down, he wants to defile you. He wants to get you bitter. And yet full of pride as you move forward. What the Lord wants to do is get you clean, full of real humility to where

you're sharp. You understand he's shown you things, you've lived through a few things. And sure, sure, you're gonna make some mistakes. There's no way to really learn without that. But you don't wanna fall back into old shaming patterns when you fail or make a mistake and then blunt the real, uh, learning that you need to have because the very things that are happening in your transition are really going to be so very necessary for your next, uh, for your next level, if you will. So if I have not said it yet, I'm gonna say it again. This is a huge learning curve and there's no way that an event or a live, or one session or that can possibly teach you all of that, but hopefully it encourages you. And causes you to be more aware. And increases your wisdom in these things so that you will lean into him. Because if there's anything that you need to do, that's it is you need to lean into him. So, as my friend said earlier today, I am loving the learning in this life of leaning, leaning into him more and more. And that's what's going to actually nurture and mature us so that we move forward and we wanna do it in the cleanest and clearest way. When you stay clean, you will be clear, okay? When you're clean, you are not, you are dealing with offenses. You are addressing certain relational patterns in yourself and maybe with others. Uh, 72 times it tells us to flee defiling relationships. You begin to, to realize you are growing up and maturing and that's what makes your discernment and your clarity and your clearness able to come. So hopefully tomorrow when we meet at Noon Central Standard Time live here again for this very informal time. Hopefully I'll be able to bring some things that are of great value to you, good, strong content that's going to help you take your next steps. So I hope that even after the live takes off, uh, that you will leave comments in that will help ha give me feedback. What was helpful today, what could have made it better. And I know worksheets and all of that sometimes can make it better, but that's not what this event is for. This is simply for us to have this conversation. Uh, and I look forward to more. Interactions here, and I would love to do it with Zoom where we can all see each other. Uh, but sometimes when we're talking about, uh, prickly subjects, uh, people prefer not to be on Zoom. I have found they prefer to just be right there in their house and they want to put in their comments, but they don't want to be seen, and I have to honor that. So please, please take time, two minutes to either drop a comment in which I will read all of them later today or send me an email. Please hear me. This is so helpful to me. Okay. Send me an email, [nancy@nancymccrady.com](mailto:nancy@nancymccrady.com) and just simply say, this was of benefit to me. This would've helped me if you had shared more about this. This was unclear. Can you please do so and so? I cannot implore you enough to do that, to help me out so that the time that I'm giving to this and the time that I'm spending is going to be of the, is God. I'm gonna communicate. I'm doing it because God told me to communicate these things, but in the manner in which I do it, your feedback is invaluable to me. And so I want to make sure that, uh, you know, that I am very sincere about asking for that feedback. Okay, so we are done for today and I look forward to us being right back here tomorrow at Noon Central Standard Time. Tell your friends to come on, have them to just come, they don't have to go through a big registration. All they have to do is come to the Producer's Way free Facebook group and click join and they're in, and then they can be with us in the live. Would you please do that and spread this word and help us get the message out? Okay. I love you all. I will talk to you soon and I'll read all the comments I promise later this afternoon. Okay. Thanks again for being here and taking the time out to get clean and clear as you navigate during seasons of transition so that you can emerge in the best possible way. Alright, thanks so much. I'll talk to you soon. Bye.

## DAY 1 - CLEAN & CLEAR (Summary)

### Summary: Navigating New Seasons – Emerging Clean and Clear During Transition

Nancy teaches that seasons of transition are among the most vulnerable periods in a believer's life. Transition is the space between what God has asked you to leave behind and what He is leading you into. It is a time when old patterns, relationships, and unresolved issues often surface, requiring deeper dependence on Christ rather than self-confidence.

#### Key Themes

##### 1. Transition Requires Letting Go Before Fully Grasping the New

God often asks us to release familiar people, places, methods, and identities before we fully understand what lies ahead. This creates uncertainty, especially for those who prefer certainty and detailed plans. The invitation is to trust God's leadership rather than trying to control the future.

##### 2. Dependency on God Must Increase

As we enter unfamiliar territory, our dependence upon Christ must deepen. New seasons require:

- Greater responsibility
- Greater self-awareness
- Greater discernment
- Greater maturity
- New ways of relating to people

Old strategies cannot simply be reused for new assignments. God wants fresh dependence rather than recycled methods.

##### 3. Relationships Become the Greatest Testing Ground

Nancy emphasizes that relationships are where people most easily become "dirty" during transition.

She identifies four categories:

- Relationships that end – Some have completed their purpose and must be released without offense.
- Relationships that mature – Healthy relationships deepen through honesty, trust, and mutual growth.

- Relationships that shift – As spiritual maturity increases, the way people relate to one another changes.
- Relationships that seduce – New opportunities or people may appear attractive but become distractions from God's true purpose.

The goal is not simply changing relationships but remaining spiritually clean while doing so.

#### 4. Guard Against Offense

Transition exposes hidden hurts and disappointments. Nancy warns that unresolved offense can:

- Produce criticism and judgment
- Create bitterness
- Damage discernment
- Carry defilement into the next season

She stresses that believers should leave relationships clean rather than wounded, bitter, or retaliatory.

#### 5. Truth Requires Surrendering Control

Living in greater truth means releasing the desire to control outcomes.

Truth may:

- Expose sin
- Reveal unhealthy dynamics
- Require difficult conversations
- Lead to the loss of relationships

Choosing truth means trusting God with the consequences rather than manipulating circumstances to preserve comfort or reputation.

#### 6. Respond Carefully During Transition

Nancy cautions against:

- Impulsive decisions
- Emotional reactions
- Flash responses
- Speaking too quickly
- Gossip or criticism

Instead, believers should be:

- Slow to speak
- Quick to listen

- Sensitive to the Holy Spirit
- Willing to let God deal with their own hearts first.

## 7. Spiritual Growth Changes Relationships

As believers mature, the way they relate to authority also changes.

Nancy compares spiritual growth to natural development:

- Babies are completely dependent.
- Children learn and participate.
- Adolescents begin questioning and discerning.
- Mature adults learn humility and responsibility.

The goal is not independence but mature dependence upon Christ.

## 8. Beware of Hubris

Nancy contrasts humility with hubris (pride).

Even when believers correctly discern unhealthy situations, pride can cause them to:

- Feel superior
- Become overly critical
- Speak carelessly
- Lose the humility necessary for continued growth

True maturity produces boldness rooted in Christ, not arrogance rooted in self.

## 9. God Uses Transition to Reveal the Heart

Transition uncovers:

- Hidden wounds
- Unresolved trauma
- Wrong motivations
- Pride
- Fear
- False dependence on people

Rather than focusing on others' failures, believers should allow God to expose and transform their own hearts first.

## 10. Staying Clean Leads to Clear Discernment

Nancy's central message is:

When you stay clean, you become clear.

Remaining free from offense, bitterness, manipulation, pride, and unhealthy relational attachments enables believers to develop spiritual clarity and discern God's direction for the next season.

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## Practical Takeaways

- Accept uncertainty as part of God's process.
- Increase dependence on Christ rather than relying on past methods.
- Let go of former seasons without bitterness.
- Protect your heart from offense during relational transitions.
- Walk in truth without trying to control outcomes.
- Avoid impulsive reactions and seek wisdom before responding.
- Allow healthy relationships to mature while releasing unhealthy ones.
- Guard against pride, even when your discernment is accurate.
- View transition as God's opportunity to deepen your character.
- Stay spiritually clean so you can see clearly where God is leading next.