EPISODE 24:

Praise BEFORE the BREAKTHROUGH (Watch What Happens)

Most of us hold our worship until something changes. We will praise once the breakthrough comes. But Scripture consistently flips that order.

In this final episode of The Wind Is With Us, Apostle Raley shows that worship is not only a reaction to breakthrough, it can be the trigger for it. When you bless the Lord before the answer, your praise escorts in His presence, and His presence calls in the wind. Here's the truth: don't wait to feel it. Sing first.

COMMAND YOUR SOUL

Psalm 104:1

"Praise the Lord, my soul."

The psalmist does not wait to feel like worshiping. He commands his own soul to bless the Lord. Praise begins as a decision, not a mood.

Your feelings will follow your worship more often than your worship follows your feelings. Tell your soul what to do.

FLIP THE ORDER

Psalm 34:1

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips."

We tend to praise after the breakthrough. David praised at all times, including before. He flipped the order.

Worship before the answer is the language of faith. It declares that God is worthy whether the situation has changed yet or not.

PRAISE IS AN ESCORT FOR THE PRESENCE

Psalm 22:3

"You are enthroned on the praises of Israel."

God inhabits the praises of His people. Worship does not just respond to His presence; it prepares a place for it.

Your praise is not only a reaction to the presence. It is an escort for it. Where worship goes, the presence follows.

WORSHIP CALLS IN THE WIND

Acts 2:1–2

"They were all together in one place… a sound like a violent wind."

They were united and worshiping when the wind came. Praise set the atmosphere that the Spirit filled.

When you worship before the breakthrough, you are opening the window for the wind. You cannot make it blow, but you can invite it.

COSTLY PRAISE BUILDS PROVEN FAITH

Philippians 4:11–12

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

Worship that costs you something, offered before the answer, forms a faith that is stable and proven.

Anyone can praise after the victory. The praise that changes you is the one you offer in the waiting.

SING BEFORE THE WIND SHOWS UP

Psalm 105:1–2

“Give praise to the Lord… sing to Him, sing praise to Him.”

The call is to sing now, to give thanks and make His deeds known before the change comes.

Do not hold your song hostage to your circumstances. Sing first. Worship opens the window, and the wind does the rest.

THIS WEEK'S MOMENT

Flip the order this week, and let your praise go first.

Ask:

- What breakthrough am I waiting on before I will worship?
- Where do I need to command my soul instead of waiting to feel it?
- What would it look like to praise before the answer comes?

Then:

- Name what you have been waiting on to worship
- Command your soul to bless the Lord today
- Offer praise before the situation changes
- Make worship the first response, not the last
- Invite the wind by setting an atmosphere of praise
- Keep singing while you wait

Pray:

"Father, I have been holding my praise until something changes. Today I flip the order. I command my soul to bless You before the breakthrough. Let my worship escort in Your presence, and let Your presence call in the wind. I will sing first and trust You with the rest. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Remember:

- Worship can be the trigger, not just the reaction.
- I will command my soul to bless the Lord.
- My praise is an escort for His presence.
- Worship opens the window for the wind.
- I will sing before the breakthrough.
- As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.