



California Dreamin'—As California Goes, So Goes the World

Doug Addison with Che Ahn [Episode 46]

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Hey, everybody! Doug Addison. Have you heard people talk about revival coming? I don't know if you have heard me talk about it, but I know that God is doing something new and we need to prepare. You know, it's coming on the heels of, like, a very difficult year and on the backdrop of something dark. You know, when darkness prevails, God will come at that time.

I want to encourage you right now. Don't buy into all the discouragement that's happening. Don't look at the storms. Look at the Lord. We're about to see a big breakthrough.

I talk about this in my books, [*The Prophetic Forecast Volumes 1, 2 and 3*](#). Now *Volume 3* just got released, where I talk about the specific stuff that God showed me just this last year about the coming great revival and about the fulfillment of many prophetic words. Many of these people in the past died before they saw these things happen, but God is calling us to birth things out right now.

I'm telling you, I'm so excited about it. I know it has been a lot of work for us, and many of the intercessors have been pushing through in prayer. And I want to encourage you—this is the time. The Lord told me it would be towards those who are considered the Ezekiel 34 wounded sheep, the ones who may have gotten outcast. Maybe that's your kids or grandkids, maybe it's you, but the Lord is saying He's doing this new thing.

On the show this week, I have a special person and a good friend of mine, Apostle Ché Ahn. Ché Ahn and his wife Sue, they are the founding pastors of HRock Church in Pasadena, CA in 1994. He's the founder and president of Harvest International Ministries (H.I.M.). It's a worldwide apostolic network of churches and ministries that go over 60 nations with that common vision of changing lives, transforming cities and discipling nations. InLight Connection is under the apostolic covering of H.I.M. and I'm one of the H.I.M. prophets, so I'm really excited to have Ché Ahn.

He's also the international chancellor of Wagner University. It's an international network of apostolic training centers to equip people for Kingdom ministry. Ché has also

authored many books. He is a sought-after conference speaker, minister, apostolic leader, and he moves powerfully in the gifts of healing. He also has the heart of an evangelist.

When we come back you're going to be so excited. I'm excited. I always joke around. You know, one of my first Ché Ahn meetings was back in 1998. He came to Ohio where I was planting a church with my wife for the first time, and I was really in pain. I had hurt my knee years ago. I couldn't even kneel down to pray. I mean, it was really bad. And I was in a meeting, and he calls out people getting healed of knees. And then all of a sudden, wow, my knee was healed! I tell you, I haven't had any trouble since. So, I really love this guy, and also because of his evangelistic calling and desire to see people come to the Lord.

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Doug: All right. Welcome back and welcome to the show, Ché. How are you doing, man?

Ché: I'm doing really well, Doug. Thanks for having me on your show. I'm excited about your show, but especially about what the Holy Spirit is doing today.

Doug: Yes. So am I. We had a chance ... I'll just tell you, we were just having church on the podcast here ahead of time and praying. And, really, I just feel the strong anointing that is going to break things open for people, and especially people who have been discouraged, and people who have been wanting more. Maybe, you know, hope deferred got your heart sick.

I just want to say, call someone right now or send this podcast because this is going to be a shift in the spiritual atmosphere. I'm really excited. Well, tell us about your ministry and what you do, Ché.

Ché: Well, you know, I've been a pastor since 1979. I came to know the Lord in 1973 and joined the Jesus People Movement back in the Washington, DC area—the specific suburb of Montgomery County, Maryland, and the city of Silver Spring, Maryland—but I had a very unusual encounter. I was a pastor, but not the senior pastor. I was a pastor of evangelism and the singles pastor. My wife and I had been married 3 years. But in 1982, I had the most amazing prophetic dream.

It was more like a vision than a dream. But at 4 o'clock in the morning on September 2nd, the Lord gave me a dream of a black man that appeared to me and he said to me, "The Lord is calling you to Los Angeles where there's going to be a great harvest." And when I woke up out of the dream, I heard the words, "The time of revival is at hand."

So, I leaned over and woke my wife up. Normally I let her sleep, but this was such a profound encounter. I woke her up and, literally, when she woke up I shared the dream. We were feeling waves of the Holy Spirit hitting us, and she said, "This is of the Lord." She said we needed to get down on our knees and just really pray that God would open the door for us to come to Los Angeles.

Now, the reason why that's kind of remarkable is because we had no family, no friends, we knew no one in LA. We're talking about 3,000 miles. You know, my wife was born in New York City, grew up on the East Coast. I'm from Korea. I immigrated when I was 4 years old, but my dad was a pastor of a church in Washington, DC on 16th Street. He was the first Korean

Southern Baptist pastor in North America, and that's how the Lord opened the door for us to immigrate. So, we grew up on the East Coast, and for us to move 3,000 miles, it just sounded so crazy.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: But I threw out a fleece to the Lord. I said, "Lord, if this is of You, have my senior pastor come to me and tell me that I need to be sent out to plant a church. And when he tells me that it's time for me to plant a church, I'll tell him the dream. And then, Lord, You'll open the door for us to go to Los Angeles with his blessing." I mean, what are the odds he's going to do that, you know? But anyway, I threw that fleece out.

Six months later, he takes me out to lunch. And my pastor just said, "You know, I've been really sensing it's time for you to plant your own church and be a senior pastor, and where would you like to go?" Now, he was thinking about somewhere around the Washington, DC area.

Doug: Oh, yes.

Ché: You know, like north of Virginia, Poconos.

Doug: Right.

Ché: Somewhere up maybe in Pennsylvania. So, I knew that God had heard my prayer, and I shared with him the dream and the call to Los Angeles then. Long story short, he blessed it and he said I could pick a team, and I picked Lou Engle to come out with me.

Doug: Wow!

Ché: Because I was his pastor, and Lou was just ... That's a neat story because he was cutting grass for a living. I mean, actually mowing lawns for a retirement center called Leisure World. When I met him I said, "So what do you do for a living?" He says, "Well, I mow lawns for Leisure World." I said, "What do you do, just sit driving a lawn mower and just cut the grass?" He says, "No, I have to do a push lawnmower because they want the lines perfect."

Doug: Oh.

Ché: And I said to him, I said, "Dude, that must be a boring job." And he said, "No, it's the best job in the world because I just pray in tongues like 8 hours a day, 5 days a week as I'm pushing that lawnmower." I said to myself, "Who is this guy?" And when the Lord gave me permission to pick a team I said, "I need an intercessor. I need a prophetic intercessor to come with me." And so, I

asked him to come and, ironically, he said, “I don’t need to pray about it. I’m there.”

I think, you know, back in 1984 when I asked him to join me—actually it was 1983—and we moved down in 1984. Over the years of being a vocational full-time ... That was probably the best hire, you know, decision I made of raising up someone to come with me or do anything with me. So here we are still in covenant relationship some 30 plus years later, and he’s right there really engaged and seeing revival break out through massive prayer and fasting.

So, I was privileged to help him launch The Call in the year 2000. As you know, he came and became my associate pastor. And then the Lord gave him a download to mobilize young people in prayer and fasting in 1999, and The Call was launched in 2000. So, he and I are co-founders of The Call and, man, he’s just going strong ever since.

So, anyway, we came out. We planted one church, and that was a success. (Well, it’s a long story there.) Then he started a ministry called Pray Pasadena, and I just itinerated. But in 1994 the Holy Spirit hit Toronto—hit us—and I was part of the Anaheim Vineyard and the Vineyard Church. I was just attending there on Sunday, not a member, but got powerfully touched. I felt like I was “born again—again.”

And then the Lord called me to start a church called HRock Church, and I’ve been pastoring that church since 1994. And then two years ago in 2016, I turned the church over to my son, and now he’s the senior pastor. So, we started with a church plant. And then we started an apostolic network in 1996. And that’s what I’ve been really focusing in on—planting churches around the world. We are now in 70 nations around the world. So that’s a little bit about the ministry to date.

Doug: Yes. Powerful. You know what the Lord ... The Lord was saying to me, “You’re a fruit tree.” You have so much fruit, you know, but at the same time you draw in a lot of fruity people because they feel good around you. I know that I’ve felt that way, and we’re part of H.I.M., as I mentioned before. So, I’ve just been waiting and excited for Ché to come on because there’s a message that ... There’s like a message that’s been going out right now in the airways.

Ché: Yes.

Doug: And we’re all of a sudden, like, this convergence happening. And I’m excited about what God’s doing right now. Do you want to tell us a little bit about it?

Ché: Well, yes. You know, I came out because of a dream that there's going to be a great harvest, and we saw a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit. We saw the Holy Spirit come in His glory, the manifest presence of God in 1994-95. In fact, we had nightly meetings like Toronto. I bought an auditorium in Pasadena, and it lasted 3 years. We went into 1998 very much like what Jerame [Nelson] was doing and what Toronto was doing. We were averaging about 300 a night, which is a good-sized group 5 nights a week.

It was an amazing time, but we didn't see the harvest. We didn't see a lot of souls saved. We saw people get saved, but not like I saw during the Jesus People Movement. I was part of a Bible study back in Washington, DC. They had 2,000 meeting every Tuesday night, and between 150 and 200 new converts were coming to know Jesus Christ every week.

Doug: Wow! Wow!

Ché: And that was just a small slice of the Jesus People Movement as expressed in the nation's capital. Anyway, so, you know, we grew our church. Our church grew, so we had a ton of growth. And we would see, you know, between ... I would give an altar call every Sunday, so I would say maybe between 6 people to 12, sometimes 20 plus, come to know the Lord—but not hundreds.

So, I was rationalizing. I said, "Well, maybe through H.I.M.," you know, because we were planting churches around the world. Just in India alone, our apostle there has seen 100,000 people getting saved every single year. So, I can rationalize and say, "You know, maybe He wants us to fulfill the harvest globally." And I believe that's true. But something happened in January 2016.

As you know, James Goll, a dear friend of ours, gave a prophetic word at our church. And he prophesied that there was going to be a "West Coast rumble," and it was going to start in San Diego and go all the way up to Vancouver. He specifically said, "Ché, you're going to be a spiritual father of this revival." And then he prophesied over Jerame and Miranda Nelson, that they were going to be part of the catalyst of this revival.

Well, Jerame is jumping out of his seat because he had planned a conference—his own conference in San Diego the weekend later—after our time with James Goll and our conference. And he had invited Bobby Conner and Joshua Mills, and James did not know this. So Jerame is really excited because he's going to be in San Diego that weekend.

And he goes down and starts the conference and begins to share with Joshua Mills about this prophetic word. And they pray about it, and they decide to extend the meetings beyond the conference weekend. And Joshua

cancels his travel schedule and itinerant ministry, and they begin nightly meetings there in San Diego. Now, those meetings have been going on for over two years now.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: They are still going on. And you've been part of it, I've been part of it, and that's been wonderful. So, that was a key word that James Goll gave about the West Coast Rumble. Then in August 2016 (I'm giving a little bit of prophetic history here), Cindy Jacobs prophesies at our annual H.I.M. conference called Global Summit. She prophesies, and she says two things, really stunning words. She said, "The fourth Great Awakening has just begun." And then she said, *California Dreamin'*, quoting from The Mamas and the Papas' hit song that came out in 1965 and was the number one rock and roll song in 1965.

When she said that, it hit me because, you know, the fourth Great Awakening ... I mean, that is quite a statement to say the *fourth Great Awakening* has begun because we've only had three others. You know, we had the Great Awakening. The first Great Awakening actually started in England in 1738 with Whitfield and John Wesley and Charles Wesley. And then it spilled over to the United States as Wesley and Whitfield both came to the United States. Whitfield more than Wesley, but Whitfield preached up and down the East Coast until 1770. I mean, he just gave himself tirelessly to the colonial states. And we experienced what's called the Great Awakening. Of course, there were other great leaders during that time like Jonathan Edwards in North Hampton, Massachusetts, who ended up becoming the president of Yale Divinity School.

Anyway, the second Great Awakening historically began in 1801 with the Cane Ridge Revival, and that went to 1870 and includes people like Charles Finney. And, of course, the Haystack Revival in Northampton, the Cane Ridge Revival in 1801, the Circuit Riders of the Methodists. And then even Jeremiah Lanphier in 1858, who started the prayer meeting in New York, the famous businessmen's prayer meeting. And they say over a million-people got saved just in the marketplace in 1858, which was an interesting phenomenon because the revival hit northern America. It didn't really hit south of the United States.

Then you had those who experienced salvation, and the revivalists were all abolitionists. Like Charles Finney preached against slavery and the sins of slavery, which resulted in the Civil War and was North against South. Where the revival touched the Northern states they were against slavery, where South was still pro-slavery. The North won, but that overflowed into D.L. Moody, his ministry in the late 1800s.

Now, the third Great Awakening really is going into, you know, the early 1900s to 1906 with Azusa Street. And we've been in this incredible wave. As you know, in the past century we have seen more out of 1 billion evangelicals on the globe. You know, around 700 - 800 million of them would be Pentecostals or Charismatics, and they would say their roots are going back to 1906 with Azusa Street. So, we've only had three Great Awakenings.

So, for Cindy to say, "The fourth Great Awakening has begun," was really, really stunning. And, as a historian—because that was my major in college, and I love church history—it got my attention. Then she said, "*California Dreamin'*," but that went over my head because my focus was not in California. I was traveling all over the world with H.I.M. and just really stressing H.I.M. internationally.

Then something happened to me. The turning point for me was October 2017. I get an email from Ed Silvano, who is a major leader in the body of Christ. He is the founder of Transform World, and he's based in San Jose here in California. He emails me and says, "I have a personal word for you, and I need to meet with you personally to deliver this word." I email him back and said, "Ed, I'm right in the middle of going to 12 nations in a 2 ½-month period. I'm traveling around the world and I can't meet. This is the busiest time of my life. Can you email me the prophetic word, or can we have a conference call and we can talk on the phone about this prophetic word?"

He replied by saying, "No, it's so important. I need to see you face to face, and I'll fly out at my own expense and meet with you." Now, I've known Ed for years, and this is not like him. My wife picked up this is a very important divine appointment, and she said, "You need to meet." So, on one of my days where I'm in town to do my laundry and meet with my family before I hit the road again, he came and flew out on October 3rd. Sue and I took him out to lunch, and as we met he asked me this question, "Have you seen the fulfillment of the great harvest dream that you had?" Because everyone has heard this. You know, I've shared this so many times.

And he evidently heard it and he asked, "Have you seen the fulfillment of that?" And I said, "Ed, to be honest with you, no. We've been blessed, we've had church growth, we've seen explosion in our international work. But we have not seen the harvest in LA or in California." The word of the Lord was that he said, "God wants you to turn your heart back to California, and He wants to give you the harvest, and He is going to give you an apostolic strategy to reach the harvest in Southern California."

So that really stunned me because that was not on my radar, you know? I'm just again focused on the nations, but I knew I was called here. But I had

turned the church over to my son and, you know, as far as even the West Coast Rumble, I thought my responsibility was just to cheer Jerame and Miranda Nelson on and people of their generation. I would be a great cheerleader. I would be gladly, I would just gladly hold their arms up as they saw revival in their generation. But when Ed gave me this word, I took it to prayer. Sue and I pray every day, even when I'm on the road. We Facetime each other and pray.

So, I went back on the road, but we were just praying through this and I said, "Lord, what is, what are You saying to me?" During this whole time, two things happened. I came back in November from my extensive trip, and I was just watching television. I was just catching up on some football games I had missed through my international travels. And I had DVR'd them and, you know, as I recorded the game I usually just fast forward through commercials. But before I could fast forward the commercial, the Mamas and the Papas song came on, *California Dreamin'*. What it was, was a commercial for Time Life magazine. They, we're selling CDs from the 60s.

So that was the first song that came on. And it got my attention because the Lord was saying, "I want you to turn your heart to California. And it's California Dreamin and it's a dream I gave you back in 1982. Come to LA for a great harvest." But then the Lord began to download a strategy to reach dreamers.

Now, this is something that has been in the news: DACA. As you know, they're called "dreamers," and these are kids who are, they were born overseas but immigrated to the United States as little children with their parents who were illegal immigrants. Believe it or not, there are now, Doug, 12 million illegal immigrants—primarily from Mexico and Latin America—in the United States. And the majority of them live in California.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: And they're coming every day into California because our governor, Governor Brown, declared California to be a sanctuary state. Not just a sanctuary city, but the whole state. State, technically. Of course, you know, the Federal Government still has jurisdiction. But the point being is that they are all coming, and they're scared right now. And they're fearful that they're going to be deported, so they're coming in for refuge.

I feel like the Lord spoke to me—and in no way, am I condoning breaking the law—but the Bible does say that we're to love the foreigners because the Israelites were foreigners once in Egypt themselves. And we have a responsibility to reach those who are aliens, foreigners, the poor, etc. I have been preaching for years, "the harvest is among the poor. and

demographically the poorest group in America, as far as a large people group, are the illegal immigrants.”

So, the Lord began to give me a tremendous heart for them. And He began to show me that if we can reach the Hispanics and see them get converted—and they already have a pro-life disposition, pro-family disposition, because many of them come from a Roman Catholic background and they have been taught the sanctity of life. When you get them saved and you get them biblically trained, I feel that they could be the key to turning California into a pro-life state. The most liberal state in our nation could become one of the more conservative states for revival and reformation.

So as the Lord started to download I said, “What is this going to look like?” The Lord started to just give me a strategy to find the most populated Hispanic communities in California, target them, and to plant 10,000 churches in those targeted areas. Not only here but, you know, we’re going to plant churches in other heavily Hispanic places in America, whether it is Texas or Florida or Arizona, but we’re going to start in California. The Lord spoke to me, “This is California Dreamin. This is My dream that I have for California, to see these people get saved and to get disciplined.”

So, the most effective way for me to reach the harvest, and the most holistic way, is through church planting—and that’s what H.I.M. is all about. We started out as a church planting movement. And I have personally been involved in planting a dozen churches in LA alone from our network and from our mother church, HRock Church. So that’s in my DNA. So, the Lord began to say, “This is something you can do. Start planting churches in California.”

Then He started to give me an outreach component that, before we plant the churches, to have what we would call these Jesus Festivals in the most heavily targeted Hispanic communities, you know, whether it’s in a park or a field. What we would do, is we would bring music, free food, a lot of games for children, give away free prizes like iPhones, bicycles. We’ve done it before. We did it in Pasadena twice. We called it City Fest. City Festival, but City Fest. But the Lord said do a Jesus Festival like City Fest and preach the gospel with signs and wonders following.

So, we’re going to see a harvest. And when the people get saved, we’re going to plant churches right away just like in the early church. Just like Paul went to Thessalonica for a few weeks and just really established eldership. Now what we’re doing is obviously starting to train pastors now, who are Hispanic pastors in our network, to start caring for people as soon as we plant the church.

So that's what I've been doing right now. And it has really changed my life around because, Doug, I've been so focused on international travel. I've cut my travel way back and I'm just now planning this incredible initiative. So, we're really, really excited about what the Lord's saying and doing.

Doug: Yes. Now, this is a full turnaround from that 1984 word, right? Your dream. Is that correct?

Ché: Absolutely. It is totally a turnaround but, you know, it's full circle. The Lord said to come to LA for a great harvest. And He has used this as a base, but I didn't realize that the harvest is now. Now we've been hearing prophetic words like Bob Jones', even in 1983 in Kansas City, about the Billion Soul Harvest. But, of course, he repeated that many, many times. But from my understanding, Bob Jones had three signs that will have to take place before the Billion Soul Harvest begins. He said:

(1) that an abortion pill will be invented. He was talking about the "morning after" pill but, of course, he didn't know it then in 1983. He called it an abortion pill.

(2) He said same sex marriage would be legal in America. And when he said that in 1983, people thought he was crazy, he was a heretic. And, as you know, in 2015 our Supreme Court legalized same sex marriage.

(3) Then he said a watch would be invented that the Chinese will buy. It will be the best-selling watch in China, and they will be watching worship in the rice paddies of China. And in 2015 the iWatch came. And, you know, with iWatch it has gone to a whole different level today, where you don't have to have your iPhone with your iWatch. You can watch worship literally on your phone [watch].

So, this is amazing that he prophesied that in 1983, and all three have now come to pass. And we came into 2016, and I feel that we are in the beginnings of another major wave of the Holy Spirit. Like Toronto was a wave, and Third Wave with John Wimber was a wave, the Jesus People Movement was another wave. But I feel we're in another wave, Doug, and it's going to be harvest time. This wave is going to be characterized by the harvest like we saw in the Jesus People Movement in the 60s and 70s.

Doug: Yes. Now that was salvation based, healing based, right, and that type of thing. There were miracles, signs and wonders and a lot of salvations going on.

Ché: Absolutely, and the one thing that I observed is—I'm old enough to have been part of the Jesus People Movement—but the churches weren't ready,

you know? You remember the story with Chuck Smith. You know, even his elders said, "You know, these hippies are coming in bare feet, they're messing up our carpet." And Chuck Smith said, "Well, rip out the carpet. I'd rather have these souls saved in our church than have nice carpet." So, he was ready. He was one of the few that were willing to position his church to receive the harvest. But the fact is that many churches weren't ready for the harvest.

So, my burden now is that when this wave of people come in, like with these Hispanics, you know? Are they going to fit into the typical church in California? Some of them will. You know, they'll be able to be bicultural and be able to fit in. I felt like the Lord said, "Plant churches among them where they will feel comfortable being with their friends and with their relatives, and let it be in their language." Of course, you know, we're going to teach them to be bilingual because we want them to be educated in English.

So, the Lord began to speak to me about a whole transformation arm of this. So, we have a revival arm of outreach, weekly outreach, having the Jesus People Movement and planting churches. But then there's going to be the reformational or transformational arm that we're going to help them not only spiritually but relationally. Teaching them on marriage, family, parenting.

We're going to help them educationally. We're going to provide a tutoring service for the kids. By the way, there are a lot of Hispanic kids who are born citizens now. And they're going to vote when they turn 18, so we want to really reach them and disciple them even now. So, we're going to provide a tutoring service.

We're going to provide nutritional help. We have partnered with MannaRelief, founded by Sam Caster. He is providing millions of dollars' worth of multiple vitamins. Whole, not petroleum based, but whole food based multiple vitamins. And there's an immune booster called Evolv Immūn to build their immune system. And he's providing it for free if we will give it away to children under the age of 18. We can't give it to adults, but we'll give it to every single kid under the age of 18 on a monthly basis.

So, we're going to help them physically, we want to help them relationally, and then we're going to help them economically. We're going to have micro businesses and help these leaders to fund multiple revenue sources. And then we're going to help them with housing and practical things of how to get a work permit.

So, we are really mobilizing an army and we need as many people ... The reason I'm sharing this on a podcast is that if anyone wants to be involved with California Dreamin they can just go to our website. They could Google

California Dreamin or they could go to HarvestIM.org and go to the page—California Dreamin—and we could share with you the five cities we are targeting this year and those regions. And I can run them by real quickly. We're going to hit the San Diego area, Inland Empire, Ventura County specifically Oxnard. We're going to downtown LA by USC, and then we're going to Bakersfield. And, again, a very heavily Hispanic community because of the farms in Bakersfield going up to Fresno County. So those are the five areas we're targeting for this year. And then next year we're targeting other cities and other Hispanic communities, and we're going to just keep on doing this.

The thing that's kind of stunning for me, personally, is I made a commitment to make this a 20-year project for me. And I'm in my 60s, so we're talking about, Lord willing, until I'm in my 80s, Doug. So, this is a long-term project. And I'm encouraging my son, who is in his 30s, to pick up the mantle even after I go home to be with the Lord. That he will sustain it for another 20 years after me.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: So, we're talking about two generations and 40 years of sustained administrating to our state, California. Then Lou, of course, he's mobilizing prayer. He's doing the whole prayer mobilization, calling California to pray and fast for California Dreamin. I just talked to him on the phone this afternoon, and he wants Every Home for Christ to be involved as well. So, we're going to try to mobilize Every Home for Christ to target California, and to reach every home in California within 20 years. So, it's a huge undertaking. But I love this because I love doing something so great for God, that unless God comes through, we can't do it.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: And so, He gets all the glory. So that's where I'm at right now. And this is something that I feel that there is a convergence of prayer, all the prophetic words, different streams coming together. It will be just like Every Home for Christ is a very unique ministry based in Colorado Springs. Other churches coming together for this initiative, called California Dreamin.

Doug: Yes. Now I'm just amazed at the strategy to turn around a liberal state through revival. I mean, what you just shared, it blew me away. I took a whole page of notes here. I'm like wow! You're right. This is exactly ... and we could sit back and complain. Like people, they might complain about it. Or we could get the strategy, like you did from the Lord, and begin to lead people to the Lord and provide for their needs, and see the world turn around. This is so cool.

Ché: Yes, because, you know, you're right. All we've done is complain. We just say, you know, "Man, California, you know, is the most liberal state." And, you know, of course republicans don't even come into California, like on a national election. Trump didn't even come because he knew California was so left, extreme left. But the way I look at it—and to me it's not that I would rather be a republican or a democrat—but I really want to focus on the end game of being a pro-family and a pro-life state. And if there's a democrat that's pro-life/pro-family, I'm all for you.

But the point being is that, you know ... The fact is that we're not going to see a transformation of our state unless there's transformation of lives and minds being renewed to Kingdom values. You know, one thing I love about this approach is we're helping the poor, which is something that the left is very concerned about. The democrats, you know, they say and boast about their compassion for the poor. But we're going to do something about it.

But we're also going to teach pro-life because, you know, before ... I don't know if you know this. There are 631 laws in the Old Testament, I mean Levitical laws, etc. And they're all prioritized from the 10 Commandments. So, the first commandment, you should acknowledge God. But then you have commandments like do not commit murder or take an innocent life. People have said, "You know, you're just so focused on life and all that. Why?" Well, because the 10 Commandments and the Word of God focuses on that.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: So, the Word of God is really clear that we have to protect innocent lives. And that has become a priority to me because of the Word of God. So that's why, you know, people were saying, "What's the end game? What does transformation look like?" For some it will be eradicating poverty, eradicating corruption, and all those are great things. I want to see them eradicated as well.

But for me, I really feel that family ... You should not commit adultery because in that commandment Jesus enforces and protects marriage. That from the very beginning, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and two shall become one flesh. It is not only cited in Genesis, but in Matthew 19 Jesus reinforces that command. And so, we have to define marriage between one man and one woman, strengthen marriages, strengthen the home, and strengthen our value for life. Because the moment you begin to lose that, you begin to, you know, lose perspective on God's heart and God's priority, and everything gets turned upside down.

So, I want to see His Kingdom come, His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. But what does that look like? For me, it's really focusing on the first institution that He established, the family and marriage. And then, of course, "Thou shalt not murder or take an innocent life." So that is why, that to me is what I'm looking for 20 years from now, 40 years from now if I'm still around, to see transformation of our state. But I'm not motivated necessarily because I'm a representative of the Republican Party, you know?

Doug: Right.

Ché: It's not because it's a political thing. It really is a Kingdom value.

Doug: Exactly.

Ché: And that's what I want to see, is a biblical value.

Doug: Right. Yes. God's doing something right now. So, how far are you in this, and what's going on with this right now?

Ché: Okay. What happened was that the turnaround happened in October. The Lord gave a download to me in November/December, so I had my first meeting with our H.I.M. pastors in San Diego. I met 100 of them in December. So, we're just into this since December. I shared the strategy with them and we're now ... So, we put the five events on our calendar. We discovered the cities we want to go in—the heavily populated Hispanic areas. And so, the outreach begins literally in August/September, with a church plant follow-up in the fall of this year. So that's where we're at.

So, this is very new and that's why, you know, I just want to just put a disclaimer. The disclaimer is that we haven't done it yet, and I'm seeing through the mirror dimly. I feel like as I'm stepping out in faith, He is bringing more clarity, He's bringing more partnership. Like, every day something new is being added to this. It's almost like, unbelievable, you know? Like even this whole nutritional supplement with Sam Caster, who is the president of EvolvHealth. When he heard this vision he said, "We want to partner with you."

Doug: Wow!

Ché: "Because we have a social business, and we give. For every vitamin someone buys, we give out one free to a child at risk globally. But we're not in the United States. We're not doing that in the United States, and we want to. We want to give a vitamin, one month's worth, to a child here in the United States." And I said, "Would you be willing to do that?" He said, "Absolutely."

So, he made a commitment to do that with no limitation. We're talking about literally millions being donated just in that one transaction.

Doug: Yes. That's a lot of lives to change right there. I'm telling you.

Ché: Oh, yes. Yes. It's so exciting that this would just happen. You know, I didn't plan that out. I just said we want to help these kids.

Doug: Right.

Ché: But when he heard the vision he said, "Here's what I can do." And that's the way it's been, Doug, is that people have been saying, "We can help with this, with that." You know, we have Seth Dahl that came down from Redding. He was the children's pastor for Bethel for years, and just recently God prophetically led him and his wife to move to Los Angeles. He didn't know why. The Lord just spoke to him a general word that, "You've been part of building a local church, but I'm going to bring you to Southern California to be part of a movement." Can you believe that? That's the word he received.

Doug: Wow!

Ché: That he was ... He didn't know what that movement was. He thought, "Do I start a movement?" And then when he heard about California Dreamin he immediately said, "I want to partner with you. I know why the Lord has me, because I know how to mobilize people to evangelize children. That's what I did at Redding." And even before that, he did with Metro Church with Bill Wilson up in Brooklyn, New York. So, he has tremendous experience doing outreaches to children. So, I said, "You can help us with our outreach." So, again, another piece came into being when he heard the vision.

So, who knows? Those who hear your podcast, someone might say, "Do you know what? I want to be part, and here's what I can do to contribute." So, we're seeing, you know, God building His house and bringing the people together. And really, it's becoming a synergy of convergence, of lives coming together. Not just words and prophetic words and dreams, but people are coming together and they're volunteering freely their day of power. So, it's very, very exciting how this has developed. And so, no, we haven't started yet. But yet we have.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: If you know what I mean.

Doug: Yes. Exactly. Yes.

Ché: You know, we haven't started the outreach part, but the pieces have been coming together now for, since December. And we're just in the end of February, and this will be aired in March. So, you know, it's just happening very quickly.

Doug: Yes, and now this dovetails for those who have been following my ministry. All of a sudden InLight Connection, we're partnering with Lou Engle and The Call, and Keith Ferrante with Emerging Prophets, to help spearhead the 40-day fast. This all came in the last three weeks, before I even knew about Ché Ahn's California Dreamin. And we were calling the 40-day fast California Dreamin before we realized what we ...

You know, this is all coming together. The Lord says ... Listen. When we can reach California, that's going to change the world. Because that's where most of all the North America revivals have started, and what happens in California in the past has impacted the world. That's why we're raising up people to pray right now. We're raising up people to partner with this and with the Jesus Festivals.

Man, I love this. Now, if you live outside of California, maybe you don't see it like we do. I mean, we just see this all the time because it's part of our life. If you have 12 million people that are undocumented and we just ... It's part of our life here. I have never to this time seen or heard of a plan like this. That's why I know this is a strategy from the Lord. This is a book of revival given to you, Ché, from Heaven.

Ché: Well, you know what, Doug? You're right about California. Not only is it ... You know, California is an apostolic state, and as California goes, so goes the world. I mean, think about even in the natural. The technology from Silicon Valley in California is transforming the world. The movies that are produced in Hollywood are actually discipling nations. Good or bad, they are discipling them, you know? And so ...

Of course, California has given us the Azusa Street Revival, you know, even the charismatic renewal began in 1958 with Dennis Bennett in Van Nuys, right here at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles. And then the Jesus People Movement with Lonnie Frisbee and Chuck Smith in 1967 in Costa Mesa. I think of John Wimber and the Third Wave in the late 70s and 80s. And of course, The Call came out of our church and HRock and H.I.M. in Pasadena. You know, we had the nightly meetings in the 90s, and then The Call was birthed in 2000. So, California has given us a lot.

So, yes, for those who are outside of California I want to encourage you. I believe what happens here in California is going to happen in your city. And what I'm doing as far as strategy, Doug, I'm going to have a pamphlet to

replicate this all over the United States. So, my heart is not just exclusively in California. It's really Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, to the ends of the Earth, right?

Doug: Exactly.

Ché: So, I believe that what God is doing here is really for our nation. I want to see revival come to our nation, and we want to see transformation in our nation. So, in a bigger picture, we have to see Roe v. Wade overturned in our nation, for example, you know, legislatively, not just, you know ... I know America has shifted now. This is amazing. You know, when we started The Call in the year 2000, only 38 percent of Americans were pro-life. Today it's 52 percent based on the latest Gallop poll. And I believe all the massive prayer that we focused on pro-life and awakening and revival at each Call ...

Of course, I was the president of The Call from 2000 to 2003, and I helped organize the first seven events. But I've been involved in over 20 of them, not as president but just participating, just going to The Call myself. And I feel the incredible job Lou has done to shift our nation through prayer and fasting is measurable, even with the Gallop poll that America is now 52 percent pro-life. So, from 38 to 52, I mean that is major. And do you know what? It's the young people leading the way.

Doug: Right.

Ché: It's the millennials who are the most pro-life. So, something has happened in our nation. So, it begins with prayer. But now we want to see actual harvest, and then the reformation or the transformation part—of laws being changed, institutions being changed, and seeing things eradicated. You know, like the slave trade and slavery was eradicated in our nation, I'm believing that abortion will be eradicated for the most part in our nation.

Doug: Yes. Now, we've had a tipping point. All of a sudden, February and March 2018, suddenly things are coming together. We saw one of the biggest mantles, evangelistic mantle, in history with Billy Graham. And he is a John 12:24 seed going into the ground that's going to produce more seeds, and the Lord spoke to me a while ago.

Ché: Well, do you know ...

Doug: Yes, go ahead.

Ché: Yes, I just want to say, just to affirm what you're saying. Of course, what we've been hearing for a year is when Oral Roberts and Billy Graham go home to be with the Lord, it will be the beginning of the greatest awakening,

the greatest revival America has ever seen. And, of course, that happened last week with Billy Graham going to be home with the Lord on February 21st so ...

Doug: That's right. That's what I was going to say the Lord told me.

Ché: You were saying the Lord told you those very words.

Doug: That very thing. Yes, exactly. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to jump in. So, something is going to happen. There's a tipping point happening right now. And there's what was the impossible before, even changes ... I'm not saying changes in the gun laws. Suddenly, just changes that can save kids. You know, we're starting to see the tipping point happen right now. What we thought was impossible, even now with the ... No one's come forward with a plan for the Dreamers in California that I've ever seen. Now suddenly the Lord releases one, and the Lord's doing this and He's pulling people together. I'm just so excited, Ché.

Ché: Well, you know, it's ... I was just thinking about the Dreamers because, for those who are Hispanic, they think the answer is government protection. They think that the democrats are the ones who are pro Dreamers, but here ... As you know, I'm a very conservative pastor. And for us to be actually reaching out to them, educating them, helping them nutritionally. Literally bringing food to them because we're working with food banks to bring food to those who are hungry and feeding them, literally, as well as giving them this nutritional supplement.

You know, we're praying that, through the love of Jesus Christ tangibly manifested in good works, that they will convert to Jesus and they will embrace our values, the biblical values that we hold. So, this could be a manifest shift in our nation.

Doug: Yes.

Ché: Because if California becomes a pro-life state, a republican state if you will, you know, that's going to blow people away. They would never think, "Can anything like that happen in California?" But with God all things are possible. If He says in Psalm 2:8, "Ask of Me and I will give you the nations as your inheritance and the ends of the Earth as your possession," why not ask Him for California? Why not ask for those who are ...

Doug: Come on.

Ché: In whatever state? Ask for your state to be given to the Lord, and collectively the Earth. The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, so I am just claiming America for the Kingdom of God.

Doug: Yes. Me too. Well, there's such a powerful anointing on you and the fact it started with a dream in 1984, you know, and you asked for a confirmation and it happened. And suddenly, I mean, you know, everything pulling together. Well, I just want you to pray over us, and right now just release whatever it is that God has for you to release over us.

Ché: Amen. Well, Father, I just thank You for those who are listening because they're hungry and Your Word says, *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they will be filled,"* in Matthew 5:6. So I ask that You would fill every single listener with Your presence, with Your Holy Spirit. And, Lord, empower them, and that they would experience personal revival, first and foremost. And every listener would return to their first love, knowing that we're in a *kairos* moment, where You're calling the Church back to You.

And, Lord, that as we get revived, that the power we receive (Acts 1:8) is for a purpose. And Your Word says we shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. And we will be witnesses, laid down lovers in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, to the ends of the Earth. And I pray, Lord, that You would use every single believer because we're in the day of the saints. Everyone is a king and a priest, that You would use them to see a great harvest. That we would be proactive, we'll be intentional, beginning with our family members who don't know Jesus, and our friends ...

Doug: Yes.

Ché: ... who don't know Jesus. To bring in the harvest and reach our "oikos," our family members and bring in the harvest. And collectively, Lord, we believe that wherever we are, we will see a great harvest. I do pray for that double portion mantle that I believe that Billy Graham released when he passed away—for evangelism and harvest to be given to those who listen right now. I pray this in Jesus' mighty name. Amen and amen.

Doug: Amen. Wow! Wow! So powerful. Well, we are listening to Ché Ahn of Harvest International Ministries. And Ché, tell us how to follow you or, you know, anything you might have to offer right now.

Ché: Well, yes. You know, obviously they can follow me on Instagram and Twitter and Facebook. But let me just encourage that they check out our website HarvestIM.org (the IM for International Ministries.org).

As they follow me on Instagram, they're going to see pictures and updates of what I'm doing with California Dreamin and it's very, very exciting. One of the things the Lord told me to do also is to document everything, to actually film our meetings, our outreaches, our Jesus Festivals because of ... I just saw in my spirit there's going to be a documentary movie called California Dreamin.

Doug: Wow!

Ché: And this is going to trace from the beginning to the end. But they will get real live pictures of it as they follow on Instagram primarily, but also, you know, on Facebook. So that's one way, Doug.

But I really want to encourage those who are listening to really ask the Lord how you can be part of this because we're praying for laborers. You know, it says beseech the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest field. And so that's what we're asking for more than anything else—people to come and join us in our outreaches and our Jesus Festivals and our church planting initiatives.

You know, there's so much going on behind the scenes too, you know, because it's not just the Jesus Festivals. We're encouraging all of our churches—we have around 100 churches, H.I.M. churches—that are going to be the initial wave to start in Southern California. And I'm encouraging them to really have an outreach to the schools on a weekly basis. We're training them how to do that. And so, if you want to be trained ...

I know Lou and I are going to be doing a training session on May 12th. We don't have the location. We're trying to get Mott Auditorium, but we'll let you know where that's going to be. That's when we just share a weekend of training on how to reach the harvest through prayer and through evangelism. He's going to share the prayer part. I'll share the evangelism and church planting part. That will be the weekend of the 12th. And we'll start out on the 11th, Friday night, and go all day Saturday on the 12th. So, they can be part of that. That's the next initial part of it.

Then let me encourage people to come to San Diego for a Revival Alliance Conference the first week in April. That should be a real prophetic time because it's starting in San Diego with the West Coast Rumble. Lou and I will be there. There will be other revivalists there at that conference. So those are some of the upcoming events that they can track with us and be part of it.

Doug: I'm really excited. You know, we're part of H.I.M. We joined in 2015, and the Lord did speak to me. He said something's going to come. You know, just keep waiting. Something's going to come, and it's going to really strike together. Because you don't meet many people who actually have a heart for

an evangelist, you know? And you're one of them, and I'm an evangelist. You don't meet a lot of us anymore. And it's so exciting when you come together and start to share vision. And you can be a normal, natural supernatural like you model for us so well, Ché. We really appreciate you and Sue, and all you have done for us.

Ché: Well, thank you, Doug. I'm so excited about partnering with you and your ministry and this California Dreamin'.

Doug: All right, everybody. Hey, check out Ché Ahn on the internet, HarvestIM.org. God bless you guys. See you next time.

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