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## Summary

This sermon uses the metaphor of bison running toward storms rather than away from them to teach about facing life's challenges with faith. Pastor Willy emphasizes that like bison who minimize storm damage by running through it quickly, Christians should face their storms head-on with Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the power of their words. He covers themes of spiritual warfare, the power of prayer and praise, listening to God's voice through His word, and the critical importance of forgiveness in receiving victory.

## **Top Points**

- 1. **Face storms head-on like bison** Running toward challenges rather than away from them results in less damage and quicker resolution
- 2. **Jesus is with us in every storm** We have the Holy Spirit to guide us and Jesus who has already overcome the world
- 3. **The power of our words** What we speak over our situations determines our outcomes; praise is crucial for victory
- 4. **How to hear God's voice** Through reading and meditating on His word, we learn to recognize His voice and guidance
- 5. **Spiritual warfare is real** Angels and demons battle in the heavenlies over our prayers and breakthrough
- 6. **Prayer requires persistence** Like Daniel's 21-day wait, answers may take time but we must keep believing
- 7. **Forgiveness unlocks victory** Unforgiveness can block our breakthrough; we must release others to receive God's forgiveness
- 8. Faith moves mountains Whatever we believe and speak according to God's will shall come to pass

## Quotations

- "When you run toward the storm, you're going to get through it. And you're going to suffer less damage when you go through the storm (more quickly)."
- "Jesus did not back down from any storm... and David didn't just face Goliath. No, no, no. He ran toward Goliath with the sling and the stone in his hand."
- "Church, those are animals. Their papa bison, mama bison didn't tell their calves, look, mijo, when there's a storm, we're going to run towards it. No. They know it inside. Church, who's inside of you today?"
- "I don't just follow facts. I follow the truth. Jesus is the Truth. Jesus is the Way. Jesus is the Life. And the Truth is that whatever I say shall come to pass."
- "You've prayed. He heard you. When you prayed for your healing, your family's healing, He heard you."
- "Sometimes people cannot get their victory because they're still in unforgiveness."
- "Church, what are you speaking today over your life? When the storm of life comes, what are you speaking?"