



Catching the New Wave of the Spirit

Doug Addison with Chad Dedmon [Episode 87]

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Hey, friends. Welcome to another [Spirit Connection podcast](#). Doug Addison here. I'm so excited you joined us. And I don't know if you feel it in the Spirit but, boy, things are shifting right now. There's some upward movement in the spiritual realm. Heaven is opening. This is a time for you to hear God, to experience the supernatural in your life. I tell you, God is opening new doors and I saw the windows of Heaven starting to open.

I've done a study in the Bible on different doors. You know, there are doorways in Heaven, spiritual things. And there are also windows in Heaven, but most of the time when it talks about windows that's the windows of Heaven opening for blessing and opening up for revival.

I don't know if you heard, but just recently I had an encounter with an angel here in Los Angeles that was part of the Aimee Semple McPherson move of God in LA back in, you know, from 1917 through the 30s, 1930 I believe. I don't know the exact date, but there was a time that it was happening and there have been moves of God that have started in California and gone around the world. It's not like it has to do that, but God has used that strategy and pattern and I believe that's why the Lord has brought us here.

He brought us back to California. We've been here for quite some time and started some churches here, and came back to Los Angeles a few years ago and began to just press in to influence the arts and entertainment, media and music industries here in LA. We've been pressing in, plus just opening the heavens here and opening up things so that the books of revival could be opened. I've been really pressing in for what's new.

I really believe the Lord's going to open something new that's going to be very similar to a move of God. In fact, the last know revival in North America was the Jesus People Movement, back in the early 1970s, and it just rocked the entire world. It wasn't clean. Oh my goodness, it was stinky. My brother was one of those hippies. My brother was a Haight-Ashbury hippie and I came to the Lord for my first time at age 12. It wasn't in the Jesus People Movement, but it was from the wave that hit all over the world after that

and it was during that time. And I believe God's going to do something new right now. I believe He's moving.

So, Lord, we thank You that this is going to be a strategic podcast. I felt so much power and so much openness in the Spirit right now and I just want to come into agreement, "On Earth as it is in Heaven." I pray right now You would open up the windows of Heaven over each person. I pray that You would open up doors of opportunity, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, I have a special guest and this is a good friend of mine. He's been on the podcast before. His name is Chad Dedmon. Chad and his wife Julie—they've been pastors at Bethel Church in Redding. Right now, Chad is traveling, speaking and leading outreaches and doing different things. I'll let him tell you more about what they're doing now. They've been really just out doing a lot of stuff. I've had a lot of respect and I admire the anointing that's on this man and I believe that the Lord's going to open something up right now.

Doug: Okay, Chad, my good friend. Welcome to the podcast. How are you doing, man?

Chad: I'm doing great. You know, life is good. Watching God show up around the world and it's been pretty amazing.

Doug: Wow! Well, you were on the podcast. You've been part of our school, [Hearing the Voice of God 365](#). One of the mentoring sessions was done with you, and we go way back. So, why don't just give everybody an update? Let them know who you are and what you're doing.

Chad: Yes. I've been ... I've been going after God since a little kid. My parents grew up in the Vineyard Movement, down in Southern California, and I went to the School of Ministry of Brownsville. I ended up taking a bus there ...

Doug: Wow.

Chad: ... from LA all the way to Florida, and I was a missionary to Indonesia. I've been running with Heidi Baker, I've been running with Bill Johnson, and met my wife actually snowboarding and our first date we went to the emergency room and we watched a girl get healed and saved. And we've been doing that ever since. We've been married 14 years and, you know, we've been just going after God and watching Him show up.

Doug: I love your stories and I've heard so many things, you know, about the supernatural and what you do and how the power of God shows up. It showed up once in a grocery store, right?

Chad: Oh, yes. Yes. I went in and I was, you know, was working as a server and I was a little hungry, so I wanted to go and get some donuts at the grocery store. I was walking by the cash register and I noticed that there was a lady there paying for groceries and she had hearing aids and I said, "Hey, can I pray for you?" Then she took the hearing aids out, I prayed for her, I began to walk backward just, you know, having her repeat after me and then the cash register lady, the employee, says, she was like 20-years old, says, "I can't hear anymore. She's repeating what you're saying. Like, she has better hearing than me."

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And then I prayed for the cash register lady and I said, "Hey, there's other people that God wants to heal in here. Can I use the intercom and pray for people?" So, I get on the intercom and I said, "Hey, if you have pain in your wrist, if you have pain in your back, come to check out aisle 15." And we prayed for a couple of people. We had a lady who was going in for hip replacement surgery. She got completely healed.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And then a bunch of people got saved. It was amazing.

Doug: Wow. I love that. "Hey, do you know what? There's a blue light special on healing at checkout 15."

Chad: Come on.

Doug: That's what I'm talking about. That's the real stuff and that's what I really like about you. You're very real. You have such a rich heritage, you know, going where ... Some people might not realize this, but when you're raised up around the moves of God and around the prophetic ... I tell you, you're one of my favorite millennials. You're a millennial, right?

Chad: Yes, yes, yes. I am. I am like on the edge. You know, I'm 37. I was born in 1981 and, yes, they even call me a "tweener," which is like in between the Gen Xers and millennials, and so I do. I connect with both generations, but it is. When I grew up in the Vineyard. I was very fortunate. You know, I ran around as a little kid with John Wimber and Lonnie Frisbee and saw Blaine Cook and, you know, it is. It's amazing.

Doug: Oh, my goodness. Just go out and Google some of those people and you'll see some amazing things that's happened in the past.

Chad: Yes. I mean, I think that too, you know, Doug. There's such a spirit of adoption. You know, there's such a healing like with the Father's love and, you know, to have spiritual fathers and mothers, you know, where you have your heritage and then you begin to cultivate fathers and mothers where you begin to honor, you begin to value, you begin to just run with them and you'll be attracted. I think when you have spirit of adoption running in your life ...

Doug Yes.

Chad: ... it attracts fathers and mothers. I remember in 2006 I went surfing and I was in the car with just my board shorts. I had no Jesus sticker, had nothing that communicated that I was a Christian from the outside and this car pulls up and I notice its tinted windows, Mercedes Benz SUV. I look and I'm like, "Who is that?" They've got this pinky ring bling, like, you know? And they roll down their window and he's motioning for me to roll down mine and I realize that it's Benny Hinn.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And he says, "Young man, the glory of the Lord is all over you. What is your name?"

Doug: Whoa.

Chad: And I say, "Chad," and I'm just in my board shorts. I'm not wearing a t-shirt, you know, like ... And Benny gets out of the car, starts walking towards me and the lights turn green and people start honking, you know, giving some encouraging hand signals, and Benny kind of looked like, oh, like torn. He jumps back in the car and he just prays. "I pray that the anointing of God never leaves this young man's life, that he would always, you know, grow in the glory of the Lord." And then he turns right and I went straight, and I was like, "Wow, impartation service with Benny Hinn."

Doug: That was, you know? That ... I had never heard that one, but that is wild. I love this stuff and so ...

Chad: Yes, and that's how I got connected to Benny. I mean, after that we met each other 5 weeks later. We ran into each other again and he asked me to do crusades with him. I did crusades with him in Israel, in New Zealand, my wife and I. It was pretty amazing.

Doug: Yes. So you're with [Bethel Church](#) up in Redding. Tell us a little bit about that, what you're doing there, and ...

Chad: Oh, yes. I've been connected to Bethel ever since I came the [School of Ministry](#) in 2002. You know, me and Chris Overstreet, we were in the school together. It's been amazing. That's my tribe. I mean, we really have put a stake in the ground for the goodness of God. I was the alumni pastor. I was over ordination. Also, I ran a ministry with my good friend Joaquin Evans called BAM, which is Bethel Activation Ministries. And we had a team of about 80 or so people involved that went over to 680 cities in a year to preach the gospel. So, that was the people that my friend and I got to father and it was awesome.

Doug: Yes. And so now you're there at Bethel, but you're doing something in your own ministry. Is that correct?

Chad: Yes, yes. I had an encounter with the Lord in 2014 where the Lord told me, "Chad, I'm going to teach you more of the language of Heaven and how to articulate it to a generation that's never heard the gospel in their language." And, you know, God really began to speak to me about the Jesus People Movement. I began to just pray and study the 60s. The Lord said, "I want you to study before the Jesus People Movement was going on in America"—what was going on in the world, what was going on culturally with music. He has had me study a lot about music and, you know, Woodstock and all this different stuff. And then what's going on in the country in the last, you know, probably 10–15 years and what was happening, the correlating factors of another Jesus People movement about ready to happen.

So, I just began to just pray, I began to go to music festivals. We would go to [Coachella](#). I would literally take soil from the prayer house at Bethel and go to Coachella, which is this famous, you know, music festival that they do arts and the whole deal, and I would drop soil into the grounds of Coachella just praying that people would encounter God.

Years later, I hired somebody to help me with social media and I was telling them about intercession and I shared this story and she goes, "Are you kidding me? In 2015, you were there? I was there and I was taking psychedelics and I had an encounter with Jesus and I got radically saved and then came to the school of ministry." And so, I was like, "All right. I guess that was some of the fruits of the prayers."

Doug: Yes.

Chad: But, anyways, I began to go on a journey of discovering what is intercession, beginning to just pray and seeing it through evangelism and prayer, and then I had this dream in 2016 when I was still on staff at Bethel. It was a dream where I was standup paddle boarding Big Sur, which is in Central California, and I'm paddling and these two healing angels come down with paddles and

they start stirring the waters around me. I start to spin in a circle, then suddenly the air turns into healing and I begin to breathe in healing and then a cloud of healing forms over the water, then goes over California, over America, and then over the world. And I hear the Lord say, “Chad, it’s time for you to come out of the closet and tell people you’re an intercessor and begin to model what is intercession to you,” which, for me, intercession, one of the greatest places of prayer for me has always been in the ocean. I’ve been a surfer. I, you know, was a water baby. I used to bodysurf when I was 5 years old all the way, you know, and I’m a pretty ... I’ve surfed 6 continents, so I’ve yet to surf Antarctica, but I discover God in the water.

So, it really birthed a ministry that we do called, *Catch the Wave: Discover God Outside* where we put on worship meetings out in the ocean where we call it WOW (worship on water) and we just begin to worship, about 30–40 of us. Ride past the waves and surfers will come, people from the beach will come and say, “Is this a spiritual thing? Can we join you?”

I’ll be doing, I do beach cleanups, because I was interceding, standup paddle boarding at Laguna Beach, and I was seeing all this garbage in the water and the Lord started telling me, “Hey, you need to put on beach cleanups. You need to get, you know, get plastic out of the ocean, that this is a form of intercession and that, that it’s a prophetic act. What I’m doing, as you do this in the natural, is it’s going to be able to clean up the air in the spiritual.”

And I began to just connect with Lou Engle a bit, where I began to tell him about this vision. He was like, “Chad, what you’re doing is, you know, setting up watchmen along the wall, that the boundary lines is the coast.”

Doug: Right.

Chad: And so, it’s been just this epic ... You know, I’ve put on several of these. I rented out of Calvary Chapel, Doug, and had Heidi Baker and myself speak and then we did a beach cleanup and it was, I mean, just crazy. I’d go and buy 200 hotdogs and just feed those at the beach and people get saved, people get healed. It’s pretty phenomenal just what God’s been doing.

Doug: Yes. Now, when was that encounter with the call back to intercession?

Chad: That was in 2016.

Doug: I’ve got to tell you, Chad, I didn’t know this. In fact, the last time I saw you, I think was ... we did something together in Colorado ...

Chad: Yes.

Doug: ... probably 2014.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: I had given you a word about an angel coming to you and I thought it was a different angel but now, now I understand the angel. I had the same thing happen to me in 2016 ...

Chad: Come on, Jesus.

Doug: ... and the Lord called me back to my roots of intercession.

Chad: Wow.

Doug: And so I remember ... One of my first real big prophetic words from John Paul Jackson, just before I went to work for him, he laid his hands on my hands ... You know how John Paul, Bob Jones used to put the hands on you?

Chad: Oh, yes.

Doug: You know, where they line everything up with your fingers and my index finger, which is the prophetic, he saw it. It turned purple and blue and he says, "You're a prophetic intercessor. You were born to be a prophetic intercessor, though you're not operating in it." Well, it revisited me 15 years later, in the year 2016 ...

Chad: Oh, wow.

Doug: ... and now, one thing I've been doing is training people on how to stop violence through your prayers.

Chad: Um-hum.

Doug: And that's what even happened that year. So, anyway, we're just ... Wow. I'm like, hey, I'm, WOW, you know, worship on water. Wow! This is so wild. And, mine, mine is ... You know, it's probably ... I don't have a name for it, but it would probably be, you know, on the worldwide web, because I've been doing it but I'm so excited, man. I have a feeling we're going to be doing an event or something soon.

Chad: Oh, yes. Let's do it. Catch the wave.

Doug: Because we need to do something. Yes, catch the wave. Hollywood's opening again.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: And I think you've sown into Hollywood. There was a meeting with you and Jamie Galloway, right?

Chad: Yes.

Doug: And I didn't get to come it.

Chad: It was amazing. Oh, it was right across the street from the Chinese Theater.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: In Hollywood.

Doug: Again, it was right on the strip, you know, the Avenue of the Stars.

Chad: Yes. Yes, right there and, I mean, people were getting healed. Yes, Jamie and I just kind of ... He's such a good friend. We just tag teamed. Preached together. We tag teamed. Like just moved with the prophetic and words of knowledge. There was a girl who had a leg, from a car accident, a leg 3 inches shorter and we watched her leg grow out.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: I mean, it was pretty powerful. There was another man who was in a severe bike accident and had pain in his back, had some disc issues. He had pain for like 12 years and all the pain left.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: I mean, it was a pretty amazing night in Hollywood. It was.

Doug: Now, I actually called off sick from going there. I wasn't feeling good. It was before I got healed so ... idiot's guide to the prophetic, you know?

Chad: We'll do, we'll do another one. We'll do another one, Doug.

Doug: I've been totally healed since then.

Chad: Come on.

Doug: But someone told me you guys are ... You know, I'm actually walking in full healing now. I'm able to travel again, but I remember when you were coming.

Someone told me about it, that you were coming, and I think you had texted me or something. I just wasn't feeling good at the time. Anyway, we're going to catch this new wave because God's doing something new.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: I really believe this, man. I think that there's, there's a tag team going on with all the different ministries and all the different areas are going to come together.

Chad: I know, and it's been crazy too that all the, all the dreams. I mean, I've been hearing about people prophesying about a wave coming and it's been ramped up quite a bit in the last 2 years, where it's pretty significant where God feels like He's shouting from the rooftops. In 2015, I did a ministry trip in San Clemente and then the next day I was doing a conference with Heidi Baker in Pismo Beach.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And there ... We were in San Clemente sleeping on the beach. It was my wife and I and my intern team of about 8 interns and we ministered at a church in San Clemente and then we, you know, did this amazing night of worship on the beach and we're camping. And there was a tsunami warning in the middle of the night that started from San Clemente where we were that went all the way up to Pismo Beach, the next place that we were ministering at. You know, like, like a tsunami warning.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: You know, like we had to be evacuated.

Doug: Right.

Chad: You know, and I'm like, "God, okay, You are like ... This is an invitation. This is an invitation." You know, it's umm ... And that was a big thing for me of God saying, "It's time for you to come out of the closet." That, you know, that's a big thing of Catch the Wave is the tag line: Discover God Outside—that He's ... You know, that there's, all of creation is in intercession. And it's amazing to be out on the ocean and be looking onto land, to be on a whole different, you know, to be out on the water and you begin, you know, where Jesus looked over. He climbed a mountain and looked over Jerusalem and wept. It was a place of intercession. You know, so it's exciting.

Doug: Yes, it is. I love this. I guess you would call them ... You're training intercessors to be outside so they're outer-cessors.

Chad: Ha, ha. There you go. That's perfect, Doug.

Doug: So people, people want to stay back at the church, you know? When I try to get people on outreach I used to say, you know, "We're going to the mall," after I would train them. And they'd go, "Well, Brother Doug, I'm glad you helped me to understand that I'm an intercessor," ...

Chad: Oh, my gosh.

Doug: ... and I'm like, "Come on. Go out and be an outer ... Come on. Just go pray for people, get words, you know, and let it flow."

Chad: Yes, and I think with, you know, to that, Doug, you know, and me being involved in so many different prayer movements and, you know, with the Assemblies of God in the 90s and then, you know, being involved with like Peter Wagner and Cindy Jacobs and these amazing prophetic intercessors, and we were ... I think that we've really established, you know, this place of vertical intercession and how to connect with the Father, how to connect with Heaven, the atmosphere and the culture of Heaven, and then be bringing that down to Earth.

Then I think that there's an invitation really in this time, in this season, is to begin to understand, to stand in the gap, to be in between and begin to step into a whole place of horizontal intercession. Meaning, you know, like there's something about, you know, in Luke 9, where Jesus was with the people, and He began to have compassion on them because He realized that they were sheep, you know, without a shepherd and He began to heal them. So it talks about this place of empathy, this place of compassion where He began to have empathy that led into a place of authority that, you know, that led to breakthrough.

And, you know, sometimes I'll tell churches, "When's the last time that you went to a public place and people watched to the point of intercession where you begin to weep?"

Doug: Yes.

Chad: You know, that there's something about being vertically connected but to be also horizontally connected and that's so hard. Like, there isn't, there isn't throwing the baby out with the bathwater in the sense of ... I love the prayer rooms. You know, I was involved in IHOP in the early 2000s and so I love the prayer rooms, but that's not the only place to pray. You know, that our spirits are awakened 24/7, that we're in intercession 24/7, that I may be asleep, but

my heart is awake, my spirit is awake, that He'll never leave us nor forsake us. So, to learn to intercede anywhere you go.

Doug: Yes. Absolutely.

Chad: But, yes. You can go deeper and deeper into this.

Doug: Man, I love this. I had no idea that you were doing that. The last time I saw you I prophesied that there was an angel from ... I believe it was some previous healing revivalist was going to come.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: And we thought it was going to be something different, but now I'm seeing the angel right now as we're talking and that's what this angel is. It's the angel of intercession and the prayer and intercession that is very similar to what opened up the Azusa Street Revival ...

Chad: Yes.

Doug: ... that came on Bartleman ...

Chad: Yes.

Doug: ... where he fasted and fasted and fasted, but you have this new ... This is the new wineskin of something ...

Chad: Yes.

Doug: ... and that you're preparing. You took the dirt. Listen. This is so powerful. You know, if you don't have anything else to give, go get some dirt. You know, I mean, you took the dirt from the prayer rooms in Bethel and took it out to the hippie places, right? That's where?

Chad: Yes. Totally.

Doug: And then you get, then fruit comes in. I'm telling you, there's something new birthing. I'm just so excited.

Chad: And there's a marriage of prayer and evangelism, you know. That I really feel like we're stepping into whether this be a wave of momentum of the spirit of unity, of understanding in the spirit of unity that isn't just breaking denominationalism, but it's also breaking compartmentalization. You know, where people were, you know, stuck of saying the things that intimidated them, the things that invited them to step out of the boat with Jesus—that they

would stay in the boat in the name of “I’m an intercessor,” or in the name of, you know, “I do deliverance, I don’t do healing.” Where it’s a breaking of compartmentalization or “I can only connect with God in the four walls of the church,” but learning to connect with Him everywhere. That there is this spirit of unity that’s coming that is, you know, breaking limitations—that’s it’s Christ in you beginning to be manifest and that you have way more tools in your tool belt than you realize.

Doug: Yes. That’s exactly right. I think we’ve gotten those ... All the different types of giftings and callings got stuck in a box and what you’re doing is, you’re doing all this stuff, but doing it outside the box and outside the four walls of a church, which is even further outside the box. This is so good.

Chad: Totally.

Doug: Yeah.

Chad: Well, I think we need to go out there. I mean, we, I’ve just kind of been studying, you know ... I mean, looking at the history of the American church in the 1700s with the first reformation and then, or the first awakening, and then the second awakening in the 1800s. But you always had those that grew up in the church, ages 18–25, about 50 to 60 percent stayed in the church until the 60s, where it dropped below 20 percent.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: Meaning that a generation was ... I mean, the big things, right, where you can’t have drums let alone a guitar. The drums was way bigger. You know, that was all connected to being demonic, where the church began to be irrelevant to a generation. You then had the Jesus People movement where God crashes in and brings this cultural, not just relevance, but acceptance. You know, a generation going through the rites of passage, and then the church serving them there, God meeting them there. And if you study the church with millennials, 2008 until now, those that grew up in the church is down below 20 percent now in the charismatic, in most of the American church. So, I think that there is going to be an awakening. Well, there is. There’s the beginning stages. I mean, too, Doug—there’s something about the evangelist coming out in this, in this country ever since with Billy Graham passing. But, you know, with Chris Overstreet, you know, we did ministry together at a very young age and now to see him doing crusades in America. And Todd White and I doing ministry in 2006 and him doing crusades in America. And Danny Kolenda and I went to Brownsville together in 2000 and then Reinhard Bonnke gives him his ministry and now he’s going after America. I mean, there’s something happening in America that is incredible right now.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: So, I get a little excited.

Doug: I'm very excited. I love the way you study it. That's what I do. I study it, bring back some statistics and some study and then you pull it in and actually go out and do it ...

Chad: Oh, yes.

Doug: ... and you get some stories, testimonies then you get fruit.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: There's stuff going on. Go ahead. Just unpack it a little more, whatever God's doing right now. It's great.

Chad: Yes. Well, yes. No, Jesus, we just thank You that there's, there's a generation of Lonnie Frisbees and Chuck Smiths and John Wimbers that are coming into a whole new level of ... I just keep on hearing the words, "Arrival, arrival."

Like, I feel like there's going to be people on this podcast—you may have gone through tough seasons, you've gone through ... and it's been ... You know, God is revealing His goodness in this season and that there's something about authority that He's reminding you of the battle wounds, the scars, that you have authority for your present.

So, Lord, I just thank You that You're raising up leaders, You're raising up fathers and mothers and, Lord, we just thank You for what You're doing.

It's exciting, Doug.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: It is just, it's so exciting. I mean, the Lord has just been ... We take drug rehab centers out surfing. We take ... What I've been trying to do with Catch the Wave is arrows that are ... You know, what is the enemy doing to, you know, to try to take a generation? I have been studying and praying and interceding about the opioid crisis. You know, it's crazy what God is doing crashing in that I'm taking these drug rehab centers out surfing and they're encountering God out on the water.

I work with an organization in Santa Barbara that rescues girls out of sex

trafficking and they have 40 girls that live with them for like, you know, for a great period of time and they teach them a vocation and the whole thing, but I go and take them out surfing. You know, I've been going to Big Brother programs, Big Sister programs taking them out surfing. You know, so it has been amazing seeing a generation discover God out on the water.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: Because then their defenses down, they, you know, they begin to do things they never thought were possible. They're tackling fear, you know, some of them and, you know, it's amazing when they get up on a wave, you know, and then they're just so open in the spirit, their so open. And it's this place of they're not at a church setting, you know, and so they're out in nature and they just begin to get rocked by God in the presence.

Doug: Yes. I'm so glad that you've, someone has found a way to have fun, do ministry, see the fruit, and be on the beach at the same time. I mean, how good is that? I love this.

Chad: Doug, it's so awesome that you would say fun. You know, and this is another thing. I feel like an anointing that's coming on people is dreams. Dreams, dreams, dreams. But I had a dream about 2 years ago, in 2017, where I was walking with Jesus in a garden and I saw this gigantic tree and base, the trunk of the tree said "goodness" and I saw this branch that said "prophetic" and all these leaves and fruit on it. This one branch that said "healing" and had all these leaves and fruit, and "provider" and all these leaves and fruit. So, I saw these, you know, different branches that represent the goodness of God and then I saw one branch that had no leaves, no fruit on it and it said "fun." And Jesus looked at me and said, "I want you to begin to articulate and model how fun I am and how that's connected to My goodness."

Doug: Wow. Man, that's powerful.

Chad: Yes. That's, that is one of the foundation or building blocks of Catch the Wave. It's releasing God's goodness ...

Doug: Yes.

Chad: ... through people encountering how fun He is.

Doug: Yes. Now, I have to be honest here. I'm 60 years old, I've lived more than half my life on the West Coast and I have never surfed. I surf the web.

Chad: That's right. You surf the web.

Doug: And I do body ... I have done some bodysurfing. I've done stuff like that, but I've never been able to actually ... I think I might have to get hold of you as we're doing some of these outreaches and actually catch a wave out here because I do live in Los Angeles for crying out loud.

Chad: Oh, well. We can get you out at Malibu, Doug, and we'll just push you into a wave and it is ... You'll have a blast.

Doug: This is my year.

Chad: This is your year.

Doug: I turn 60 and the Lord said that this is not time for kick-the-bucket list. This is time for the fill-the-bucket list.

Chad: Come on.

Doug: And I tell you, I believe the Lord's going to shift things and there's an anointing right now. As we're talking, and I can feel it happening in the spiritual realm on this podcast, is that all of a sudden there's this hope for something new. There's something that's happening being released in the spirit as we're talking, as we're praying and testifying of this. Something is happening that's being released right now. Take that a little bit, Chad.

Chad: Yes. Lord, we just thank You for Proverbs 13:12, Lord, that, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire realized is the tree of life." And Lord, I thank You that You're breaking a religious spirit, that ... You know, that's what that is so connected to, Doug. That is like ... It's so crazy how I have been somewhat persecuted or I have been in meetings when I was young. Like I remember being 18 and a preacher said, "If you have passions other than Jesus, put them on the altar," and so I put my surfboard on the altar. And it was 3 months later that this huge swell came and God's speaking to me and He says, "Chad, I never told you to give up surfing. That's one of the ways that I connect with you. That's one of the ways that, you know, that you're going to hear My voice, that it's a desire that I put inside of you."

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And the Lord's like, "Go get your surfboard." Like, I was a missionary in Indonesia and I only surfed on one island. I went to about 30 and I was on the plane debriefing with God and God's like, "Hey, what would you have done differently?" And I said, "I really wish I could have surfed more." And His response was, "Chad, I really wished you would have surfed more, too, because I find pleasure in you when you surf."

Doug: Wow, wow, wow.

Chad: I think that people are going to begin to connect with their passions and begin to understand ...

Doug: Yes.

Chad: ... that that is probably some of their greatest places of authority in prayer.

Doug: Yes. I was so excited when you said this, because I was coming out of my closet this morning and, you know, this was literal. It was my clothes closet. Because you said God told you to come out of the closet. I was coming out of my clothes closet this morning and I got hit with the Holy Spirit. And the Lord showed me people exactly what you did, and I didn't realize it was a word of knowledge for this broadcast ...

Chad: Come on.

Doug: But He showed me people who were told by leaders or someone to lay things down. I saw a woman who was told to lay down the ... I think it was a violin and another one was another instrument. They were told to lay it down because it was an idol and they've never really picked it up and they've been stifled with laying down their thing. And the Lord said, "Tell them just repent of idolatry." You don't have to lay down your, you know, what it is. That's it. Just get rid of the sin of idolatry and you never ever have to lay anything down like that, you know, to where people have never picked it up again. So, I just want to prophesy what you just said, Chad. I had a word of knowledge and vision of people who had been told not to do things and that was me. I was told certain things that I shouldn't be doing, because it was idolatry or I was putting it over the Lord. All you have to do is repent of that.

I'm going to call people forward right now who laid things down in their life because others had either judged them, they judged their gift, like mine with comedy. It was very hard, you know, to bring that up in the church. They'd lay their gifts of music or creativeness.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: They'd lay down the passions like the surfboard. They laid down passions. You've laid it down. The Lord's saying, "Now, just bring it back now."

Chad: Yes.

Doug: I breathe the life of the Lord on this ...

Chad: Yes, Lord.

Doug: ... on those gifts, in Jesus' name.

Chad: Restoration, Lord. Restoration. Lord, we just pray for restoration. We pray, Lord, for just a spirit of hope to crash in. And, Lord, I just thank You, Lord. Let the winds blow again.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: Let the winds blow again. We pray, Lord, for resurrection. Lord, dreams that feel like they've passed them by. You know, this is so crazy because we're in this like flow and it's just, you know, in this place of sparking things in my spirit.

I mean, we can jump into this, but I was in a major car accident in October and I had crazy PTSD coming out of it. It was a miraculous deal. I felt the hand of God. I had an encounter with a healing angel. It was crazy. I was ejected through the sunroof. It was a pretty crazy accident.

Doug: Oh, wow. I didn't know that.

Chad: But in my PTSD therapy, I began to do art and, you know, when my mom's mom, my mom ... I don't know if you know this, Doug, but my mom is the creative arts pastor at Bethel and so she puts these creative conferences on at Bethel that are just ridiculous and amazing and my mom's art is in City Hall. It's in all this ... And my grandma was a sculptor, she was this amazing acrylic, water paint, like water ... I would do these gallery tours with her when I was 5, 6 and 7, and I felt all this pressure to, you know, to be excellent. You know, I had this mom that's this amazing artists, and I have this grandma who is this amazing artist, that I felt so much pressure that I stopped doing art by the age of 7. And I'm doing art therapy to kill PTSD and I'm realizing that I'm picking something up that I've laid down for 30 years ...

Doug: Wow.

Chad: ... because of, you know, fear of judgment or, you know, performance or, you know, criticism. You know, something that Bill ... Bill talks about how when he went to college he took an F for public speaking, his public speaking class, because he was terrified of publicly speaking. Now, we all know Bill Johnson is one of the greatest orators, you know, in Christian faith. I mean, he is amazing at public speaking and it terrified him. You know, there's things that terrify you. There are things that from your childhood that, "Ow, that's too vulnerable," right? Because comedy is one of the vulnerable things that you

can do. You know, and so I've been doing art where I've been doing art with my little girl and I've been doing art with my mom, where we just did a family conference at Bethel and my 4-year-old daughter, myself and my mom did art on the stage together, one painting.

Doug: Wow.

Chad: You know, and so I just really ... I just, I feel like people are going to step into their dreams, their passions that they died when they were children, and they're going to resurrect them and then it's actually going to bring healing and restoration into families.

Doug: Exactly, and that's generational.

Chad: The generations are being healed. The generations are being healed.

Doug: Yes. That's powerful. I got a word, too, and Isaiah, you know, on the same theme ... And this is what's going on in this podcast. This is the healing of the image itself, images of the creativeness that got shut down, the hopes and the dreams.

Chad: Um-hum.

Doug: And Isaiah 49:3, "And now the Lord says, 'He who formed you in your mother's womb,'" and then over, I believe it's verse 13, He says this. This is from the Lord for you. "For the Lord comforts His people and He has compassion on His afflicted ones."

Chad: Wow.

Doug: Right now, there's an anointing to raise up from the dead these creative moves, these things that were inside you that people told you you couldn't do and you've been afflicted.

That was me, I tell you. You know, I do public speaking, but I too was so fearful of public speaking and reading. My problem was reading. I wouldn't even go to a Bible study if I knew I had to read. That's how fearful I was.

Chad: Wow.

Doug: And I would stay home from things because my reading was so bad. And so what I did—people don't know this—but it was part of why I went to the San Francisco Standup Comedy College. I got trained in comedy, so if I would mess up in reading, I would really have a good joke and no one would notice

how poor I was actually as a speaker and a reader. But now, look at it. Same thing with Bill. There's an anointing.

Chad: There is.

Doug: There's an anointing on it and so we want to call forward now that breath of the Lord, that Ezekiel 37—that breath of creativeness. And in that it's actually that Hebrew word called *bara*, which means “creation, something from nothing.” It's the same word that was in the breath that went into Adam and it's the same word in Ezekiel 37 when he saw the afflicted ones on the battlefield. I tell you, I had a vision this past month and it's part of my prophetic word. I just stuck it in the bottom. You know, I get so much, so many prophecies I don't know what to do, but I just stuck a little paragraph at the bottom. You know, the afflicted ones are now going to arise.

Chad: Wow.

Doug: The wounded warriors are coming back right now. And so we just prophesy this right now by the power and blood of Jesus—the breath of creativity, the breath of *bara*, the breath of I Am now come and blow upon your creativeness, whatever it is, that job you might have laid down.

I'm seeing someone ... There's a lot of people—they're not just women, but it could be—had laid down a career, actually something that you thought you were going to do and, you know, like school and career, for family. And the Lord said it was the highest calling you could possibly do, but now He's calling you back to take it to the next level what you laid down.

Chad: Yes, Jesus. Come on. That's, this is amazing, Doug. This is amazing.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: Jesus, we just thank You for Your goodness. We just thank You, Lord, for restoration.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: We just thank You, Lord, for just hope, the Spirit of hope. Lord. Yes. I'm just, I've got the ... I've just got the chills and I'm getting just blasted just watching. I mean, and there's something about the dreams, like God is raising up dreamers. And, Lord, we just thank You for the dreams.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: And I'm reminded of a dream that I had, too, where I saw Jesus washing the feet of 3 men. I can only see the backs of their heads and I knew Jesus was wooing me to come where He was. And I knelt down where He was and He was washing their feet and then I looked up and saw their faces and I saw the face of a baby boomer, a Gen Xer, a millennial, and Jesus looks at me. He opens His mouth. Nothing, I don't hear anything audibly, but out of His mouth comes a rainbow and in the rainbow it says, "For the next 7 years I will reveal Myself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

Doug: Wow.

Chad: And I just feel like that there is this, you know, this window where the Lord is healing the generations.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: And so, Lord, I just pray for anyone that's just listening and they have this ... Some of you are having this bubbling up, you know, this manifestation of bubbling up, this heart cry, this intercession, this place of, you know, this heart cry that comes from the Lord of the healing of the generations. It might be in your own life. It might be a son, it might be a daughter, it might be, you know, a father or a mother and it might be even spiritually fathers and mother or sons and daughters that the Lord is just healing the generations.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: You know, from that, Doug, what I did from this dream ... I try to always, when I have a dream, I begin to pray it out and begin to ask God what's the interpretation, how do I apply the dream, you know. And so what I did for this dream was I began to gather baby boomers, Gen Xers and millennials and ask them to come with me to a church and then we would do a generational blessing, where I would say to them beforehand, "All right, I want you to pray for each generation." I'll tell my team; usually it would be about 15 people. And I would say, "I want you to pray a blessing, to get a prophetic word, a place of activation, a place of encouragement of each generation." And so I have each generation stand and we bless them and they get blessed by all 3 generations. You know, we begin to break the curses of whether it be millennials being entitled or, you know, critical. Like, we're calling them into the redeeming factors of who they are and then we do a generational blessing fire tunnel.

Doug: That's powerful.

Chad: So, we have our whole team and then we have all the baby boomers go through and they're at the end of the tunnel then we have all like the

millennials go through, and then we have all the Gen Xers go through and it's amazing. But there is something that the Lord is doing and do you know what? I feel like, Doug, as well that you have such an anointing on His creativity in the areas of expressions of who God is and how to connect to the people of the world, the way that you've done evangelism. And I feel like that there's something about, you know, Catch the Wave being kind of a new expression, a new ministry. I feel like we're about ready to see explosions of new ministries.

And so I feel like there's people out there that you've been praying, you've been like, "Hey, there's been this ministry," and you have almost this fear that's paralyzing you saying, "No one's going to come. No one's going to come."

Like, you know, Heidi Baker went out to Mozambique and there was nothing there. You know, there's something about like forerunners and pioneers. And I just pray, Lord, for forerunners and pioneers—that you might not have that many people following you, but that if you would just not despise the day of small beginnings and that you would begin to take courage that the Lord is leading you and that the Lord is asking you to step out of the boat.

We just pray, Lord, for all fear to just go and that love would crash in. Amen.

Doug: Yes, Lord. Do you know what that is? Because I'm not necessarily a fearful person, but now that you've said that, I've never really thought about it until recently. I stopped doing meetings in LA. We planted a church here and, you know, we've been part of doing things in Los Angeles, but it's really hard here. It's hard ground. It's hard because the traffic is so bad, you know?

Chad: Yes.

Doug: That you have a meeting and ... You know, I was lucky to get, you know, 40–50 people in the room, you know, unless it was something strategic or something once in a while. But, you know, the Lord's been telling me that I need to start it up again. Here in Los Angeles, I need to start the outreach training and the stuff again.

Chad: Come on.

Doug: I mean, I do outreach. I am an outreach. You know what I mean?

Chad: Yes.

Doug: But I've been doing it on the internet now, because even though I'm just 2 miles from the beach, you know, and I'm here in LA shifting the spiritual

atmosphere. But it is exactly that. I mean, I'm going to break through, get this breakthrough after you gave me this word. I believe that the Lord's doing something new, not just in me, but things we've laid down, you know, and it's time to pick them up, because maybe it wasn't the right season or maybe things hadn't unfolded fully yet.

Chad: Totally.

Doug: Thank you so much for that word. I just realize the prophetic word I gave you that you would get an angel. It was an angel assigned to Paul Cain.

Chad: Yes.

Doug: And, and you have. I don't know if people know this, but the very first encounter that I had with Paul Cain back the 90s was Paul would take intercession seriously.

Chad: Wow.

Doug: And if you would go to his hotel—no one knew this—but if you would go to the hotel he was staying at, at the conference he was speaking in the city ... If you put a request in at the front desk, he would actually pray over it. So, my friend says, "No, he does this. I tell you." And so, we put our prayer requests in. This is 1992 and, you know, I was not in the place I am now. I was just coming back to the Lord and, sure enough, he called me out of the crowd and he prayed for me and prophesied ...

Chad: No way.

Doug: ... that I would be a Vineyard pastor and he began to prophesy over me. He had such a dear gift of intercession. He had an intercession angel that would tell him things about people and that's what you have now, Chad. It's come to you.

Chad: Come on, Jesus.

Yes, I mean this is ... Because in 2010, I was speaking at Expression 58 at Shawn Bolz's and, you know, we had this in the schedule for months and were getting ready to go to dinner in LA and Paul calls me and says, "I had an encounter with the angel of the Lord last night. I was up all night and I'm looking for you and Shawn." And I'm like, "Well, me and Shawn are together. We're about ready to go to dinner. Do you want to come with us?" and he says, "Yes." And then he came to the meeting that I was speaking at and, you know, afterwards he says, "The angel of the Lord came to me and said that I needed to pray for you and Shawn—that what William Branham walked

in and I walked in would be on you guys,” and like we kneeled down, he prayed for us, and then I think it was in 2014 or 13 that Shawn began to just move in crazy words of knowledge.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: And there have been moments, there have been glimpses for me where I've gotten lots of crazy downloads and I'll feel this angelic presence on the right-hand side. And, yes, it's been pretty phenomenal when that comes.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: But I'm ready for more.

Doug: Yes. That's it. You got it. It was different, because there's only one angel. You know, angels aren't, they're not omnipresent or anything, but Shawn did get ... I mean, it is very obvious. I was in a meeting in a Hollywood ... We were together in something, I forgot what we were doing, and I saw this giant angel behind him and I had not heard the story yet. I saw like a 16-foot gold angel standing behind him and when I saw him prophesy, I recognized that word of knowledge from Paul Cain. He had picked up that. At the time I didn't remember that he had prayed for both of you and yours needed to wait 'til he ... There was something that happened just before he passed but was given to you and that was the intercession angel.

Chad: Wow. Wow.

Doug: And that's something that I was always, I've always admired about Paul as an intercessor. You know, even as an evangelist. I'm an evangelist and, you know, that's already a strike against you in some places. You know, it's hard to get ... If you do glory meetings, it's a different story, but when we do evangelism, like it's my lowest selling ... We did one ... I don't do it for that reason but, you know ...

Chad: Yes, but just that ...

Doug: ... but you want people to show up.

Chad: Yes, you do.

Doug: And we'd ...

Chad: And the whole value of it.

Doug: Yes.

Chad: You know, you put on a prophetic conference and you have a bunch of people that come. You may put on an evangelism conference ...

Doug: Right.

Chad: ... and not that many, because the value ...

Doug: Exactly.

Chad: ... isn't the same.

Doug: Right. The same with my online trainings. You know, we do 600 to 1,000 in my monthly online schools that we do, but if I do one on outreach like I just did, you know, we're lucky to get 250.

Chad: I know, which is crazy, right? It's the Great Commission.

Doug: It's the greatest, greatest, greatest thing. So, Lord, we're going to break this right now.

Chad: Yes, Jesus.

Doug: By the power and blood of Jesus, we ask, Lord, that that message, that the greatest message ever of sharing God's love in a new creative way would now become greater than anything else. It would become a hunger and thirst for it, in Jesus' name.

Chad: Amen.

Doug: Wow. This has been so good for me. We're flowing, tag teaming here. This is great.

Chad: Oh, this has been awesome, Doug.

Doug: Yes. Well, we've been talking with Chad Dedmon and, Chad, why don't you just tell us how to get a hold of you, how to follow you. Do you have any resources or anything?

Chad: Yes. Yes, yes. You could follow me on social media: [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) just Chad Dedmon. And then I wrote a book, 2009, called *The Risk Factor* which is a pretty amazing book, and then also did *Walking In The Supernatural* with Bill Johnson and Kris Vallotton. And then also Encountering Jesus is our ministry and we have a website,

EncounteringJesus.com. Yes, come and join us for Catch The Wave everyone. Come and help us pray and watch God show up on the beach.

Doug: Yes. I'm ready, man. I can't wait 'til you come down here or wherever we're going to connect. I heard the Lord. Also, I heard the Lord. I had writing it down here that you're going to write a new book on this. There's a book coming out of this ...

Chad: Come on.

Doug: ... what you're birthing right now on this, just the intercession and this new thing that's happening. I'm just so excited. I'm honored to be your friend and looking forward to what's coming in the future.

Chad: Thank you so much, Doug, and it's always a privilege and an honor to be running with you and let's keep going. Let's release some ...

Doug: Yes. Let's do it.

Chad: Let's go do some events together.

Doug: Can't wait.

All right, everybody. Thanks so much. See you soon.

Chad: See you, guys.

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