

**Julie Rowe:** We'd like to welcome you to the Julie Rowe Show today. We've got another great podcast lining up. I've got my, my assistant, Eric Smith on the line. Eric, how are you today?

**Eric Smith:** Doing great.

**Julie:** Great! Today Eric and I are gonna be interviewing, and just opening up for questions that Eric has. He's got some great ideas and so, having said that, I'll turn the time over to Eric.

**Eric:** Sounds good, thanks. All right Julie, so on the first podcast we did we talked about the Wasatch Wakeup. And towards the end of that we started talking about some, you know, like visionary insights that you had as a girl and it kind of got me thinking, "Well, that would be an interesting podcast". And doing this book with you, your biography, I've heard a lot of interesting stories of you gifts, from when you were a child. And, but I'd like to broaden that topic to, The topic of spiritual gifts. It's something that's been on my mind a lot. So the doctrinal premise for this topic comes from Second Corinthians chapter twelve and fourteen. And, it feels to me almost like a forgotten chapter, or a forgotten doctrine, in, well in the world, in Christianity even. And in there, Paul talks about, you know, the gifts of healing the gifts of, of tongues, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, and so forth. They mention the gift of prophesying. And, I've, I've noticed in following your story for a while, one of my, one of my early thoughts after I read your books was: "You know, I really believe this woman's story is legitimate." But I always had this, this cultural you know doubts, in the back of my mind like, like for example: "Wait. This is a woman. Can, can women prophesy?" And, or you know: "Shouldn't, shouldn't visionary experiences, aren't they only restricted to like you know, select groups of people?" Call them leaders, call em' highly spiritual people, whatever you want. And, and I had to battle with those. And I've, I've come to conclude in my own, with the assistance of the Holy Ghost, that spiritual gifts are real and that they can be exercised and practiced by anyone. And so I just wanted to hear your thoughts on that and, maybe delve into your childhood as much as you want. Tell any stories you have with your gifts.

**Julie:** Wow! Okay! (laughing) That's great, Eric. I think this is gonna be a fascinating topic to discuss today. I, I also have had a lot of time to think about this topic. Obviously in respect to my own life, in trying to understand who I am, where I come from, why I'm here, and some of those deeper questions I think every individual asks at some point in their life when they're trying to understand their origin and trying to understand who they are and why they're on this planet. And why they have certain gifts. Because we all have them. We've all been endowed and created in the image of our Father. And endowed with certain gifts from, from the beginning before we came to this earth and we brought them with us. And it says in the Scriptures that we all have been granted, gifted from the Father, at least one spiritual gift. And those that come to this planet, come with the Light of Christ. And they come with that spiritual

gift, and in many cases they come with several gifts, and in some cases, some people have been able to develop more gifts. I'm, I'm not gonna take time on this podcast to try to explain some of my understanding as to why one person may have one gift and one not another, or how come some people seem to have a lot of spiritual gifts that are more evident to the eye and and other people seem to be, lacking, for better, for better word. Because I have, I have been taught by the Spirit on some of that, on some deeper doctrines as to our origins, where we come from, how old we are, spiritually speaking, where we lived before we came. Things like that. But those are those are deeper doctrines that I don't feel are good for, maybe a mass circulation like we're trying to do on these podcasts. So, keeping it simple, or as simple as I can make it today, I think it's a great way to explain it in what you have invited me to do, by talking about some of the simple experiences I had as a child, and my growing up years, into my young adult years. I don't want to give too much away because we talk about it in the book so I'm not gonna go into all of it but I think we can touch on some of those topics that we talk about in the book, maybe I share a few others, whatever kinda comes to mind. So, thank you for asking that Eric.

**Eric:** You bet.

**Julie:** As you've mentioned, you and I have spent quite a lot of time talking over the telephone and with some in person interviews, for you to write my biography. And, how many recordings do think that we've done, Eric?

**Eric:** Hard to say. I would guess just in the area of 200 hours, probably.

**Julie:** Right. A fair amount. So you've gotten to know me pretty well, over the phone. And, I have shared a lot with you that I haven't shared with other people because you're working in the capacity of our Official Recorder for the Greater Tomorrow Relief Fund, GTRF. And so having said that, I, I have shared things with Eric in a recording situation where, where I have been able to open up with him and he knows that I'm not making this stuff up. I have been able to consistently talk to him about some of the experiences that I've had that relate to spiritual gifts. And I've been able to share things of a personal nature, related to those spiritual gifts, to explain the best I can what I experience, when at this point in time, I don't entirely understand it either. And, so in the spirit of trying to help others understand while you guys that are listening, understand that I don't fully understand them, I just know that they are. I know what I experience, I don't necessarily always know why I experience them or why someone does or doesn't experience them. I just know that I do, and that I have, and that I continue to. And that I'm doing the best with those that I can that the Lord's given me. And that I have, a long way to go in trying to understand what they are and how, how I best, best utilize them to serve the Lord. One of my earliest recollections is, and we talk about this in the book, is as a small child,

and, and I, I remember some things happening to me very very early on, in my early toddler years. I'm not gonna go into that here cause I think we'll save that for the book. But, but one of them that I will talk about is that conversation that we had about, about is when I was living in Texas and that bird landed on my head. You remember that...

**Eric:** Right. Yeah.

**Julie:** ...conversation? Yeah, what do you remember about that Eric?

**Eric:** Well, I could tell the story and you could correct me or I could tell you my impressions. What do you want?

**Julie:** Why don't you tell the story the best you remember it and then if I need to correct anything, I'll make that good.

**Eric:** (laughing)

**Julie:** Is that okay?

**Eric:** Sure! Okay so...

**Julie:** I'm, I'm curious to remember, I don't know, we haven't talked about this, I'm curious to know what you remember about it and what your interpretation was.

**Eric:** All right, we'll see if I can stay on track here. So I, my recollection is you were in the backyard, you were maybe six, seven, eight, or something.

**Julie:** I was...

**Eric:** You were playing with your sister....

**Julie:** ...I was three.

**Eric:** (laughing) Okay, okay, a little off there..

**Julie:** (laughing) That's okay! I was three years old, in the backyard, playing on the swing set.

**Eric:** Your sister needed to run inside, and as she was running inside, you had the sensation of a bird up in the tree and, and, and saw beforehand that that bird would come down and land on

your head and perch there for a minute. And your mom was watching from the back and everybody was just fascinated by this bird that was on your head. And you were just so curious, maybe a little afraid at first at why this bird was on, on you and then... So first of all it was significant to me that you sensed that that would happen, before it happened. And then secondly I remember you having a little bit of communication with the bird. Just very simple communication that things were okay and that the bird liked you.

**Julie:** Right. That's great. You got it right!

**Eric:** (laughing)

**Julie:** The only thing you didn't get was my age. That's pretty good!

**Eric:** Yeah.

**Julie:** With all the hours and hours that I've told you about life stories. I was three years old, on the swing set, my sister went in to use the restroom and as she did my mom opened the back door and, as Eric mentioned, I, I both sensed, felt, and saw in advance that the bird was gonna land on me and I, I heard actually, through thought, a voice from the other side of the veil say to me: "The bird's gonna land on your head but don't be afraid". That bird flew down, landed on my head just like I had foreseen, and sat there for a good two or three minutes which, for anybody that's had a bird near them, let alone land on them, you know I don't know how often that happens, it's, I think it's quite remarkable that a bird would sit on a three year old girl's head, on top. It was, it was smack flat on the crown of my head. And, I have dark brown hair so I, I remember asking, asking the voice that had said to me: "Don't be afraid, the bird's gonna land on your head", I remember asking that voice: "Why is the bird on my head?". And getting an answer about that. The simple answer was essentially, from what I remember: "It's okay, it just likes you". And my mom, when I asked her because I was afraid, I said, I, I cried out and I was like: "What do I do? What do I do?! What do I do, there's a, the bird's on my head!" And she said: "It's okay let it stay there, it'll fly away in a minute". And, it didn't. It just stayed. And after a couple of minutes of that, in that amount of time also, I had, I guess, like you mentioned, a little bit of silent conversation with the bird. And there was an understanding that the bird just, liked me, and it just wanted to sit there for a minute. At that time, as you mention in the book, I had these images of, like Disney Princesses in my head and trying to make sense through the view of a three year old girl who watches things like Snow White, "am I like Snow White? Do I have magical powers like Snow white? She can talk to animals." It was very real in my mind, and, and being assisted by those on the other side of the veil, that just kind of solidified that there was something of a spiritual nature to this and that I wasn't making it up. And especially in innocence of a three year old. And at that point in time, the veil being very

thin still for me, and having visits from people from the other side. That was all I knew. I, I didn't know anything differently. I came into this world with those gifts and that was my life. I didn't understand that not everyone experienced that.

**Eric:** And, and did you talk to other people about those gifts?

**Julie:** Not like that. I remember talking to my mom about the bird and telling her that the bird talked to me, that the bird liked me, and asking my mom, you know, why do you think that the bird landed on my head? And she said: "It's okay, I think the bird just thought your hair was it's nest." And because I have dark brown hair, and I saw that most birds build nests out of dark brown materials, that seemed like a pretty good logical answer to tell a three year old. But in my heart of hearts I knew that I had heard a voice from the other side of the veil tell me that there was more to it than that.

**Eric:** Hm.

**Julie:** And, and I, I knew that I had had that, that kind of silent communication with the bird. And that the bird really did like me. It didn't think it was my, it was nest. It was just landing on me because it liked me and I was a safe place and I think, probably, it was somehow directed by the Spirit to do that as a teaching, teaching lesson for me or something like that. I, I don't know exactly how that works. I know that God is over all Creation and that They have the power to instruct animals to do such things. But I don't know, I've never been told, you know, that that's what happened. But it makes sense to me that there were lessons to be learned of a higher spiritual nature there for even a three year old girl. Yeah...

**Eric:** I, I find that interesting, and just really sweet. And I was wondering if you could jump up in age to, and talk about some of your experiences with natural disasters or calamities...

**Julie:** Okay, so...

**Eric:** ...and your gifts in relation to those.

**Julie:** ...so, we were in Texas then. When we lived in Washington State, I was in Washington State for, Kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and the first part of third grade. The first half of third grade. And I had quite a few spiritual experiences while living there as well. One, one for example, and this isn't a natural disaster but I remember one story that we didn't tell in the book that I, I thought I would love to share here. That is, there was one time I went next door to my neighbor's house. They invited me to come to their backyard. They had older children and their daughter had grown up and had left her dolls and her, all of her, her little rocking chair,

her little, furniture for her dolls, and they, they didn't get much use and so our neighbors next door knowing that I came from a large family and didn't have things like that, invited me to come play in their backyard, by myself, and just, you know, play with their dolls, play with their daughter's dolls, who had grown up, and their, their, play equipment and stuff. And while sitting back there, playing with these dolls, I had a visitor from the other side of the veil that came to visit me and she was a beautiful woman. I never told anyone that. To this day my family actually doesn't know that. I told my mom once, several years ago, I don't know if she'd remember. But I, it, it was at first a little bit of a scary situation because I was, not expecting a visitor and then it was very, very endearing, very, very special for me that I had, essentially, a great grandmother from the other side of the veil that came to minister to me. And she told me a few things. Basically that I was a very special girl, that Heavenly Father gave me some special gifts and that I shouldn't be afraid of them and that I should use those gifts to love my brothers and sisters in my family and love my brothers and sisters in the world. And that as long as I was a good little girl and these were the words she used talking to a girl in third grade, as long as I was a good little girl at the age of nine, and I did everything that Heavenly Father asked me to do, He would continue to bestow other gifts on me that I could use to show love to Heavenly Father's children.

**Eric:** Interesting.

**Julie:** So that was another example that I had. I don't know if I've told you that story...

**Eric:** I haven't heard that story so it's nice to know you've still got a few up your sleeve. But you know...

**Julie:** (laughing)

**Eric:** ...what I find interesting is that you didn't tell anyone about that experience. Why, why didn't you talk about those things with people?

**Julie:** Well, I came from a large family and we moved around a lot. My parents were deeply spiritual people but they were very busy people and I was a shy child, initially. And I had to overcome my shyness. Also I lived in a household where although we talked about spiritual things, we did not talk about dreams and visions or things like that. I had no context for it at that age and no one, no one in my extended family lived near us. So I didn't have grandparents near us, I didn't have aunts and uncles or cousins that we grew up with. And when, and when. I was very close to my siblings but I was the second oldest of ten kids so they were all younger. I would sometimes try to talk to my older sister and she was a great friend to me but I didn't, I didn't ever feel safe sharing those kinds of things. And I don't really know why that is other than

I just, it just, it just is. I, I emotionally withheld them. There were times where I would pray to Heavenly Father and ask Him specifically: "Can I tell anyone?. Can I tell my sister?". I think that's pretty amazing too, that at the age of seven, eight, and nine, somehow I knew that I could ask Heavenly Father for permission to share things and I could hear from the Spirit: "No honey, that's, it's better if you just keep this to yourself".

**Eric:** Hmm. Interesting.

**Julie:** So I actually would pray about it and I, I went through and followed that pattern all through my life and would pray and ask Heavenly Father: "Can I tell so and so? Can I tell, can I tell this to my Bishop? Can I tell this to my Dad? Can I tell this to my Mom? Can I tell this to my boyfriend? Can I tell this to my best friend? Can I..." And I would continually ask and in most cases I was told no, that it was, it was not something that was wise to do. Ither for my protection or, you know, because, really, for protection, although I didn't know that word at the time. They would just say: "It's better that you don't". You know. And, and then combined with the adversary, just heaping on me constantly having those from the other side that were not of the Light, sending me messages from a very early age, of fear. That if I told someone, they would think I was crazy. And I started hearing those messages through thought. Thought messages and verbal messages coming at me from the time I was two and three years old. Starting with, with that experience with the bird. That, that was my first profound experience from somebody from the other side of the veil that was of the Light, and the adversary stepped in right away and said: "You can't tell anyone what really happened here because they're gonna think you're, they're gonna think you're crazy, they're gonna think you're a bad little girl. Theyre gonna think that you have bad magic powers". There were, there were a lot of things that the adversary did from a very young age and, and it just increased. Especially after I was baptized. I was baptized at the age of eight. And when I was baptized it was remarkably more difficult after I got baptized with how the adversary worked on me.

**Eric:** Hmm.

**Julie:** And, and that fear energy kind of took hold for a while where I, where when I did feel like I wanted to share it with someone, the adversary was right there telling me: "You can't do that because they won't like you anymore". And as a little girl in third and fourth grade, we wanna be liked. And we don't wanna be different, even though I knew I was different than a lot, than a lot of my friends, I didn't I didn't want them to know how different I was. And even in my family. So I would ask, I would ask questions. I would say to my friends: "Does this ever happen to you?" And I would test the waters and I would ask my Dad or I would ask my Mom, or I would ask my brothers and sisters. They probably don't remember it but remember, especially with my older sister. I would ask her: "Has this ever happened to you?". And I, would, I

wouldn't get a positive answer. I, I never found anybody that could agree with me or who could relate to it or had an experience like that or who admitted that they had. And so when you're testing the waters like that and no one comes back and says: "Yeah, that happens to me". Thank I mean, why would I tell anyone?

**Eric:** You were an astute young girl to be that intuitive and to, to understand how to read people's body language and, and read the cues in their verbal expressions. I find that really interesting.

**Julie:** I, I did have a natural gift for it very early on and it, it is a blessing. Sometimes it felt like a curse because I was able to often read their energy, read their body language, read their, read their thoughts in some cases, where their, not the exact thought but the thought energy would come at me and I would understand the basic energy coming out of their, out of their mind or their heart.

**Eric:** Yeah.

**Julie:** And, that caused a lot of pain too because sometimes people would think things about me or someone else, not knowing that I could pick up on that and, I trapped a lot of emotions just in that way.

**Eric:** Yeah.

**Julie:** You know, where, where most people maybe wouldn't, wouldn't pick up on it at that age, so.

**Eric:** Interesting. Okay can you tell us any experiences with, just natural occurrences, with nature.

**Julie:** Yeah. So getting back to your, to your original question. Well, one, one big one was in Hawaii and we touch on this one a little bit in the book. In fourth grade I got to take a trip to the Big Island of Hawaii for my fourth grade class. And while there, we walked the Kilauea Crater. And I was shown in dream and vision before I went on that trip cause we knew, it came in the second semester of our trip and we knew all first semester, we looked forward to this trip. And I started dreaming about that trip probably six months in advance. And I would dream about it almost every night. And I would dream about different things we were gonna do on the Island, and different, different things we were gonna learn. And we were studying the Hawaiian language and the Hawaiian culture as our fourth grade materials and learning about things that had happened of a spiritual sense on the Islands, the culture there. Captain Cook and

everything that happened with the white people settling the islands and things like that. And so at night I would dream of those things and I would dream that I was going to these other islands and I mentioned that in another podcast. And at the same time I dreamed that while I was, we were also studying volcanoes and one of our projects was to do a topographical, three dimensional map and then do a volcano and make a volcano. And I was assigned the Big Island of Hawaii as my island. We, different groups got assigned different islands and I was assigned the Big Island and we had to do the Kilauea Volcano in like a three dimensional, it was, it was, like out of paper mache'. And that was all prior to our trip. And, and while I would do that I would have these visionary experiences. And, and then, then had several dreams and day visions that the Kilauea Volcano was going to erupt while we were on, on the Big Island. And, I was kind of afraid of it. I thought it'd be really cool but I was kind of afraid of it. And I even asked my teacher one time, and again this is fourth grade so I was nine years old, going, almost ten years old, and I asked my teacher, who I just loved and adored, I said to her one time, I said it more than once. Two or three times because of my anxiety related to Kilauea Volcano and what I was seeing. I never told her why. I just said I was afraid that the volcano was gonna erupt while we were on the Big Island. And I asked specific questions like: "How far, how far is our camp from crater of the the volcano?". And: "How long would it take for the volcano if it was gonna erupt for it, it to reach our camp?". Because I saw in vision that it was gonna, it was gonna erupt and I was afraid that that was gonna come to pass. We walked to crater the day before Kilauea Volcano erupted for the first time in a hundred years. It erupted while I was at the KOA that no longer exists because now it's erupted so many times that it's, it's destroyed the KOA. But at the time, we walked the crater, and they were trying to decide, the geologists that were there were all intensely studying the Kilauea Volcano because they knew it could blow any day and they, they were not sure if they were gonna let our group go up to the lookout points because it was so, so close to the crater they didn't want, they didn't know the risk involved. And I remember we had to wait outside when we got to that place. And this is, this is the day before, again, after we'd walked, walked for a mile or two on the crater. On the outskirts of the crater, not up close. And then when we got up to lookout points, they, they were trying to evaluate whether or not they were gonna let our school class go in and they went ahead and let us do it because they decided that it would be fine for another day or so. They, they didn't know and they said it could, it could blow the next day, it could blow in a week, it could blow in a month, but they, from everything they were studying, it, it was pretty risky to let us up there. So we got to see that, we got to look through the telescopes, or whatever they call the look out point, looking glasses that they had there, I forget what they call, where you know, you can look through them.

**Eric:** Mm hmm.

**Julie:** And then, then we left and the next night, in the evening, it was before sunset but the sun started to go down and so I got to see a day view, in the distance, of the Kilauea Volcano erupting for the first time in a hundred years, and then into the night view. And because the volcano erupted, our evening plans, that they had, that the teachers had plans, got cancelled so we could go look outside and watch the volcano. I don't know how many miles away it was from KOA, but it, it was close enough that we could see it in the distance but there was no harm, you know any potential harm for us.

**Eric:** Interesting.

**Julie:** And, and then that night as it was erupting, I had dreams that the lava was going to reach the KOA and I dreamed that it was gonna destroy the KOA and it caused me great anxiety because I was afraid that it would get to us before we could get out and leave. And I remember being anxious about that because I didn't have a context for time on that and because I'd already dreamed that it was gonna erupt and it happened the very next day, as a little kid, not ever being around a volcano like that before, I didn't know and I couldn't judge distance, "how long is it gonna take before that KOA is gonna have lava flow into it?". And I'm not sure. I really don't know how long it took. It might've taken a year or two before that even reached that. I don't know. I just know now it doesn't exist. But, but I remember asking my school teacher: "Can the, can the lava get to us, cause we're gonna be here for another four days and I'm kinda worried that the lava's gonna get too close to us.". And that was because I kept seeing in vision that the lava got closer and closer and closer to the KOA.

**Eric:** So you'll see things that may not happen with you nearby, or even while you're there...

**Julie:** Right.

**Eric:** ...it's just that it may happen at some point in the future.

**Julie:** Right, right.

**Eric:** That's interesting.

**Julie:** And, and, and I don't always have context for it because it's often as if I'm there when I see it, in like a real time vision or night vision. And I have night, I have night visions, I have dreams, I have night visions, and I have day visions. And there's different types of day visions that people experience. You can have, actually where you see it opened up in front of you, as if you're really watching it and then you can have one in your mind's eye. There's a lot of

different ways that people have visions, and, and I've experienced all of those and, to one form or fashion or another.

**Eric:** I, I really appreciate hearing that because, you know, as I read the Scriptures, I tend to read about one type of experience, visionary experience. And so, to me, that's the only kind of visionary experience you can have but you're helping me understand that there are all degrees of revelation...

**Julie:** Yes.

**Eric:**...or of revelatory experiences.

**Julie:** Right, right. You can have a deja vu experience, you can have a dream, you can have a night vision, you can have a live vision and you can have, where the veil opens up and you see everything in real time like it's going on right now. There's, there are a lot of different ways that you have visionary experiences...

**Eric:** Yeah. Yeah.

**Julie:** ...visionary gifts. Mm hmm.

**Eric:** So, can you, now you've mentioned in the past some things about Rainier, St. Helens, do you have anything to go with that?

**Julie:** Yeah. Well we talk about this a little bit in the book, too, so I'm glad you're bringing this up. Cause it's so hard to write about it and it's hard to speak on it. But. And so, before I went to Hawaii and we were living in Washington State, we, again, we'll back that up cause I kind of skipped over that when I was gonna originally go back to Washington, so thank you. So, I was there, Kindergarten, first, second, and third grade, part of third grade. And during that time, a couple of significant things happened. One of which was that Mount St. Helens erupted. And that was huge. Similar to the Kilauea Volcano experience, I saw in vision, several months in advance that that volcano was going to erupt, Mount St. Helens. We would take family drives on Sunday. Like I said, we had a lot of children in our family, there was six kids in my family at the time, I think we had four to six kids during that time and my parents, on Sundays and trying to keep, keep children, keep young children active on a Sabbath Day because we were not allowed to play outside or to play with our friends on Sunday, in keeping with the Sabbath, that was one of our family rules. My parents would take us on Sunday drives. And so we would go on a Sunday drive for an hour, hour and a half, maybe two hours at the most. Usually they lasted about an hour. And we would go onto the highway into the two lane highways. I

remember the big, tall, pine trees on both sides of the road and driving and driving and driving. As a little kid being, you know, six, seven, eight years old, when you drive for an hour in the car with your parents with nothing but nature to see, it kind of seems like a long time. (laughs)

**Eric:** Hmm.

**Julie:** And, we would look in the distance. I remember my dad would point out Mount St. Helens every time, and Mount Rainier. And, because I had seen both of those in vision, erupting, I remember asking my Dad, every time we'd drive I felt like I was trying to find out, and I would ask the Spirit, like, I had anxiety again, and wondering, am I gonna, am I gonna be on this road and that, that thing's gonna blow. And what happens if it blows and I'm just in my car with my family. Am I gonna die?" And the Spirit calming me down. I learned, I learned a lot about how the Spirit works in our lives, as a young child, through these experiences because the Spirit would come in, the Holy Ghost would come in and calm my child heart. And just tell me that was safe, that I didn't need to worry, that everything was fine. And that I should just be a good girl and listen to my Mom and Dad and always make sure that I was, you know, just, paying attention. And not, not to worry, that I didn't need to be afraid, and I was gonna be safe, and no harm would come to me.

**Eric:** Mm hmm.

**Julie:** And, then seeing Mount St. Helens in vision with that erupting and actually having it happen, again, was quite surreal. And, and then trying to put that in context but remembering that the Spirit had calmed me down. And then living through that and being totally fine. I was in my house and I watched the ash fall, and I watched people go crazy while they collected it in jars and cups...

**Eric:** Probably saw it on the news...

**Julie:** ...and bags and all kinds of stuff.

**Eric:** ...and things like that.

**Julie:** Yeah, yeah, uh huh. It went all the way over to Yakima. We had good friends that lived in Yakima and we went and visited them and they showed us how much ash had dropped on them. And, we lived in the Tacoma/Seattle area at Fort Hood, not Fort Hood, that's Texas, at Fort Lewis, Washington. And anybody that knows that area knows how it affected Puget Sound and other things. And so, oh yeah, it was all over the news. It was a big deal.

**Eric:** So, so, so as you're seeing this unfold on the news and you're seeing the ash, I mean, did you know instantly, that your, your vision had come true?

**Julie:** I did.

**Eric:** Or did it take time to process that?

**Julie:** No. I knew instantly it had come true.

**Eric:** Wow.

**Julie:** Because it was so, it was so surreal and it was so unreal, nothing had ever happened like that in my lifetime, or anyone else's. Everybody else was making such a big deal about it. I knew it was a big deal because I had seen it. But it was a big deal because schools were shut down, churches were shut down, stores were shut down. It was a big deal and it was, it was the first time in my life that I saw, hands on, a natural disaster, close to home, that affected people. With affecting drinking water, and groceries on the shelves, and people's safety. And I heard stories about people that were told to get out and to evacuate areas and they didn't and they died. And there weren't very many of those, I think there were only a couple, like a couple older people and stuff. But I, I heard all that and my parents watched it on the news and I heard my parents talking about it. And that is the first time in my young heart that I decided: "When I grow up, I'm gonna make sure I have food at my house, and I have water to drink, so if I ever have an earthquake or if I ever have a volcano..." At that time it was: "If there's ever a volcano wherever I live, I wanna make sure I have food and water, cause I don't wanna die and I don't want to be hungry and I don't want..." You know, and just trying to minimize my anxiety at a very young age. My young heart, that registered with me right away.

**Eric:** Yeah.

**Julie:** And so, and, then to, later on, move to Hawaii and live through a hurricane. And, and my parents did food storage too. So, they weren't super fanatical about it, but they always tried to have food storage. Even in the military, we would get rid of furniture, we'd get rid of toys, we'd get rid of a lot of things that I would have liked to have kept as a young child, but my parents would keep the flour and the sugar. (laughs) You know?

**Eric:** (laughing) The important stuff, yeah.

**Julie:** Right. They'd keep the flour and the sugar. We'd try to use it before we'd move and anything that was left over, they'd keep the flour and the sugar in the food storage that we did

have, but they'd get rid of, you know, certain furniture or toys. And, and, that left a strong impression on me as a young child.

**Eric:** Yeah. That's neat. Yeah. Well there's, the book, will cover a number of other sweet little stories where Julie has visionary experiences and dreams. And I think your listeners and readers will find those really enjoyable and really endearing, and they'll, they'll find another side to Julie Rowe that they just don't know.

**Julie:** Thank you, Eric.

**Eric:** Yeah. Well, now, now let's bring it home. So, obviously your gifts have continued on, to current days. You've seen things that will happen in the future and anyone who hasn't read your books could go and read those to find out what those things are.

**Julie:** Mm hmm.

**Eric:** But, I guess I wanna drive it home to the viewers. Do, do you believe that, spiritual gifts are accessible, are attainable to, I guess, to the common man, for lack of a better phrase, or just like to, to everyone?

**Julie:** I believe they're attainable for everyone. That we are all created in God's image and that if and when it's part of the plan, or I should say when it is, because at some point in time in the eternities, every gift if you are on the path to be like Him. Having been created like our Heavenly Parents, we have the potential to have every single gift that God has. He will bestow that upon us when we're ready for it, and according to our individual plan. And He has a Plan of Happiness, He has a Plan of Salvation, He has His Plan of Happiness created specifically for us, on our path. So what's right for one isn't necessarily right for another.

**Eric:** Yeah.

**Julie:** And, and why someone has a spiritual gift right now and not later, I believe that we are entering into a new dispensation where we are going to see spiritual gifts come alive like we have never seen before on this planet, for a very long time, if ever. And that is gonna be a beautiful thing as we start in with Gathering the Lord's people together. And watching as these spiritual gifts awaken in people as they come to realize their divine potential.

**Eric:** That's terrific. That's really encouraging. I, I wanna just add my witness that in the time that I've followed your story, read your books, and, and listened to your radio shows and things, that I really took it seriously and I took my questions to the Lord and I really wanted to

know if, if, if you were allowed to say the things that you had seen, and I found that within a short time, my own gifts began to bolster and I began having dreams, and visions. And, I actually realized that I had had some, some significant dreams and visions before I really got serious about these questions. And, and I just consider myself a regular, common person and I just wanna add my witness that spiritual gifts are real. I, I feel like we live in a day where they're, they're swept under the rug, they're, people think that you're crazy, because it's so unusual. And, I don't know, do you have anything to say about, just like, the culture and the current circumstances of spiritual gifts and the way that society views them?

**Julie:** Yeah, thank you. I think that's a reflection on the darkness that's on this Earth right now in trying to sweep spiritual gifts under the rug. Because everyone has them whether they realize that or not. The dark side uses their, their powers to try to dissuade people from knowing who their true identity is, and their origin, and who they are, and where they're going, and what they're made of. And they try to keep us from understanding our divine potential. So absolutely they are being swept away. They're being swept under. Not because people don't have them but because people are not acknowledging them. They're not recognizing the Source of where those gifts come from. Every single gift that we have. And, and I consider it a spiritual gift a man who's is able to work hard. I think that's a spiritual gift.

**Eric:** Hmm.

**Julie:** I think it's a spiritual gift to be able to have faith. I think it's a spiritual gift to be able to teach your children. I think it's a spiritual gift to be able to do anything in this world, because we are all created in His image and everything we have, we owe to the Lord. Everything we do, we owe to the Lord. Everything we are, is because of Him. And they are all gifts given to us from the Lord.

**Eric:** That's great. So I gather from that comment, I was gonna ask you that, you don't think you're more special than other people, because of your gifts?

**Julie:** I know I'm not. I know that the Lord has given these gifts to me for a specific purpose, to fulfil His plan in my life, and in whatever lives I can influence for good. But it's not because I'm any better than anyone. Absolutely it's because the Lord has given me the gifts because He's trusting that I will do with them what He's asked me to do.

**Eric:** Yes, yeah. I agree with that. And I just have kinda one last thought. As you were talking I, I was kind of sympathizing with those in the world who know they have gifts but, hunker down. They, they, they close it in, they don't tell people.

**Julie:** Mm hmm.

**Eric:** And I just feel sympathy for them. Do you have anything in your mind or your heart about people in that situation?

**Julie:** I do. I appreciate that because I empathize greatly with each person who feels that way, having been through that myself, and still struggling to overcome that, like a caged bird. Or having my wings clipped. And it's time that we rise above that. I see a new generation coming and I see a new uprising for Light. So that we can gather together, in Light, in truth, and in harmony, uniting for the Lord's purposes to combat evil on this planet. And as we do that, and we take stewardship and ownership of who we are, as the Lord's children, even the very elect who will gather together and combat the forces of evil, prior to the Second Coming and going into the Millennium, I promise you, and everybody listening, that as you take ownership of your gifts, as you rise above the adversary and you shake off the shackles, those gifts will increase exponentially, you will find greater strength and power in the Priesthood of God, and you will be able to tackle whatever comes to you. And I say that in Christ's name, because that is Who is behind this mission. That is Who is behind this cause. That is Who is behind The Gathering, and He promised me, and He promises you that.

- **Eric:** Thanks Julie, that's a powerful witness. And thanks for taking the time to answer these questions that are really dear to my heart. And thank you for being such a good example of someone who holds their gifts in humility, and to use them for blessing other people.

**Julie:** Well I live, I live every day struggling like the rest of us, Eric. And anybody who knows me knows how imperfect I am. But I appreciate your encouragement as I try to do whatever it is the Lord wants me to do. And I'm thankful for everybody that's doing their part. I love you guys. Thanks Eric.

**Eric:** See ya.