



## God Gave You a Vision for Your Life—What Now?

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Hey, friends. Doug Addison here. Welcome to my new *Spirit Connection*. I'm converting this over right now but, I tell you, I've been doing this for years. Ever since 2009, I believe. *Spirit Connection* has been going on weekly. It was the first Wednesday of every month and I'd do the release of the prophetic word for the month and then get it out there, you know, in writing and go around the world. I've been doing this for a very long time then a few years ago I added a webcast, I added to the webcast an audio podcast version. So I had the *Spirit Connection* in the webcast. It was a video and then I'd add the audio podcast interviews and messages and things like that and also the written blog.

But the Lord told me to switch it up and to do weekly messages. Now we're still doing the first Wednesday of every month. You know, we're still doing that but to do weekly messages and streamline it because I tend to be a revelation machine. I'm releasing so much revelation it could probably confuse people; you know, what's for now, what's for later. So that's what we're doing right now.

So you'll see a weekly message like you're seeing now and then we're going to take the audio from that and put it up in the podcast for those who follow us on iTunes and places like that.

But I have a message I want to talk about right now because it's an important time, and my wife Linda and I have given everything to what we do, InLight Connection. We started InLight Connection, oh, about 18 years ago but even before that, we left our jobs, we sold our businesses. We sold it all because of a dream the Lord had given me years ago.

And I had this dream and I saw a huge revival happening. And, I tell you, maybe God's given you a vision or maybe He's given you something. I didn't know how I was going to make it happen. In fact, the first one I had was—1994; I had this dream and back then I was a computer network engineer working in San Francisco and I was going to my church. I didn't pastor or anything like that. I just began to leave my corporate job and start a computer networking business that really trained me in how to do prophetic

outreach—and this was before we had prophetic evangelism. I soon became one of the forerunners in it because of all that training that I didn't even know God was doing. In other words, I had a job I didn't like and the Lord said, "I'm going to use that job," and He's going to use everything for good and that's what He did with my life when I look back on it. At the time I knew I was frustrated, but later on I took that business, sold it, and my wife Linda and I, we launched a couple of churches first then we started InLight Connection, that's the ministry we do now and I minister primarily on the internet.

But God gave me a vision and I released my very first prophetic word—. Actually, we had the internet in 1998. I had a website but we didn't have, you know, websites like Elijah List or Identity Network or Spirit Fuel, some of our friends. We didn't have those things back then. I released my very prophetic word called, "A Vision for the Harvest." And I had a dream. The dream actually took place in 1997, I believe. But I released the prophetic word in 1998, 21 years ago, and it was so dramatic for me. And in this dream, which was so real, that's why I knew it was a vision at night, I saw the Lord weeping over the world and I saw a tear of the Lord fall upon the Earth and I saw it awaken the intercessors. I was, of course, a prophetic intercessor which I've always been and I've been moving in all kinds of—. I'm a Swiss Army knife. I don't know if you know what I mean, but whatever needs to be done I'll do it for you. So at the time I saw the tear. I was pastoring at the time. In 1998 we had planted a church and I saw the tear of the Lord hit the Earth and it awakened revival. The first thing it did is it awakened the intercessors then it awakened—the musicians began to write songs. Something began to awaken and I saw it hitting all the different gifts. And I heard the voice of the Lord say, "I want you to point all of the gifts, all teaching, administration, whatever it might be ... prophetic." He said, "Point them all towards revival. Point them all towards revival." And I knew that this was one of my callings even though back then I didn't understand fully what my calling was.

So my wife and I we sold our, you know, our businesses later on and that business had really helped us to finance what we do and then launch InLight Connection years later. And I had that vision.

Now, I don't know if God's ever spoken to you. I had no idea how to make it happen and it's taken years but I believe that God's going to shortcut people into fulfilling something that you have been called to do or you have felt called or maybe you don't even know.

So as I was praying over this the Lord said, Habakkuk 2:2-3, "Write down the revelation" or the vision "and make it plain on tablets"—my goodness, tablets? Maybe these iPads and tablets are in the Bible after all. "Make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. And the revelation awaits for an appointed time; ... Though it linger ... it will not prove false. Though it linger wait on it, it will surely come."

And, I tell you, that's the way it's felt in my life. It's felt as if things tend to linger longer than I would like but what it's caused me to do in my life is to develop perseverance, to

develop the ability to pray and stay on course. Get your eyes on the Lord and stay on course on whatever vision.

Now, that was a big vision and then later on I found out that Bob Jones, the prophet, who is now in Heaven, had this billion soul harvest vision and the Lord called us to be part of fulfilling that. Now that's the bigger part but, do you know what? You can have kind of like little micro versions of this.

I've had other visions. The Lord gave me a vision to write a book. I didn't know how to write a book. It took me 3 years to figure it out. Once I did, I was able to write it in 3 weeks.

I'm not saying that you'll be able to do that, but you can short cut your way in once you tap into the supernatural. And once you tap into the deep relationship base of the Lord—. This isn't about just the, you know, getting things done or something like that. You'll get a lot done once you do it. But there are some verses that will help you.

When Jesus said to pray He said to pray, "On Earth as it is in Heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on Earth will be loosed in Heaven."

Well, let me tell you, I've read and prayed that for years and never realized there's this connection between Heaven and Earth and you can come into agreement because where two agree together, the Bible says, it will be done or there's greater power in two. If one falls down, you know, the other can help him up. There's just all kinds of spiritual principles of agreement and if you can come into agreement with Heaven over your life or, hey, how about over your day.

This morning I got into agreement in my time of prayer this morning. Even though I was in warfare I found the place—. I call it—, right now, you know, I released a prophetic word just recently "The Eye of the Storm." That no matter what it looks like right now that you'll want to stay in the eye of the storm. And all I have to do is get the few things that I need for today and I come into agreement with it or you can get it even on a bigger level.

I know that the Lord had called me to write books, right? I said that. I wrote a few and then all of a sudden He gave me a new strategy. He gave me another vision to do it. He says, "I'm going to show you how you can do this," and He gave me an internet strategy and the internet strategy, you know, I've been using for a number of years. And so I found that when I get outside of releasing books, outside of the strategy He showed me, they don't do that well and if I stay in that—. If you want to know it I actually put it in a book called [\*Flipping Your Financial Future\*](#) and you can get that where I actually unpack that strategy if you want to do it.

The first time I wrote a book I was shocked. I had to pay all this money to buy these copies. It shows up and I said, "What do I do next?" They said, "Well, you could hire a publicist." They said, "Well, that's \$5,000." I didn't have any money. I just spent it all on the books, on the publishing. And the Lord showed me—. The next book I got He showed me how to do it so that I had money in the bank to be able to hire people to be able to do those things.

And so, in other words, that was a new vision and, you know, just like Habakkuk 2, He says, "Write this down. Make a recording of it." That's why I get up every day. I journal every day. You don't have to do what I do but I write things down or you might forget. That's why I release so many prophetic words is I write them down because Habakkuk 2 says, "So that many people, a herald can run with it and so that even though it lingers ... wait on it."

So we've had the bigger visions and then you get the smaller visions. Like right now, I'm trying to move into the new season that the Lord had shown me would take place. He showed me this back at Yom Kippur of 2018. That was on September 20th. I had a vision where you could not take the stuff from the old season into the new. We had this doorway (about that big) and you could only walk through to the new season with what you could take. And I knew that this was talking about, symbolically or, you know, sometimes physically, is that we won't be able to take a lot of our old processes in. And I knew that I'd be shifting gears.

So the very first thing the Lord had me do with that is ... I normally would release the prophetic forecast in a book and they weren't really doing that well but I was being faithful. He said, "Why don't you just do it the way I showed you," with the online training first and then, you know, release it out that way and, you know, it did very well like He had told me before.

So I had to get back to my old strategy and then all of a sudden, everything seemed to shift this year and I'm recording this in 2019 and things seemed to shift this year where things that had once worked ... stopped working or was not quite as effective as it used to be. That's called transition.

And so God had given me a vision and we have all kinds of different aspects of that vision of what we do. First of all, to reach people on the internet and one of the big visions the Lord gave me is to prepare people for revival. That's why we do outreach. That's why I train people in that, how to hear the voice of God because, my goodness, that will shortcut you into what God has for you; how to discover your destiny because that's very important.

After doing many outreaches and training Christians for years, I realize a lot of Christians don't even know their own destiny, my goodness. So I began to focus on that. Then, I began to do more outreach and interpret dreams and tattoos. I don't have any tattoos but a billion people do. My goodness, you know, we can do things.

Get creative is what the Lord was saying and to learn to love people. “Love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your might ... love your neighbor as yourself,” Jesus says is the number 1, it’s the number 1 thing in the Bible. That’s what He said. And so we can make it about that.

And the apostle Paul understood this more. He said in Ephesians 1:17, which is one of my life-, you know, one of my guiding verses, is, is that, “I pray that you would have the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know Him better.” And I began to ask the Lord for that. I said, “Lord, would You give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation?” That’s the prophetic, and I wanted it so that I could know Him better. That’s why I get up at 4 a.m. That’s why I get up in the morning to spend time with the Lord and to clear out whatever it is He wants me to work on. I do it because of these things, because it was a vision that got imparted to me.

Now, my wife and I have been doing this for a number of years. In fact, gosh, we just turned 60 years old, my goodness, and we have actually given all that we have into fulfilling that vision or the dream or the experience that Bob Jones had when he had died and went to Heaven and Jesus said to him, “I’m going to send you back and there’s going to be a billion people come in.” It was a billion soul revival, and we sold it all for that ... and that is our main thing. Then, of course, the Lord gave me, personally, my own vision for that.

I saw, a couple of times I saw different aspects of what I would be involved in. You know, the billion soul harvest doesn’t mean it’s going to be all one people group, all types of people. And I specialize in the Ezekiel 34—they’re called the lost or wounded sheep. They might have been wounded by the church and I was one of those previously but I’ve been healed and because of that that’s my—. That’s my niche is those who have been pushed out or wounded by the church and you can read Ezekiel 34 and see what I mean. And this is one of our callings here at InLight Connection.

There’s many people who have callings. Maybe you’ve heard the Lord. I remember specifically the Lord told me to release a certain type of thing. You know, I didn’t have the money to do it or anything but by faith I came into agreement and by faith I was able to release my first big audio package years ago and I just stepped up and started calling around people who were smart. You know, I just said, “I’m going to call the smartest person I know and, you know, I think a 7-year-old told me to do that. I was praying and this 7-year-old, I heard something, some story like this said, “Why don’t you just call the smartest person in the whole wide world.” I go, “Well, I don’t know.” And so I started calling people I knew and got wisdom and revelation, got understanding and got a backing for something. And that was a small period. It was a window of time.

So the reason I’m saying this, maybe God has given you a vision. Maybe He’s given you something that you feel called to do but, like Habakkuk, though it linger—. It’s been lingering. My goodness, there’s some things that maybe you feel like are never going to

take place and though it linger, it will come about. In some cases though it linger—not every prophecy you get will come about. There might be some that they need to be renewed or maybe someone else said ‘no’ in the process.

You know, there’s things that can happen when it comes to the prophetic, and that’s why I try to train people how to hear the voice of God and sometimes like maybe you thought you were going to marry a person but they said, “No.” God won’t force Himself on anyone so that will become null and void and you can press in and you can get what it is that God has for you. Maybe you felt like you were supposed to work at a certain place and it never happened because that might have been for that season.

But what I’m talking about right now maybe God’s given you a vision, maybe He’s spoken to you in some way. Like me, He told me this. I was sick with the early symptoms, I wasn’t real sick, but I had the early signs of Huntington’s disease that had killed most of my family. It was not even a curable disease. The only thing you could do was get healed. I’ve lost many family members. I tell you, I believe the Lord and a prophet gave me a word in 2001. He said, “You’re going to get healed of this disease. He says, “I see you within 1 year traveling back and forth across the country training people in a new way to do evangelism. I kind of laughed but I pressed into that word. We pressed in and sure enough I got healed and here I am 60 years old now with no symptoms at all and I’m in a study for Huntington’s disease because that’s not common. And I haven’t lost other family members, and this is a time right now, and it’s exactly what had happened. I learned a new way to do outreach which was prophetic evangelism. I was traveling back and forth and it was a new thing that God really brought for us. And now here we’ve moved on, different things like that. We’re taking it to a new level now including tattoos and including different things that are unusual.

But I want to come into agreement with you right now. Maybe there’s something that God has called you to do or there’s something that you need to accomplish in your life.

For me, I’ve been trying for a long time to get a TV show, you know, and it wouldn’t work. I’ve had some, wow, I’ve had some ‘close encounters of a third kind’ here living here in LA and, you know, I did some work inside of Hollywood and done stuff like that but I hit the wall right when that came. You know, I got sick a few years ago and I’m totally healed now, but that’s coming back around right now. In fact, when I first started to get, you know, things out there a few years ago, someone gave me wisdom and they said, “Do you know what I would do?” They told me—this is someone pretty high up in Hollywood—and he said, “You don’t want to lose your rights or anything here because sometimes you get a reality TV show and they’ll change it once you get in there and they will make you move away from your original, maybe my spiritual roots or something like that. So they said, “I’d do it on the internet.”

I haven’t been doing that TV show but I’ve been doing broadcasts every month and sometimes every week, actually recently, with YouTube and Facebook. I started out every month since 2009. Ten years I’ve been releasing prophetic words using the

internet and video. Now, just recently I've been doing weekly words and I've been using the *Daily Prophetic Words*. What I'm trying to say is God is giving us a vision and though it lingers, wait on it. That's what He's saying right now. I was pressing into the Lord. I said, "Why aren't we seeing these things?" My goodness, I've been trying to get this breakthrough for years and He said, "Because the enemy has a plan right now—." Do you want to know the plan? The plan is to get you to quit and if you don't quit, if you just stay with it you are going to see something change in your life.

Well, this year, you know, we've been doing a lot of stuff and, you know, daily prophetics and, you know, doing online training and different things like that and that strategy that God had given me about writing the book was actually doing some of the monthly online trainings that you'll see. The Lord told me to do those. It would train people. We would charge a small amount and then we would bless people with it. The same thing if I was to do a School of the Supernatural, go travel, and I began to do them 4 years ago and it helped people to get trained, helped my message to get out there, helped me during a process of when I needed to get healed, which I'm healed now.

And this is the thing. He called us here to Hollywood to do something new, and this is the new vision that God had given me for this year. I had to step back from doing some of the online trainings, because my prophetic word I released in October 2018 was that you can't bring the old into the new. That's not the title, but you cannot bring that old.

So what we're doing now is beginning to take steps towards the new. Now that's called transition. When I try to transition from—. Originally I was a speaker. I was a conference speaker, I was an itinerant minister. I'd go around. I'd do 3 weekends a month and I'd be out traveling 150 days a year for 10 years. I had the anointing for it, but when that lifted, when that shifted off of me ... it was a tough time and I had a hard time transitioning into the new and that's when the Lord had given me this internet strategy to do the things I'm doing.

Well, here I am again. It's 2019, I'm now transitioning one more time. I can travel but I only go out once a month. It's not exactly what I want to do to go back out into an old, something that the Lord has not necessarily called me to do on a regular basis but He has called me right now to continue to work behind the scenes in the government, prophesying into the government, into Hollywood—that's where we live. We live in West Los Angeles. You can see the Hollywood sign from our backyard. As I pray I've opened a portal here and it's been very expensive. If I told you my rent you would laugh at me and that's when I laughed. We laughed when the Lord told us to go to this certain area. It's not a rich house at all. My goodness, it's a, you know, it's like this 3-bedroom bungalow that was built in the 40's and if I told you the rent you would laugh. If I told you what we had to pay ourselves for the last few years you could buy—. People tell me, "You could buy a mansion. You could buy all this stuff in other places." I said, "Yes, but you couldn't do what God called you to do when He called you to do it." That's where I am right now. He called me to come here and my wife and I, Linda, He called us to come here to sow it all into this vision and we did. We've been here now 6 years, back

to LA. We were here years ago and we moved to different places and opened things and did all kinds of fun stuff, but this has been one of the toughest jobs, this one here, that I love. It's been a tough one to come back here to LA to open that portal. That's what I'm doing here. A portal is an open Heaven and it will start to cause things to come into line on Earth as it is in Heaven. And this year, specifically, I had to stop doing the online trainings as much as I was so I could just position myself for the new. We took a pretty big hit with that and financially, even personally, and we're at the place right now where I just wanted to put the need out there and tell people that we're about to step into internet TV, we're moving towards more outreaches, reaching people around the world with the daily prophetics, with all the stuff that I currently do, but also prophesying into the government and into Hollywood.

I got invited into a government meeting recently. I found out that my daily prophetic words are being used all over the place and that, that my monthly prophetic words as well. I'm just saying.

We just saw a major producer come to the Lord because of the prayers that we're doing. And this is the under-the-radar stuff. I don't mention names. That's how you know it's real because if I mention names, you know, people would never invite me over to their house or anything like that.

But we're at a place right now we need to go to the next level and I'm not going to go back to the old. And so the Lord told me this, is to release this request and pray for people that the Habakkuk 2:3, that the revelation will be made known to you and that though it linger, it will come about. There's also a verse in Matthew that talks about it. "If you bless the work of a righteous man or prophet you will receive the prophet's reward." And many people have blessed us and we're so grateful, but we know that right now is a strategic time for us and I'm asking you to consider praying and being part of donating to this vision. I was just calling it a vision for revival but I want to call it a **reality** for revival, you know, because I know we're going to break through. And we're at a place where we need to, you know, add, you know, more, we have to add to our office here. We don't even have one. We have one in Santa Maria but we need to do more here in LA and upgrade our equipment. There's just things that we need right now.

I don't usually ask these things. The last time I did, when I did ask I asked and many people stepped up and allowed us to come and do what we do right now, allowed us to step into this area that is triple the rent from anywhere else and allowed us to do it, allowed us to do outreaches. So the Lord said if I did that again, if I just release this vision and let people know our need He said people would step up and help us. And also in the process of that you, yourself, will receive a blessing. I know it. It's the word of God and I know it to be true. And so I want you to pray about this.

You can go to my website, [DougAddison.com/Vision](http://DougAddison.com/Vision). Click on that page and you'll see a video where I talk about this or basically. I'm giving you more information here but also



a link where you can donate. We just really need your prayers right now. Linda and I have been doing this for years and we've given it all.

James Goll, the prophet, prophesied over me. He said, "When you turn 60, you're going to step into the very reason you were created." That happened this year and my book of life opened this year and that's what I've been speaking on about the books of life in Psalm 139. There's something greater God is doing, He's bring on Earth right now and I'm talking about a vision for revival, right? That's what I first was calling this, but I really want to say how about a reality for revival. We are ready to birth something new.

I'm convinced of it. I'm pressed in and I've been here, you know, praying and prophesying and releasing things on the internet.

If my ministry has blessed you in any way and, you know me, I don't do many fundraisers and my messages don't normally end in an offering (not that there's anything wrong with that, it's very biblical) but there is a need for us right now.

So I just want to pray but I want to release this—that if you bless the work of a prophet, anyone who just blesses us by praying for us or whatever I release the prophet's reward, the ability to hear the Lord, the ability to get revelation, dreams, visions, angelic encounters, heavenly encounters.

Right now, I open the heavens over each person listening. I ask, Lord, that You would bring about these things. Bring about the visions that have lingered in each person's life. Maybe it is, you know, emotional healing, relationships, maybe it's finances. We got out of debt and we got that strategy to do it. Whatever it might be, we ask now that You release this on Earth as it is in Heaven, in Jesus' name.

Now just go to my website, [DougAddison.com/Vision](http://DougAddison.com/Vision). Also, remember to follow us and the daily prophecies, [#DailyProphetic](https://twitter.com/DailyProphetic).

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