

Holy Spirit Strategy



Within these pages is chapter eight of the full book, *'She is Awakened'*.

The purpose of this chapter is to remind you how God is calling you to operate in divine wisdom, prophetic clarity, and live a supernatural life.

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Enjoy!

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How to operate in divine wisdom, prophetic clarity, and live a supernatural life.

“Why are you going back to Barcelona? You know you’re meant to be in Texas. Why are you putting Barcelona in the way?”

The strong male voice in my right ear made me jump out of my skin. Just moments before, I’d been quietly mesmerized by the midnight moon glistening across the water where our boat was moored. It was November 23rd, 2023, and my mind was on the beautiful apartment in Barcelona we were moving into a few days later, while mentally ticking off my checklist during the last dog walk of the night.

Nobody was ever around at that time, so who could it be? I spun around, heart racing, expecting a giant man to match the giant voice... nothing.

Still reeling, I climbed down the hatch stairs and found Greg in the kitchen.

“I need to tell you something,” he said with a serious look on his face. *“I’ve had another word.”*

I leaned in. *“Okay, what did He say this time?”*

“Don’t go back to Barcelona. Texas is your spiritual homeland. Go now.”

I laughed in disbelief. Greg frowned. *“It isn’t that funny.”*

“I’m not laughing at you,” I said. *“I just had the same word while I was out walking the dogs. What should we do?”*

He didn’t hesitate. *“We go.”*

Follow the Breadcrumbs...

To understand the weight of that moment, you need to know this: four months earlier, Greg had received his very first word from God. We'd flown to Texas in July 2023 to help a client with her podcast before speaking at a Vegas conference. As she picked us up from the airport, she announced in her strong Texan accent:

"Just so y'all know, we're not gonna be working on my podcast while you're here. God told me last night that you're about to go to your next level of leadership with Him and I'm to prepare you for that."

We were stunned. I wasn't a Christian. Greg was a card-carrying Humanist; adamant God didn't exist. On paper, we were the least likely candidates for His mission. And yet, God had a plan. Step-by-step, He was leading us. All we had to do was follow the breadcrumbs.

As she poured into me, Holy Spirit was quietly working on Greg too. Without him even realizing, God's love was massaging its way into his spirit. Over the next few days, our friend shared the Father's heart, taught us how to hear Holy Spirit, how to speak our spirit language, and stirred a burning faith unlike anything we'd known before.

On our final day in Texas, just four hours before leaving for Vegas, Greg and I were relaxing when he suddenly turned to me.

"I've had a word from God."

I laughed. *"Oh ha-ha, very funny. Stop mucking about. You don't even believe in God."*

"I know," he said, his face deadpan. *"I'm serious. God spoke to me."*

My jaw dropped. This was the man who had sworn God didn't exist!
"What did He say?"

“Texas is your spiritual homeland. You need to be here.”

I stared at him, stunned. *“Wait, what? Homeland. Why would He say that? And why would He say it to you? You don’t even believe in God!”*

“I know! Seriously Sammy, I’m more surprised than you are.”

“How can you be sure this word is from God?” I pressed.

“I just know it is.”

Greg wasn’t joking, I knew that much. My mind was spinning.

“Well, can you tell God it’s very inconvenient right now. We’ve already started the immigration process for Barcelona. Texas will have to wait!”

If you’ve ever tried to negotiate with God, you’ll know that what He starts, He finishes (Philippians 1:6). We chuckled, but the weight of it lingered. Within hours we were on a flight to Vegas, unsure what to do with this newfound connection to our Creator, yet aware something significant had already shifted.

On our way home, we stopped back in Texas. After long talks with our friend, every question answered and every doubt met, we gave our lives to Christ and were baptized in her pool on July 31, 2023, the day before flying back to the UK.

We returned to our travels and even found an apartment in Barcelona, but something deep inside had changed. Later we’d learn the truth of Proverbs 16:1:

“The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.”

If You Want to Make God Laugh, Tell Him YOUR plans!

We were about to sign the apartment paperwork in Barcelona when Greg was called back to the UK for a funeral. We both felt a nudge not to sign it before we left. At the time, we called it “intuition” or “gut instinct.” Now we know it was Holy Spirit guiding us.

We also felt prompted to pack everything into the car and drive back, even though we could have left it there. After all, we’d be back in a week, right? But the Lord had other plans.

As Greg had said, “*We go*,” the breadcrumb trail of God’s plan became clearer. All the time we were going through the Spanish immigration process, God was preparing us for the American immigration paperwork.

“His thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and His ways higher than our ways” (Isaiah 55:8–9).

Within two days, I was on a plane to Dallas. Less than a week later, I’d signed a rental contract on a home near the lake and engaged immigration lawyers. We moved boldly, trusting God to make our paths straight... and He did.

Greg picked me up from Heathrow airport on December 3rd, 2023, ready to pack up our life in the UK. With our Texas contract starting January 1st, we had just 33 days to give everything away and go. As we prayed about what to take, Holy Spirit highlighted Genesis 19:26: “*But Lot’s wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.*”

“Ok, there’s our confirmation,” we said. “There’s no looking back now!”

We decided only to tell our inner work circle at first, while we took time to understand what this all meant. People already thought we were crazy moving to Texas instead of Barcelona, so what would they think if they knew we were really giving up all our worldly belongings, income, home, everything we'd ever built and everything we'd ever known to follow the call of God on our lives? We weren't ready for that potential debate yet, so we kept it in our own hearts to start with.

Christianity 101...

When I picked up my first Bible, I thought Christians knew every scripture by heart, like some kind of “Christianity 101” test! I pressured myself for months, trying to memorize verses in case I got quizzed. But the deeper God's word breathed into me, the less I cared what people thought and I started to marinate in the scriptures instead.

I began reading the Bible like a love letter to all His children (yes, it's His love letter to you and I too), soaking it in one verse at a time. I spent hours every morning falling in love with His word, growing in relationship with Him, and discovering His personality. I studied deeply, realizing God was nothing like the wrathful, condemning, religious figure I'd heard about. He was pursuing my heart, just like He's pursuing yours, so the more I got to know His voice and tone, the easier it became to recognize the fruits of His Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23), versus the enemy's lies.

Finding Your Purpose Isn't Always Elegant... Sometimes You Crash into It!

Since starting ministry, we've met so many believers weighed down with guilt or shame, thinking life should get easier once they follow Jesus. When things get tough though, they assume one or more of the following ten things:

1. I'm a bad believer.
2. God is punishing me.
3. I've must have sinned and opened a door I shouldn't have.
4. God isn't answering my prayers, so He clearly doesn't love me.
5. If I had more faith, this wouldn't be happening.
6. God is disappointed in me.
7. Other Christians seem to have it all together, so what's wrong with me?
8. I need to fix myself before coming to God.
9. My past disqualifies me from being used by God.
10. If God loves me, I shouldn't be struggling.

Sis, these thoughts aren't Biblical.

They're the enemy's whispers, designed to make you question your identity. If Satan can do that, he can sink your ship before you even notice the leak. But Jesus came so you could have life to the full (John 10:10).

Yes, from earth's view, things may look like they're falling apart, but from Heaven's view, God is setting you up for harvest... As long as you stay close to the vine (John 15:5). Look at Job. After everything he went through, God blessed him with twice as much (Job 42:10).

We learned to trust God the hard way. Four months after arriving in Texas, a woman crashed into our car, writing it off. Our first thought was: What did we do wrong? But it wasn't the enemy. It was God's creative way of providing.

Miracle One:

The insurance company paid out abundantly within 48 hours and gave us a \$900 rental car for two weeks free of charge.

Miracle Two:

When we found a new car, a friend, following God's instruction, bought it for us and said God told them to reward us for our obedience. Not only did we drive away in our beautiful new car, but the insurance money was enough to cover our rent for the next eight months.

And just when we thought those were the blessings...
the real ones were still to come!

Ongoing Miracles...

I'd bought Greg surprise tickets to see The Chosen season 4 on Easter weekend, and it happened to start the very night of the crash. With no rental car until the following morning, we had no choice but to grab a taxi. That's how we met Tommy.

On the ride home, we got chatting. After sharing some of his story and hearing a bit of ours, he asked, *"Which church do you go to?"*

"We don't go to church," we said.

Tommy's head whipped around so fast I worried he'd swerve off the freeway. *"What do you mean you don't go to church? Everyone living in the Bible Belt goes to church!"*

Without missing a beat, he asked if we wanted to go on Sunday. Greg and I exchanged a glance. *"Yes,"* we heard ourselves say. By the time we pulled into our driveway, this once ordinary taxi ride had turned into a divine appointment. Tommy prayed for us right there in the car, then texted to confirm he'd pick us up Sunday at noon for the afternoon service.

Two days later, we stepped foot in a church together for the first time and it felt like coming home. Gateway Frisco quickly became more than a church. It became our family. They discipled us, equipped us, and gave us the firm foundation we needed to step into ministry confidently. Tommy became a dear friend, as did so many others over those next eleven months.

What looked like a curse (the crash), turned out to be the very moment God steered us into destiny. We drove away with more than a new car and eight months of rent paid. We drove into the very ministry we were born for. It turns out we had to crash into our purpose to find it.

You're Going to Bring 100,000 People Back to Faith...

Six months later, after pouring ourselves into serving at Gateway, I woke up one January morning with a strong deposit in my spirit. Over and over, it came: *You're going to bring 100,000 people back to faith.*

Half asleep, I croaked, *"You must be crazy, Lord. How can we bring 100,000 people back to faith? We've only been Christians five minutes. Who's going to listen to us?"*

But He wouldn't relent. At 5am, I gave up trying to sleep and spent the day praying and journaling. One word kept surfacing... *lights*. But I still wasn't getting it.

That evening, as I uploaded our next Empowering Prayers to Encourage & Inspire podcast episode, a vision appeared. A globe, about six inches in height hovered just 4 inches away from my face, turning slowly. Thin beams of light began popping up all over it, like glowing toothpicks lighting up the room.

"See all these pillars of light, Sammy?" Holy Spirit said. Then two hands appeared, cupping the globe from below, gently gathering the lights upward.

"These are women all over the world who are currently working alone to bring Heaven to earth. Look how much stronger they'll be when you bring these lights together."

The beams fused into one blazing pillar that was so bright I squinted to look.

"Your purpose this season, Sammy, is to bring the lights together.

Your role is to equip them.

Your assignment is to start with a book."

I was curious. *“Oh Lord, this is so big. Where do you want me to start?”*
“Get a pen,” He said.

For the next three hours He poured out the vision for the Kingdom Catalysts ministry, Kingdom Women community, Kingdom Women events, retreats, and the very book you’re holding now in your hands.

Stepping Into Obedience...

After that, I began waking daily with dreams of women I hadn’t spoken to in years. Some had been Christians all their lives. Others had come to Christ since we last spoke. One wasn’t yet a believer but was feeling drawn to church. God had already gone ahead like a pillar of fire, preparing their hearts for my call.

Still, I procrastinated. *“They’ll think I’m crazy when I say God told me to contact them,”* I argued with Him. But when I finally obeyed, each one instantly knew it was a divine assignment.

If I’ve learned anything, it’s this: God always gets His way. His will will be done. He’s already in your future. He sees what you can’t yet see. When He calls you, just say yes and amen, then trust Him to equip you step-by-step. What He calls you to, He’ll call you through... but in His timing, not yours.

A New Assignment...

In February 2025, Greg and I returned to the UK for two business events and our first Kingdom Women Catalysts retreat. From the moment we landed, we felt a strange sense we were supposed to move back. We tried to ignore it, until Greg’s back went into excruciating pain, landing him in hospital with two slipped discs. He couldn’t travel and needed an MRI scan with at least two weeks of recovery in England.

Even when I returned to Texas, the signs kept piling up. My flight was a nightmare when I was almost denied boarding due to their error with my ticket. Then I was pulled aside for interrogation when I landed in America and threatened with deportation because of new US immigration laws that had been enforced while I was in the UK. I had all the paperwork to show and everything was okay, but by the time I got home, I was shaken and exhausted.

That's when God spoke again: *"You were never meant to be here this long, Sammy. You're ready. You're going back, so get ready to move."*

Half-asleep and very cranky, I muttered, *"But God, I just bought that lovely big scripture for my office wall. Where am I going to put it if not here?"*

"I'm sorry, Sammy," He replied tenderly. *"You're not going to have a wall to put that on for a while. Start packing."*

Back to the UK...

By March 3rd, our flights were booked for March 30th. Less than a month to give everything away ...again.

As we prayed together over Zoom, God revealed visions of us traveling full-time across the UK. *"Looks like it's time to renovate a van or bus like we dreamed of doing a few years ago,"* Greg joked.

Two weeks later, Greg was fit enough to fly out and help me with the packing and a few weeks after that, our Gateway Church family loaded us, our luggage, and three dogs into their cars, driving us to Dallas Fort Worth airport. Our spiritual mom, Su Park (chapter 2 of this book), prayed and prophesied over us:

"When you land in London, you'll be given your first assignment."

She was right.

Within an hour of landing, while sipping coffee in the arrivals lounge at Heathrow airport, a South African family struck up conversation. Out of nowhere, the man pointed at us and said,

“You need to go and see Damian Carr at Hope Church in Corby.”

Just like that... we got our first UK assignment!

On the way to Corby, we spotted a lovely 17-seater minibus for sale, panoramic windows and all. *“That would make a perfect conversion,”* we said. Two days later, we’d bought it, boarded our cases and dogs, and then stopped at the store for a camping stove, air mattress, and portable loo.

When we finally arrived at Hope Church, we discovered it was part of the Elim network - an organization with over 550 church plants across the UK and Europe since 1915. We stood in awe. God hadn’t just sent us to a home church. He’d sent us to a network of churches already marked out for the journey He planned for us. His detail, His timing, His orchestration, it was flawless.

God is good... ALL the time!

After two years of experiencing the unrelenting grace, vision, and generosity of our Almighty Creator, I could fill ten more books with stories of what He’s done (don’t worry, we will!) And please make sure to join us at one of our next *‘She is Awakened’* events or retreats to continue your journey with us beyond this book!

But for now, I want to leave you with some Holy Spirit lessons on the next page that you can immediately apply in your life.

Let’s go!

Step 1. Obedience Unlocks Strategy...

“Revelation when met with obedience leads to confirmation and then the blessing flows.”

Our dear friend, Dr Tom Taylor, impressed this truth on us repeatedly:
“When God says GO don’t wait for more confirmation. Just do what He said!”

Revelation Activity:

Sit quietly with God. Remove distractions and thank Him for all He is doing in and through your life. Say, ‘Lord, have your way in me’ and ask Him to show you what He wants you to know, see, or do next. Lift up prayers of gratitude for the vision coming your way and write down everything that comes into your mind, ideally in your journal if you have one.



Step 2. Trust Him...

Faith means moving even when the next step isn’t fully clear. Waiting for more confirmation shows distrust. What many call intuition or gut instinct is really Holy Spirit prompting you toward God’s purposes. Ignoring it is ignoring His hand in your life.

Obedience Activity:

Look at what you wrote in Step 1, then list the actions you could take immediately. Hover over each one in prayer, asking Holy Spirit for a “yes” or “no.” If unsure, pick one and start. Closed doors are just guidance to move to the next opportunity until you find the open one.

Step 3. Back it Up with Scripture...

Every word, feeling, or nudge from Holy Spirit should be confirmed with scripture. Sit quietly, place your hand over your Bible, and ask Him to guide you. Let your fingers rest on the pages until a passage draws your attention.

Read it slowly, several times if needed, and write down the insights. Over time, patterns emerge, helping you distinguish God's voice from your own thoughts or the enemy's deception.

Confirmation Activity:

Apply this process to your revelations and record the outcomes. Over time, you'll quickly see how God speaks specifically to you in all the areas of your life.



Step 4. It Rarely Makes Sense...

God's breadcrumbs often seem confusing at first. Follow them anyway, step-by-step. Obedience brings you to where He is already working.

The reality that always blows my mind is that He doesn't need us, but He wants us to partner with Him anyway! So, step into His plans, and you'll find yourself daily in the centre of His will, where blessings flow naturally, like rivers of living water.

Blessing Activity:

Journal all the blessings you've received in the past month. Thank God for each one. The more you notice His fingerprints, the more you'll see them daily, because He is able to do far more abundantly than all you ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).

Sis, we're at the end of our time together for now and I'm so excited for you!

I encourage you wholeheartedly to apply these four steps consistently, and your life will overflow with blessings and miracles. You are more ready than you have any way of knowing, so step out in radical faith and be an unstoppable Catalyst for the Kingdom.

Remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14), and this is your time to shine!

Lots of love

Sammy xxx

Some scriptures for you to meditate on as
you step into Holy Spirit's Strategy for your life:

*"His thoughts are higher than our thoughts,
and His ways higher than our ways."*

Isaiah 55:8–9 NKJV

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law."*

Galatians 5:22–23 NIV

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone
who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds,
and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."*

Matthew 7:7-8

Some worship music to help you welcome Holy Spirit in:

- Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here by Jesus Culture, Kim Walker Smith
- House of Miracles by DOE Essential Worship
- Centre by Bethel Music, Abbie Gamboa
- That's Who I Praise by Brandon Lake

A prayer to help you operate in divine wisdom, prophetic clarity, and live a supernatural life:

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your love and for the plans You have for me. Today, I receive Your divine wisdom to guide my thoughts, decisions, and steps (James 1:5).

Holy Spirit, open my ears to hear Your voice, my eyes to see Your guidance, and my heart to respond with faith and obedience.

Lord, remove every doubt, fear, and distraction, and help me trust You in every moment. Align my life and ministry with Your purposes so that I may walk boldly, speak prophetically, and live a supernatural life (John 10:10).

Let every word I speak and every action I take flow with Your favor and power.

I declare that I am equipped, empowered, and unstoppable, a vessel of Your wisdom, a carrier of Your light, and a partner in bringing Heaven to earth.

May Your Kingdom work through me today and always.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

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