

DAY 2 - CLEAN & CLEAR (Transcript)

All right, you and me right now. Here we go, day two of the Clean and Clear event right here at The Producer's Way. So I'm gl- so glad to see you. Now, when you begin to, uh, come on, then I want you to put in the comments what were you doing five minutes... Can you tell it? What were you doing five minutes before you just came on live? I can tell you what I was doing. I was right here at my kitchen sink doing dishes. That's exactly what I was doing. So if you're a guy, were you out changing the oil? Were you driving down the road? Were you having a conference call? You know, uh, same could be true for all of you, you know, women out there, because I love reaching out and connecting with men and women in this day and time. So when you're coming on, then please make sure that you're dropping in the comments what were you doing five minutes before you came on live, okay? This ain't gonna be what we talk about all day. This is just one of those things we do, you know, while we're waiting for people to come on. All right, so I was washing dishes. I was, um, you know, straightening to make sure that it looks like my whole house is clean. Does anybody understand what I'm saying? All right, I hope I'm gonna be able to get some emojis about that. So, uh, how many of you know this is what I call the cone of exposure? People say, "Nancy, your house always looks so nice." Say, "Well, I knew you were coming," or, "Of course I'm gonna make sure that the part that you can see looks good." But my friends, if you could go to the left or to the right, do you understand? Right? Do you understand? Outside the cone of exposure, how many do you know? Who knows what it might look like, right? So anyway, here we are, and, oh, I love it. I love reading what you guys were doing: scheduling clients, eating, doing dishes, searching for things for donations. I love being able to read all of this. So here we go, you and me. Now, for the next few minutes, I want to pick up where we left off yesterday. So if this is your first time live with me, I'm Nancy McCready of Nancy McCready Ministries, nancyMcCready.com, theproducersway.com. I'm so glad that we are in this together today. Now, yesterday I talked about relationships being probably, since there are so many things that I could talk about- I've decided that I just had to pick one rather than trying to give you so much information. All right? I'm just choosing these w- these very, very few things. Yesterday, I spoke with you about relationships. Uh, relationships that maybe need to end, relationships that need to mature, relationships that need to shift, and I got to talk just a couple of minutes about relationships, uh, that seduce. Because when you are in transition and this newfound emancipation, this new liberty maybe, uh, this excitement, maybe things that you've dreamed about for years or maybe things that are difficult and painful currently, therefore it's stirring up any unresolved conflicts, any places where you've been martyring yourself. Can anybody understand what I'm talking about? When we martyr ourselves for long periods of time, and we call it Christianity, and we ascribe it to God and what God has required of us, and then we come into the absolute necessary revelation that it was never God that put all that on us, but it was our shame, and it was cultural Christianity, and it was religion, uh, and our own flesh. And when we submit to, to other people's flesh, you do understand that's like a double disobedience. My friends, you're not called to submit to your own. You're not called to submit to anybody else's flesh. So for all of those differing reasons, right, okay, we get... When we're in seasons of transition, there's this newfound emancipation, this newfound freedom, this new liberty that begins to come, or it's a self-inflicted, uh, new type of freedom where you say, "You know what? What

about me? You know, I've been taking care of all these other people, and what about me?" And you declare it me season. Woo, you better watch out. All right? If it's me season, my friends, is it the me that God wrote a word over from before the foundations of the world? If so, my friends, He has a plan, and He will bring it to pass. You're not gonna have to throw off true godly restraint, my friends, for the will of God. Okay? So I want to focus in today on the cleaner that we get, okay, the clearer things become. And I've decided based on reading some of the feedback that I got and just, you know, me learning how to stay really, really focused on maybe one thing, I want to talk today about relationships that are sent to seduce. My friends, everything about seduction is wicked, and if you only think sexually, then you're gonna miss a lot of what I'm talking about today. In my book, I, I was very uncertain about including, uh, this little part in there, but I did in the narrative. My book is written in a narrative form, and, which means my story, which is our story, because we're just not that different. In men and women, we're just not that different from each other. Uh, and in it, I wrote early on about how seductive thinking became a part of my inner world and that as a young girl, very young child really- That I began to have this thought of, what is it about me that makes people do what they do? My dad was sexually abusing me. How is it, what is it about me that, that makes a grown man do these things? And this, this thinking, this seductive way of thinking began to be highly developed within me and, and it was already present because of the nature that we inherit, but this is the way that it begins to get developed, okay? Is, uh, life circumstances, life experiences, and here it came that now you see I have the power to make other people do the things that they do. I have the power, okay? I have the power to make people happy, to make people sad. I have this power. I have this responsibility, right? Do you, do you see what I'm saying? And so early on in life, this is a part of what starts to happen is that it gets developed, this seductive way of thinking. Sorry to distract with me trying to fix my camera. There we go. And so this is a part of where, uh, we have to begin to see from early, early on that we actually think that we make other people happy, glad, sad, mad, rather than everybody's responsible for what they decide to do, how they feel, how they react to emotions, all of these kinds of things. So s- please do not limit seduction to only sexual things. Although that is a huge part of it, my friends, that is definitely not the only aspect of it. Seductive thinking is when I think, whether it's by my humor or my good looks or whatever it may be, that I think that I have the ability to charm other people. All right? And so I, I want to give a disclaimer today that the best way for you to get really clear in your discernment about anything out here is to let God show you what goes on inside of you. The cleaner you get inwardly, the clearer you are going to get about the very nature of man apart from Jesus Christ. You see, that's why we had to be born again and get His nature. We needed a new nature altogether, okay? This is why we're not here to refine or evolve the old nature. We must allow deep development to our new nature, which is His nature. Okay? So, so I'm looking to see, uh, if the things that you are sharing, and you're on here... Some of you are coming on several times. I'm wondering if that's something wrong with the connection. But anyway, here we go. All right? So relationships sent to seduce. So the new, when you are emerging from old, you're in that free fall, and you're moving into the new, it can be so intoxicating. Whoo. It... You can feel true, legitimate relief- You can, um, you can, it can be intoxicating just because you don't have certain burdens on you that you once did, and so you're feeling lighter and freer. Uh, it can be intoxicating simply because there's not somebody dominating you or running your world every day. Uh, this was a simple one for me

in the fact that this is not because anybody was doing anything wrong to me, but to go from being an executive pastor on a church staff for 20 years and then, boom, I shift, and now it's Nancy McCready Ministries, and I oversee me, okay? And so if I don't get up and get going and do something, well, nobody's gonna do anything about that. Do you understand? I was my boss. And that was intoxicating and wonderful, but at the same time, that newfound freedom required me to step up my game pretty intensely. Uh, and even though I'm pretty much a, um, you know, one that's gonna get after it and be responsible and all of that, still that was a part of the intoxicating part, which is, uh, that now I am telling myself, like, "Girl, this is what we need to do. This is what we've gotta get on. We've gotta do this and schedule it out." Nobody was gonna show up and make me do anything. Not that anybody was making me do it before, but you understand what I'm saying. That again, this is one of those authority structures that shifts. And, and so I think I mentioned yesterday that in my book I talk about, uh, in the third section of the narrative in the, in the book, I talk about this, um, time of my life. It was 25 years ago, so please understand this wasn't last week or last year. 25 years ago, um, I was in a, a season of big transition, and there was, uh, a distraction that came into my life, but it looked custom designed just like my destiny. And although I'm not gonna get into the details here because some of the details are in the book, uh, I wanna talk to you about that when you've held onto a dream for a long time Now listen to me carefully. If you have held onto a dream for a long time, and there has not been corresponding development to go with it to mature you into the dream that God has for you, you are simply going to be, uh, shallow. I'm just gonna ... Let me just be point-blank, 'cause I can say this about me, so I'm not accusing you. I'm telling you, we, we've got to watch this. If you just have a dream and you hold onto that dream, and I just can't wait for somebody to appreciate me and wanna hear what I have to say, and maybe I need to write a book and maybe I need to do this and do that, whatever, but all you do is, is spin your wheels waiting for some dream to come along, and you are not allowing God to do the corresponding development inside of you- So that you are maturing into the dream, if you will, okay? Maturing into the dream becoming the reality, then you're gonna be in trouble because seduction is gonna be able to snatch you up. And just this morning I was listening to... had to listen to myself, to my own podcast, 'cause I have to listen to see what did I actually say so that I can maybe pick out a thread of it to be able to know what I'm gonna do for next week's, and I've decided it's gonna be on easy prey. All right, it's gonna be on when we do not mature, we are easy prey for imposters, Ephesians 4, make a note. The scripture says, "No more prolonged infancies, please." This is how Ephesians 4 in The Message Bible reads. Because you become easy prey for imposters and crafty people. Okay? Now, you can sit around, talk about all your haters, and talk about... you know, which I don't understand. I do not understand all this about haters. All right? I don't have any haters. I don't... I just... Anyway, maybe that's another, uh, time, okay ? All right. But listen to me, okay? I'm not here talking about all the, you know, the scammers and the seducers. I mean, they... If they can find something in me to tap in on, my side of the Velcro that's gonna match with their side of the Velcro, I better be more offended and become more aware of what's going on inside of me than what's going on in all the con people. Okay? Now, I'm gonna give you some pointers today, some things, but I need you to know this disclaimer. Until we are more offended by what's coming out of us than what is coming against us, you don't really even need the deliverance that I'm talking about. You don't even need what I'm here to do. Because to me, there is a low-level... I'm

just gonna be blunt, it's some low-level stuff. That's like some low IQ stuff if all we can think about is all the haters in my life and all those people that, you know, I had to get rid of because they didn't believe in me, and they were... You know, look, nobody can do anything to us except we were partners with all that. And if we are not offended by the, the, our side of the Velcro and how we partnered with all of that, then what happens is, is that you kick all these people and relationships to the curb, and I would submit to you, you step into the hubris, into the pride of thinking, you know, "Yeah, all those people just trying to keep me down." Well, what did you believe for all those years that you allowed them to keep you down? What was going on inside of you, listen to me carefully, that flies in the face of God himself and what he says about you that you kept believing? Okay, I can feel myself... I, I wore a collar today so y'all can't see my red neck, okay? That when my blotches get up, you know, because I'm starting to get you know, fired up, right? Because this is some low-level fruit, whatever, low-hanging fruit, whatever they call it. Okay? Is until you recognize, okay, what God is trying to show you about you inwardly, you are just gonna think all the evil is out here, all the trouble is out here. My friends, we have got to let Holy Spirit reveal to us what goes on inside of us, okay? And we've got to come into massive agreement with him. That's the only way to get clean, and let me assure you, it is the only way to get clear, is we need Holy Spirit to be showing us what goes on in us. Now, yes, you need to pick up on manipulative, seducing people out here, but what's the Velcro? Why are you on your fifth one? Why do you keep going from church to church, person to person, leader to leader? Why are you looking for magical unicorn people? This is what I want to know. All right? I'm not getting any love. Okay, don't make me work you. All right? I'm just hoping I'm gonna see some hearts coming out here in just a minute, okay? So now listen to me. As one who was seduced, let me tell you. Let me tell you, because I'm gonna tell on myself. I have gotten to the point where I am so clear from God in the timing of what is happening now. I'm gonna tell you what, I am not ashamed of what happened 25 years ago. I will not wear shame about that. I am going to walk in the integrity of what God has worked in me in 25 years that I deeply needed, because one of the things I found was I had no personal integrity. And the sooner you find that out about you, the better it's gonna be. When I had to find out I had no personal character whatsoever, that was a great day for me, because then I began to allow the development of the character of Christ in me. It's the only one we've got. When I finally realized that... Uh, listen I cannot encourage other people to tell the truth, face the truth, embrace the truth, walk in the truth, promote the truth, speak the truth, if I'm not willing to do that also. But it's taken 25 years for it to be the right time and to be the right place, and I believe that these are things that we've got to, uh, really be able to address. So anything I'm saying to you, okay, do you understand, I had to learn this because I had to face the Velcro in me. I am not a victim of any person. Now, they might do something to me, and I guess on some level I could be the victim of their actions, I, I, I mean, yes. But I want you to understand at the deepest core levels that the enemy is about to try to rub raw any unresolved conflicts we have. He wants to bring you into a victim mentality in such a subtle, seducing way. Okay? And I'm here to say to you, we are no man's victim. Hmm? Because the moment that I own anything in me that attached to anything and anybody else, I can get clean and I can get so clear... You know, sometimes people have said to me, "Nancy, how can you discern all of that?" I'm like, "Well, you know, when that thing left me, I could... It left a smell inside my nose." I'm gonna be blunt with you today. And let me tell you what, almost,

not perfectly, okay? I'm not saying I'm a hound dog that can, that can discern anything. I... No. But I'm just gonna tell you, when it left me, phew, the stench of it, I can still smell it. So I'm not sniffing out everybody else. Let me tell you, I'm remembering. A- any of y'all ever had those nostalgic memories and, and smell? Like, if you step out on a brisk fall day, and all of a sudden you're back in college, and it's football, and it's this and that. Because smells can bring, and, and, and can, can kick up your memory. Does anybody understand what I'm saying? All right, so I need some thumbs up, things like that, to let me know that we're connecting. All right? But I want you to understand that when the smell of hell leaves you, you will remember it if you got really clean. Now, if when it left you, you just thought, "Oh, that mean, mean person in my life" Okay? Then you did not recognize the smell of your own Velcro, the smell of your side of the, of the flesh. Okay? And when you don't, then guess what? You're not gonna pick up on it. Okay? And recognize that when you get all intoxicated, when you get impressed with people, okay, all right... So I, I'm gonna get back to my notes in Jesus' name. Here we go. I'm gonna get back to my notes. Here we go. So if you have a dream but you do not allow the development, okay... A- and let me just back up and say it this way. The word that God wrote o- 'cause whatever dream you've had, if it does not match with the word that God wrote over your life, I'm not gonna be able to help you. Because I am in, in such a, such a contending for what God has written over your life. Because my friends, it's what you were made for. To think that you're not gonna like, love, want, enjoy, whatever word you wanna come up with, that you're not going to, uh, want or enjoy the word that God has written over you, what God has planned for you and him moving as one together, do you understand that's part of the lie and the deception that we need to get clean and clear on? There is, I- if, it's what you were made for, like how he formed and fashioned you. Now, I write about this in the book. If you are still dreaming the dream that you dreamed on the bed of your abuse when you were young, like, by golly, nobody's ever gonna control me again, you know, when I'm in charge, you know, I'm gonna be like this, I'm gonna be like that, okay, uh, that's not the dream I'm here for, okay? The dream of self-grandiosity, the dream of everybody's gonna have to eat my dust, you know, everybody's gonna have to see, you know, they're gonna see that they made fun of me and mocked me when I was young, but I'm gonna show everybody... I'm, I'm just gonna tell you, that's not the dream. That, that is not the dream. I'm talking about the word that God wrote over your life. It's who you are in oneness with him. It's what you were made, formed, and fashioned for. And this is why he's trying to, you know, shed off the snake skin so that you can step forward in your masterpiece skin. Get rid of the caricature. Okay? Because when that begins to happen, the clarity that begins to come by the power of the cross, by the power, because the cross is who birthed, right, the real you, all of that. I gotta stay on what I'm here to do today, okay? So, right? But I'm telling you, okay, this, 'cause I want you to, I want you to realize, man, boom, he's coming in so strong and so clear. Okay? So- The development has to match what he's getting you ready for. Okay? Here we go. You are easy prey if needs are going unmet. This is part of what can seduce you. Needs are going unmet, and you may think it's because there's nobody in your life that gets you, wants you, loves you the way you have always wanted to be loved. Okay? Here's what I'm gonna say to you is that you are absolutely correct. Okay? No human is ever gonna be able to love you the way that you were meant to be loved. Every need, okay, starting with love, has to be taken to God to love himself, okay, and that deep need that he gave you so that you would come to him, not a need he gave you so that he

could supply you with three friends, with one soulmate, with, you know, one spouse. No, God gave you that need so that he could meet it, and, and until we allow him to feed us daily, moment by moment, loving us like nothing and no one else can, my friends, we're, we can, we can be easy prey for imposters because we are running about to and fro. Mm-hmm. We're running about like little children who don't have a father. Hmm. You see, years ago, there was all this stuff about the orphan spirit. Well, all the orphans grew up, and they bastards now. Oh, Lord Jesus. Did my tripod almost fall over? No, it didn't. Listen to me carefully. Okay? I do not play with all of this. Okay? I'm getting to the point where I'm just, you know, because listen to me carefully. You're not an orphan. You were never an orphan. Either the devil was your father or God is your father. There are, there's no option. And you may think, oh, I had the most awesome dad when I was growing up. Great. Well, let me just tell you, I'm just gonna tell you, God isn't anything like your earthly dad, good or bad. Okay? Listen to me carefully. If we cannot be raised by Him, Hebrews 12 says, if we cannot come under the tutelage, the training, the provision, the full discipline, the full child rearing from babe to mature sons of the Father, then guess what? We become bastards because nobody can tell us what to do. That's the hubris. Okay, and you stay open prey, easy prey, easy, easy prey for imposters. Now, I'm talking about inside the church. I am not even addressing the world. Okay? I'm not saying they can't come from the world, but that's not what I'm addressing. Okay? Now... And are y'all sending any hearts or anything because, I mean, I- it's like blank on this side of the page. No, no thumbs up, no nothing. Okay? But that's okay, but I'm just checking. Okay, now, all right. Okay, so you're easy prey and can be seduced if your needs are going unmet. All right? If you want somebody to find everything you say is interesting, and you are just, you know, um, longing for somebody that gets you and understands you. All those are true, legitimate needs. I can show them to you in the scripture. 1 Corinthians 13, you have been known and understood by God. He gets you. That's a true need. Okay? But when, and if God does not sift things for us, we can never get clear. So today, I'm trying to stay focused on the clear part. Yesterday was we needed to get clean in our relationships, but today, we need to get clear about some things. So when God wants to really help you get things clear, then He starts to shake, sift, and separate things within you. The word of God will take on an entirely new meaning to you in the sense that it is the sword of the Holy Spirit, Hebrews 4:12. The sword of the Spirit is sharper than any two-edged sword to the dividing between spirit, soul, and body. You're not gonna be confused any longer if you stop trying to get the word in your brain, and you let the Holy Spirit start wielding the word in spirit between you and Him. You're a spirit, and He's a spirit. He is the Spirit. And when He starts going ninja on you inside, Benihana, okay, everything starts happening inside. You're like, "Whoa, whoa, I did not even... I didn't know how confused I was until He started clearing things up for me." 'Cause we're about to go from low IQ, low-hanging fruit, let me tell you, to some stellar, stellar sword-wielding word of God inside of us. He's gonna make things get clearer and clearer. Listen to me carefully. As you get distance from the things you've been enmeshed with- Now, I want you to really catch this, this seduction strategy. When someone wants to seduce you, they want to keep you really, really, really close. Because now you're so close, they can keep control over you, okay? That, that you, you can't get... And that nobody else can speak anything to you, uh, that might give you a clue, right, that might awaken you. Uh, they... A- I mentioned this yesterday, they love bomb you. They just want to talk to you all the time, 40 times a day. Uh,

they want to, you know, just, you know, "Oh, I just love you and I just want to spend time with you. You're so awesome." And, and you just, woo, you just start moving towards them very strongly or whatever it may be. But it's to keep you enmeshed. S- because it's very hard, if you walk up to a mirror and you get right up next to that mirror, guess what? Everything is blurry. The closer you are, the more blurred things are. When you gain distance, then you can begin to see things clearer, and this is why the, the Lord will, uh, draw you to himself, all right, so that you can begin to see things clearer. This is so important. Hell likes you to stay enmeshed so that you can't catch your breath. Mm. Either by the flattery or by the rejection. How many of y'all have ever lost your breath when somebody rejected you? How many of you have ever lost your breath when somebody flattered you, right? Doesn't care which way. Okay, and we're all susceptible, okay, to all kinds of things. Okay? And trust me, seducers are more dangerous than persecutors. Trust me. Persecutors, they'll be right up in your face, tell you exactly what you think. You're like, "Thank you very much. I appreciate you for stabbing me from the front," right? "Not from the back." Right? But I'm gonna tell you, seducers are dangerous. It's some dangerous stuff. But the Velcro inside of you is what's making you susceptible. I can't make all the seducers, you know, disappear. I can't do... We're gonna have to be able to cut through deep waters in the days ahead. Mm-hmm. Yes. So hell wants you to stay enmeshed so that you can't catch your breath, either because it's so infatuated with you, and you are so awesome, and where have you been? You know, I don't care if that's, you know, in ministry or whatever it is. It's just, "Oh, you know, we just click. You know, we just click." You know, like, no, I don't click. I don't want to click quickly, okay, with people. I'm not interested in having five new best friends in the next week. Okay? Oh, it's just we clicked. We clicked, we clicked, we clicked Yeah, just alarm, alarm, alarm. Just, just walk slowly and carefully, my friends. So here we go. Or if the rejection, okay, like you could be in a room of 100 people, 99 people like you, but there's that one person that doesn't, how many of y'all bead in on the one that you can't seem to capture? What's the problem? What is the problem? I mean, everybody else likes me, I don't understand. You know, what's going on with that person? And then, like, y- you know, did y'all catch, you're gonna catch this, you know, leave the 99 and go after the one. I'm sorry, I just had to throw that in. Okay, so right? But do you understand what I'm saying? Like now I can't think, uh, the 99, that's awesome, that's aw- I'm just wondering about that one. Why didn't that one person like me? How come they didn't call me? Why didn't this happen? Why didn't that happen? Okay, and it becomes an inordinate amount of attention towards that person. Inordinate means out of order. It's out of order. It's like, okay, so somebody doesn't like me. Okay. Somebody doesn't want to be around me. Okay, let's, let's move on, right? But sometimes when there's a lot of this that goes on, it's like, what, you know? And so anyway, so here's what I want to focus in, okay? Okay, I want to ask you this question because if you're identifying with this or if I'm planting a seed for another day for the season that you're in of deep transition, and I want you to emerge clear, clear on things, okay? Is I want to ask you, are there red flags going on right now? I can tell you that when I was being set up through my own selfish ambition and rage and pain, things that I was absolutely refusing to take to God, okay? Um, there were many red flags that I discounted. There were red flags I did not want to see, because then I would have to walk away, and I wasn't sure I wanted to walk away. And so there were a lot of red flags. Do you have red flags in your life right now, in relationships and in your own self? Tendencies that you see in your own self, red flags.

Some, some might think, "Oh, yeah, just a little red flag." Mine were like the flags they use, like, to, you know, wave in planes on ships out in the ocean, right? Like, I'm talking some big, major red flags. And like, "Oh, no, I don't... No, I think it's not, it's not a problem." Why? Because if I have to address it, then I'm gonna have to give up what my desire and my lust and passion is drawing me to. All right? So how do you recognize red flags? Well, just a very simple way is that something just catches your attention, and usually it's almost like you're like, "Did that really happen? What... Did they just say that? What did..." And then you say, "Oh, uh, it was probably just me." And then you move on. And yet it stays in your memory bank. Do y'all understand what I'm saying? It stays in your memory bank. For some reason, that seemingly simple statement, simple touch on the shoulder, whatever, for some reason, that got your attention, and now it's in your memory. And though you may have discounted it, for some reason it stood out. It had a certain energy on it. It had a certain atmosphere around it. There was an uneasy feeling that you had inside. There was an instinct, a gut, uh, intuition that went off. But you were like, "No, that's pro- that was probably just me." Um, you know. And so to, uh, actually, um, recognize that is a red flag. That is not just you being critical. That's not just you being overly sensitive. It has the potential of actually being a red flag, something that's trying to get your attention. Pay attention. Stop. Don't go any further. Do not respond. Do not go over there. Uh, do not return that call, whatever it may be. Okay? But we, um, we override the- Did not put this on airplane mode today So something, how can you identify what is a red flag? If something just gets your attention and then you tend to overlook it, uh, or it makes you question your own sanity about it. Okay? Uh, surely that person would not have done that or, or said that, or, or surely they weren't trying to control me like that. But I'm saying to you, just quietly let Holy Spirit, when Holy Spirit is doing a red flag, you need to pay attention to him and what it is that he's telling you. I don't care what it is. You need to cease and desist inwardly, and you need to lean into him. When you finally recognize that that's what he's trying to do, you must, you must consult him. You must listen carefully to him. Okay? Now, let me just say this, 'cause I mention this in, in the book. is that if you've been excusing yourself, you're gonna be in danger of excusing others. So if you've begun to self-indulge inwardly and you see someone else, uh, in some indulging behaviors, uh, you're gonna be more apt to explain away what they're doing. For instance, in this situation that I found myself in 25 years ago, it was a ministry situation, and in it I was so... Le- so let me, let me, in this story, let me combine a few points together, okay, also for time's sake, is if you are impressed... Okay, so first question was are you having red flags, okay? And, and I, I as- gave you a few things to think about that. And then secondly, how you recognize red flags. And then are you excusing things in other people? Usually it's because you've been excusing some things in yourself. Or if you, if you have to look at it again head-on, you're gonna have to face some things you're, you're not willing to face. Okay? But a lot of times, what we are impressed with, we are intimidated by. I'm gonna say this again. This is gonna be very important for you when it comes to relationships that seduce, and this is you addressing yourself. What impresses you? You need to really think about this. Are you impressed with money? Are you impressed with affluence? Are you impressed with people who seem to be anointed in ministry? Are you, uh, impressed with popularity? You know, people who are popular, therefore, if they pay attention to you, all of a sudden you practically lose your mind because a popular person suddenly pays attention to you. Okay? I want you to recognize this. What impresses you has the power to intimidate you. What impresses you

has the power to intimidate you because typically it impresses you because you think you lack that. You think you lack something. Now, we can quote all day long, "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. I want for nothing." Uh, I would say most don't believe that. Okay? Anything that impresses you. If you are, uh, not college educated, then you can be overly impressed with people who have a college degree, a PhD, and therefore you're intimidated by them because they are so much smarter than you, yet there you sit with the mind of Christ. Okay? Are you with me? I hope you're with me, 'cause I cannot see... For some reason I cannot see. And I guess it's hard for me to believe that nobody's putting any emojis up today, but I cannot see them. So anyway, thank you for your comments because I can see those. Okay? Very good. All right? So that's not for my ego, I'm just trying to make sure that we're connecting, 'cause you understand I'm just standing here in my kitchen talking to you. Okay, so, so here we go. Right? So please make note of this. If you are impressed, okay... Thank you. Thank you. I don't know why it's me, but it is me. Okay. So if you're impressed with money, you think having money makes you important. Okay? And when you, um, are overly impressed with certain kinds of things, you think you're gonna be somebody once you attain those. Therefore, you will work to attain them, and you think that makes you somebody. But if you're not careful, you will think what other people have that you're impressed with, you think you don't have it, yet you have Christ. You see, a- and again, those are issues of identity, all of that. So there are so many things that I could talk about, but I wanna give you some pointers in this because I want you to, uh, be able to step into some serious development in your life. You gotta seriously mature, okay? And God is the only one who can do it. So if you've been excusing yourself, you will excuse others. So for instance, I had begun excusing things within myself, um, because I was getting bitter again, again in my life. I was getting tired of being the responsible one, though who told me I had to be responsible for everybody? Where'd that come from? Right? Why was I taking on this load and martyring myself inwardly while trying to look strong outwardly? Where did that come from? Okay. So I had been excusing myself, so I'm in this particular ministry circle and, and, uh, all of this with new people, and I'm very impressed and, and intimidated. Um, and they're cussing, like they're using really strong, um, uh, foul language even after ministry and things like that. And then I think to myself, "Well, don't be such a prude, Nancy, you know? Don't be so legalistic. Um, you know, everybody, you know, says a little something here and there, right?" And another, you know, then there were other things. There, there were like seemingly small red flags and, and so I would excuse different things because, again, I was in a season of transition in the new, going to new depths, you know, all of that, and I thought, "Maybe this is just the way it is, you know, over here in these circles," right? And so we have to be very, very careful, very careful about where we're excusing ourselves, where we are ignoring red flags that are coming up- Which are great opportunities for, for the Holy Spirit to speak to you, and then where you are overly impressed with different things. And this can lead us, again, to open ourselves up in ways that we would be best not to, that we are at a place where we may think, you know, that this is our brass ring that has come in, the ship has sailed, and this is my time, and, and we start reaching out beyond what God has called us to. Because we think, "If I don't take advantage of this, this might be my, this might be the last time this is offered to me." So I oftentimes encourage people to ask themselves this question. Now, are you a person of destiny or a person of desperation? Okay, so now we don't have much more time left for today, so listen to me. If you wanna get really clear about

some things, there are some questions you have to answer. If you are a person of desperation, then you think, "I've gotta take this opportunity because another one might not come along." I've gotta, you know, this may be the only person who shows any interest in me. This may be the only person who wants to invest in my business. This may be the only person who, you know, who, who knows, you know? And so therefore, we start settling for things. We start, um, you know, convincing ourselves and telling ourselves a narrative that's just not true because we're talking ourselves into it. We're, we're, we're making it okay. We're explaining to ourselves why this should be okay. But you see, a person of destiny realizes, hold up, my life and my destiny is not coming about because of a current event, a trend, or some public outcry about something. There is a word written over my life that God is developing. I don't have to jump on the latest wagon of whatever it is that's going on, no matter how real and legitimate it is. I don't jump on wagons. You might notice that I hardly ever comment on a lot of things that are happening, okay? Now, I've got my own reasons for that, and I'm sure... Well, I don't really think people care that much about, about it really. They probably don't think about me in that way. But what I'm saying to you is that I'm very guarded about that because there's a very good reason. Because when there are unresolved conflicts in you, you got live electrical wires that are still p- popping, okay? And then something happens out here, and man, it touches off that electrical fire that's going on inside of you. Maybe it's laid dormant, you know, but right now, man, boom, and all that stuff starts triggering unresolved things in you, and now you, you, you like go off. And listen to me carefully. I'm not saying those are not important things, but what I'm telling you is, is you gotta be careful. You're gonna waste your relational currency, you're gonna waste your influence currency, you're gonna waste your development, and you're gonna get burnt up and burnt out because some kind of live wire, boom, got, got going, and in two weeks, those things are over, and there you are, man. You splattered yourself everywhere. Okay, now listen to me. I'm not talking about not addressing, you know, things if that's what you feel that you need to do. I'm trying to say to you, your life, your calling, your assignment is not based on the latest pu- uh, public outcry, uh, political trend, uh, m- the most recent current event, uh, the most recent scandal, uh, the most recent fad. There's a word written over your life. God's getting you ready for a lifetime assignment, my friends Listen to me carefully. You are being formed and fashioned in the long-range plan of God. You are not some fly-by-night overnight sensation. You are a weapon that God is forming and fashioning for this hour of history. He wants you clean. He wants you clear. Your significance doesn't come from what you do, it's who you are to Him. But if you think your significance comes by who pays attention to you, who likes you, how many people like you, all of these kinds of things, which, you know, that's, you know... I mean, like, I would love to have 100 people on here live or whatever, but really, uh, give me 19, quality, over 100 that have... They, they go on everybody's page. They're, they're everywhere, right? Listen to me carefully. You are more than what you know to the Father And He is literally going to harness everything to serve His purposes in developing you. You are not a flash in the pan. You are not someone to be, um, disregarded. You are not important if important people pay attention to you Everything about you comes from him, and he wrote something over your life. Do not squander your life on lesser things. Even if I am called to address something political, that's not gonna be... You know, I'm not doing it unless God tells me to do it. I mean, I definitely believe in being involved. I definitely have a p- you know, thoughts about these th- you know, all the... But I'm

on a mission, and I've gotta be very careful to make sure that I stay in my lane because one of the things that a seducer can catch you is when you get outside your lane, and you think you just gonna drive all over the highway and do donuts on that 10-lane highway, and you gonna comment on everything. You gonna be just spinning. Now, again, this is the only way we learn, so if you do it, that's okay. You understand what I'm saying. God will redeem everything. Trust me. Read the book. You'll know. God redeems every bit of stupidity, seduction, satanic, stupid, senseless, everything. He is so good. Oh, my, my, my, he is so, so fantastic and magnificent and perfect in character. And we've got to grow up in him by knowing him. And when he wrote a word over your life, my friend, desperation drew its last breath. But we have to determine that we are people of destiny. Not a general destiny, not just you decide your destiny. He is my destiny. He is my goal. He is my purpose. He's my calling. Everything else flows from that. He can change my assignment anytime he wants. He put giftings in me, I guess, without repentance, and therefore, whatever the assignment is, but he and I moving as one. That's what you gotta get clear on. You're gonna get clear the more that, that comes into focus, and you're gonna get clear the more that comes into focus. And all these other things that you're chasing your tail about, listen to me carefully, you're being outwitted. You're being outwitted. And I do not want to see that happen. Now, again, it happened with me. It's happened with me at least two or three major times. That's why, I know that's why I sound like an expert. People say, "Oh, Nancy, where'd you get that wisdom?" I say, "Well, 'cause I was so stupid." Uh, that's why. You know what God does? He comes and builds a stronghold of his wisdom right on top of a stronghold of our stupidity. So that's why don't be impressed with other people. You're like, "Wow, man, they must have been really an idiot. Look at all that wisdom that God has given them." Well, but what we do is we say, "Oh, that person must have studied, and they're just a high caliber person, and they're so awesome. They've got..." It's like, what? Wake up, my friends. Wake up. You too can be brilliant if you recognize how stupid you are apart from him. When you stop thinking that if only I could be this or that. No, no, no, no. No, no. He is coming to build his life right on top of the strongholds of, of where we have, if you will, sinned the worst, where we, uh, all of that. But, but let me get back to this. Yes. Christ in you is the hope. Christ in you. Shall Christ in you be developed? He is the hope of all glory. I love reading this, right? But listen to me. You're gonna get clear once you realize you're a person of destiny because he wrote a word over your life. And you get focused with him. Father, raise me into who you made me to be. I lack nothing when it comes to that. That's who I am. That's who you made me to be, and we need to get on with it. Okay? So I know that we're getting ready to have to close out. Is there anything... I was going, wanting to look... Now, again, I came at this fast and furious, and you may feel like I came at you like a butcher today, you know? But I just want you to know I love you. All right? I love each and every one of you with the love of the Lord, okay? And to be able to speak to these things, because I think you can handle the truth better than you can anything else. And there is so much on social media that caters to self, caters to what will capture them, what will get their attention. You know, feed into this, feed into that. Listen to me. I think you can handle straightforward truth from him better than you can anything else. I think you recognize it when you see it because you're born of it, but lest I fall into flattery. I might be falling into flattery right now. Okay, so all right. But I want you to be clean and clear. And we do not want to fall into relationships that seduce, but I've spent today talking about what goes on inside of us if we stay like small children, fantasizing about things. You know,

um, I really hope you'll check out the podcast that just dropped today, What's Love Got To Do With It? It's just 10 minutes. Uh, because I'm, I'm going to speak to things, see, because what I was saying a moment ago about don't get caught up in every trend or public outcry or fad or political upheaval or, or whatever it is. But my friends, when it comes time, when God has made you the message, and when it comes time for you to speak what he has been speaking to you and working in you, now you've got something to say. And so it's been 25 years, and now I've got something to say, only because of what he had to say to me. And people may accuse, they may say lots of different things, and that's okay. That is totally okay. I'm just gonna keep moving forward, and I am gonna say what he has given me to say. I'm going to release his word the way that he's given it to me. Uh, and you may think 25 years, well, wow, that's a long prep time. Well, let me tell you what, I sinned, uh, in a major way, and it takes time. It takes time for him to personally build the person that he meant to build. And, uh, I don't know what else you've got time to do. If you don't have time to let him build you into who you are, I don't know what you- well, what is it you've got time to do? So whether it was 5 years, 25 years, whatever is that, he was building me the way he meant for me to be. He had to deal with a lot of things that I brought on board that did not need to be on board. He needed time to develop his character, his integrity. He needed a lot of time to pierce me in ways that I didn't even know that I needed. He needed a lot of time to do some other things, uh, that I won't mention here today. But do you understand what I'm telling you? We think 25 years is a long time. I'm wondering, is it too soon? Lord, are you sure? You see, we need to get in on his plan, and you'll get clean and clear about that. Do not be some momentary flash in the pan person, some overnight sensation. Be who he made you to be, to him, uh, to those around you, and to your generation in this hour of history. Far more is in the balance than your self-esteem, because I don't really care about esteem that comes from self, a value that comes from me. I don't want self-esteem. I have the value of God upon me. And this is, this is something we've gotta be very careful about. Okay? So you're gonna see coming up later, and Lauren will probably put it in the minute that I mention it, uh, is the development project, the free trial is still going on. You've heard me mention several times about development, and we need it. And, uh, there are some folks on here who have already purchased the development project. I'm about to drop module six and seven and bring that particular one to a close, and, uh, uh, meaning I've finished building it so that I can go into some shorter ones. And, uh, because I wanna do some really short courses that are just one and two modules where people can really take hold of them. Uh, but I mean to get these things into people's hands because we've got to get ready, and a live event here and there just, you know, won't do it. So make sure that you go to theproducersway.com and check out the free trial, uh, offer, uh, of the development project and, and check that out. You know, subscribe to the weekly newsletter there that's free. Every Friday, I send out a, like, a three to four-minute video email with something that, that I want to encourage people with, and we would love for you to be a part of that. You know, all of these things that are available, I, I want this to be a continuous, uh, work that's going on in you, not like, "Hey. Yeah, that was a great event. I loved what Nancy had to say today," and then boom, you just go right on and nothing else happens. I, I want to be a real part of, uh, you going deeper with him, and sure, I want you to connect with me, but, you know, c- going deeper with him is the main thing. Because trust me, he knows you, he made you, and he can develop you. It's just a privilege to be a part of that, uh, but I really want to see that happen more and more. And I know what

it's taken for me, the saturation levels. Uh, I do not, I cannot dabble in other things, and I don't. And I don't get caught up, uh, in everything that, every little thing that goes on. Uh, w- I'm in a long-haul work of my life, and I'm gonna finish my course as much as it depends on me. And I'm going to be who he made me to be, and I'm gonna hold my head up high, and I'm gonna live in the dignity that the scripture says in Romans 8 that he put upon us Don't seek a dignity from anything else. Receive it from Him, and then you're gonna walk tall, and you're gonna walk and fulfill the desire of His heart with you in this hour of history. This is what we need so deeply. The male and female sons of the living God, living in maturing oneness with Him. This is what they've always wanted. And then all those mighty exploits and all those magnificent things will come to pass and actually meet the need of the hour That what God wants done will actually happen, that people will actually be able to taste of Him and see Him through us. So I pray, uh, that this two days has helped you. I hope you're gonna be more aware, uh, and let Holy Spirit show you the red flags and what they are, show you your side of the Velcro inside of you, what is going on inside of you that you're attaching to these things. What are you overly impressed with, therefore you are intimidated by? What are you excusing in yourself, therefore you start to excuse them in other people? Uh, where are you maybe self-indulging? Where have you gone from an orphan to a bastard? You can read it in Hebrews 12 And sure, you know, when the book comes out in a month or so, sure, get it. It's probably not gonna be anything like what you think. At least this first one. All right? But it will be what it is and what God has put in my heart to do. So I truly, truly appreciate all of you that are on here right now live, all of you that are gonna watch this in the repost, because I hear from people all over and I'm stunned when I'm running into people in my everyday life and I'm like, they're telling me, "I just watched what you did." Well, I'm like, "You're kidding. I had no idea." So to every one of you on the other side of this screen, I just wanna say thank God for you. Thank God that you're taking hold of him. If something in me is resonating with you, it's because of the great love he has for you and the great work that he's doing in you, and I want to be a part of provoking you deeper with him. So I'm about to hop off here, go do the final read on the book so that it can get back to the publisher. One last thing, uh, that has to happen and, uh, I am going to, uh, do some other things here. And, uh, so tell me what you're going to do. We opened up today with you telling me what you were doing five minutes before you came on live. Now maybe you'll tell me what it is. What are you about to do? I'm about to go and I ... Actually, before I do my final read on the book, I have to, uh, send out some emails about the school that I'm launching in Poland, and, uh, hoping that I do not have to have a vaccine to travel to Europe, and, uh, maybe just a negative COVID test will keep getting me through the, um, the entry points there. So there's a lot going on, but I would love to know what it is. Headed to ... I love it, the glamorous life. Eating lunch. Oh, Debbie, how glad am I to see you, and Linda. Y'all are headed out. Eating lunch, getting some work done. I love it. That's what I'm about to do, you know? And, uh, so I love being able to read what's going on in your real world. Oh, love it, love it, love it. Working that mail route. There you go, Zetta. And there's Eddie out in Macedonia. All right. And, uh, it's so good, so good to see who is on here and what you guys are doing, and, uh, just in the simplicity of every day, isn't it? 'Cause we don't wanna act like this is some big glamorous life. No, this is, this is our real life. This is our real life, the I- the glory life, not the glamorous life. This is the true glory, Christ in us. So here we go. All right? So it's been great to be together today. Uh, be sure and let me know if there are things that

maybe were said in these two days that you'd like for me to do a short course on. If there are things that, you know, um, I can do on The Producer's Way that, uh, really are resonating with you and clicking with you, uh, then I wanna be able to do that. But most part is I hear what God is telling me, and then I, I come on and wanna share that with you. So I'm loving building this community of The Producer's Way, and, uh, we'll just take it slow and sure, and I know that it'll end up being all that God wants it to be, okay? So I love you all. I'll read all the comments and respond in, uh, just a few minutes. That's part of the work. And, uh, then I will see you next time. All right? Love to you all. Thanks for the time today. I hope that this investment in you and what He's doing is getting ready to pay big dividends, okay? Love you all. Bye.

DAY 2 - CLEAN & CLEAR (Summary)

Day 2 Summary: Clean and Clear – Relationships That Seduce

In Day 2, Nancy McCready shifts the focus from simply staying **clean** in relationships to becoming **clear** in discernment. She teaches that one of the greatest dangers during seasons of transition is **seduction**—not merely sexual temptation, but any influence that draws us away from God's development and purpose. The greatest protection is not learning to spot bad people first, but allowing God to expose what remains unresolved within us.

Key Themes

1. Seduction Is Much Bigger Than Sexual Temptation

Seduction is any influence that appeals to unresolved needs, wounded desires, selfish ambition, pride, or insecurity. It seeks to pull us away from God's timing and development by offering shortcuts, false significance, or counterfeit relationships.

Seduction can come through:

- Flattery
- Recognition
- Power
- Popularity
- Opportunity
- Emotional dependency
- Ministry influence
- Success

- Control

Anything that pulls us away from dependence upon Christ becomes seductive.

2. Transition Creates Vulnerability

When believers enter new seasons, they often experience genuine freedom and relief. While this freedom is God-given, it can also become intoxicating if it is not matched with deeper maturity.

Without corresponding development:

- Dreams become dangerous.
- Freedom becomes self-indulgence.
- Excitement creates impulsive decisions.
- Counterfeit opportunities appear to be destiny.

The greater the transition, the greater the need for spiritual maturity.

3. Development Must Match the Dream

Nancy emphasizes that God is not merely interested in fulfilling dreams but in forming the person who can carry them.

Holding onto a dream without allowing God to transform character leaves believers shallow and susceptible to deception.

God develops the person before releasing the assignment.

4. Easy Prey for Imposters

Quoting Ephesians 4, Nancy warns that prolonged spiritual immaturity makes believers "easy prey."

Unmet emotional and spiritual needs make people vulnerable to:

- False mentors
- Manipulative leaders
- Counterfeit relationships
- Empty opportunities
- Deceptive ministries

The issue is not merely the existence of imposters but the unresolved needs that make us susceptible to them.

5. The "Velcro" Principle

Nancy repeatedly uses the illustration of **Velcro**.

She explains that deception only attaches where something inside us already matches it.

Instead of asking:

"Why did that person deceive me?"

She encourages asking:

"What inside of me attached to that?"

Freedom begins when believers allow God to expose their own "side of the Velcro."

6. Become More Concerned About Yourself Than Others

Rather than spending energy identifying manipulators and "haters," believers should first allow the Holy Spirit to reveal:

- Pride
- Selfish ambition
- Insecurity
- Victim mentality
- Need for approval
- Hidden wounds

True discernment begins inwardly before it ever becomes outward.

7. Only God Can Meet Your Deepest Needs

Many believers unknowingly expect people to satisfy needs that only God can fulfill.

God alone is meant to satisfy:

- Love
- Acceptance
- Identity

- Security
- Understanding
- Belonging
- Significance

When these needs remain unmet in Him, people become vulnerable to relationships that promise what only the Father can truly provide.

8. Learn to Recognize Red Flags

Nancy explains that the Holy Spirit often alerts believers through subtle warning signs.

Red flags may appear as:

- An uneasy feeling
- A lingering question
- Something that "doesn't sit right"
- Repeated patterns
- Inner hesitation

Rather than dismissing these impressions, believers should pause and seek the Holy Spirit before moving forward.

9. What Impresses You Can Intimidate You

Nancy teaches a powerful principle:

Whatever impresses you has the power to intimidate you.

People become vulnerable when they are overly impressed by:

- Money
- Education
- Influence
- Popularity
- Spiritual gifting
- Success
- Charisma

The believer already possesses Christ and therefore lacks nothing essential. Identity must never be borrowed from another person's achievements.

10. Stop Excusing Yourself

Nancy observes that when believers excuse their own compromises, they eventually excuse the same behavior in others.

Unchecked compromises become gateways to greater deception.

Personal honesty is the beginning of true discernment.

11. Destiny or Desperation?

Nancy asks one of the central questions of the session:

Are you living from destiny or desperation?

A desperate person believes:

- "This may be my only opportunity."
- "I have to take this now."
- "No one else will ever choose me."

A person living from destiny knows:

- God has already written their life.
- What God has planned cannot be stolen.
- They do not have to chase opportunities.
- God's timing is trustworthy.

Destiny removes panic because it rests in God's sovereign purpose.

12. Stay in Your Assignment

Nancy warns against becoming distracted by every trend, controversy, movement, or public issue.

Rather than reacting to everything happening around them, believers should remain faithful to the specific word God has written over their lives.

Long-term faithfulness is more valuable than momentary visibility.

13. God Builds Wisdom From Failure

Nancy openly shares that many of the truths she teaches came through her own failures over a 25-year process.

Rather than hiding her past, she emphasizes God's redemption.

God builds His wisdom upon places where believers have allowed Him to transform their deepest failures into lasting maturity.

Practical Takeaways

- Allow God to expose what remains unresolved within you.
- Do not mistake excitement or freedom for maturity.
- Let your character grow alongside your calling.
- Bring every unmet need to the Father instead of expecting people to fulfill it.
- Pay attention to the Holy Spirit's red flags.
- Ask what inside you is attaching to unhealthy influences.
- Guard against being overly impressed by people or opportunities.
- Refuse to live from desperation; trust God's timing and purpose.
- Stay faithful to your God-given assignment rather than chasing trends.
- Remember that true clarity comes through ongoing development in Christ.
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