

How to Change Your Situation Now! Doug Addison [Episode 191] July 28, 2021

Hey friends, Doug Addison. Welcome to the *Spirit Connection* podcast, it's July 28, 2021. You know, I release a lot of prophetic words and mostly they're times-and-seasons words, how to respond to what God's saying right now. I have the *Daily Prophetic Word.* I've got the monthly word that I release. But then the weekly—right now on the podcast, I like to do some things that can help. This week, I'm going to give you practical instructions, I'm going to put on the trainer hat here and show you how you can flip any situation in your life right now.

So Lord, we ask Your presence, Your power to come. Wow. I saw power angels being released just now, actually. And God is outside of time and even outside of the confines of anything. So no matter when you're listening to this, these are being released over you. Lord, I pray for each person who's in need right now. The suffering, those who are encouraged, those who are rejoicing, and others are weeping. But the Lord said there's a season for everything and He's releasing something in this episode to shift you into the season of the Lord, in Jesus' name, amen.

Wow. Well, I bet you need a breakthrough. There's symptoms that you need a breakthrough to get to the next level. Here's some of them. Maybe you're not actively pursuing what God has called you to do because you don't know what it is. Maybe you don't know what it is God's calling--, Or maybe you make some decisions you don't--. A lot of people are making decisions they don't know how to make because they don't

know what to do. And some people are very afraid of doing the wrong thing. So you make no decisions at all or maybe you don't want to get ahead of God. And so I felt that as I was entering into this. One of the biggest things that's holding people back right now is being afraid of moving forward, because all the weird stuff going on with the hearing God and the prophetic. And it seems like there's things right now that's going to shift you into place. Maybe there's been repeated setbacks in your life. I tell you, the Lord is going to break that off right now. And let me give you some instructions, first of all. You shift it up here in the mind, first, in your brain. God made you body, soul and spirit. And what you focus on matters—is really vital. How you look at a situation. You know, if you continually focus on the wrong things or on negativity, then eventually you'll convince yourself that that's actually the reality, whether it's reality or not. Most of the time, it's not based on fact and so your thoughts actually can create a reality.

That's why you want to do this. I'm not talking about any positive thinking, but God is very positive. I'm going to show you how to shift your mind to align with Heaven. And an example, maybe, is that maybe you're fearful or maybe you [had a] time in your life you got angry or so and then you find out more information later and go, "Oh, okay." [snaps fingers]. Wow, it went away instantly. Either the fear or the anger because you had more information, you were able to shift your mind into the reality. So there are spiritual principles that actually come into play here that if you focus on these things, that's why I really believe in decreeing the word of God. It really helps. It'll get you aligned with Heaven. And I want to show you where it is, actually in the Bible about this, about aligning your mind. In Proverbs 11:27, "If you search for good, you will find favor. But if you search for evil, it will find you." Now, that's the *New Living Translation*, "If you search for good, you'll find favor. But if you search for evil, it will find you." Now, that's the negativity, especially where we're coming out of today.

We could actually create self-fulfilling prophecies over ourself or our situation, based on how we look at it, based on Proverbs 11:27. And then also, Proverbs 23:7 says "As he (or she), so is he." So, we could actually derail what God wants to do by negative thinking or negatively. So the first place to start, I've been telling people all the time ... you'll want to shift your view of God. Jesus said it. He kept saying over and over and over. I tell you, I don't know how many times, because a lot of times He said the greatest commandment aligns you with Heaven. The greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself. Now, that's the three loves. The positive view of God--, you know, I used to blame God for when things happened, I really did. I thought it was God doing these things. Then one day, you know, a friend of mine said to me, "It's not God's nature to do those things. Bad things are coming from Satan. You're blaming the Lord." You know what? I shifted instantly. I go, [snaps fingers] "Oh, my goodness." My eyes got opened to this. Now it took a while to shift my belief system behind that, you know, that was running these little tapes in there and they're blaming God. But wow, my life just took a dramatic change that day. And right now, this could be happening to you as well.

And many people have a negative view of God. But Jesus came and He said, "What father would give a bad gift to a son (or a daughter)?" He said this. You have to understand this, it's not God causing the negative things happening. It's not God killing people. And, you know, some people say, well, He could have changed [it]. Well, it's complicated. If he did force everything, He'd be a dictator. That wouldn't be God. So God gives good gifts, contrary to what many people believe or experience.

God is a loving Father. And He longs to give you good gifts. Remember, it's God who is the giver of the good things. James 1:16, says it, "Don't be deceived dear brothers and sisters, for every good and perfect gift comes from above, from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows." So we can actually transform our thinking. I hope many of you just did. You transformed into suddenly--, wow, this might really change your thinking. Or maybe you already know this, and you can help others, you know, along the way, but you can transform your thinking through--. Romans 12:2 says "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Then you'll be able to test and approve what God's good and pleasing and perfect will is."

So here's the key to transform. Transform[ing] your mind starts with getting away from the pattern of the world. Take a look at it. What's the pattern of the world? Wow. Just go out on social media. You know, it's negativity. There's revenge instead of forgiveness. There's hatred instead of love, there's violence instead of peace. It's the opposite. It's pretty much like fixing the opposites, the ministry of the opposites. And so you'll want to renew your thinking away from it. It does take time sometimes. And maybe some people have already done it. I'm hearing the Lord right now. You need to go back and fix some things right now where there's some, you know, some negativity got in.

And so as we're doing this, the whole goal, basically, my ... One of my life verses is my ministry verse, for sure is Ephesians 1:17, "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know him better. So, I operate in wisdom and revelation you do, too. You can do that. But the whole goal is to know the Lord better. So, we really need to move into this place of deeper intimacy with the Lord. God is inviting you higher. He's inviting you higher right now. Higher revelation, deeper understanding is the word that I'm releasing right now. Higher revelation that's an example of it ... is Revelation 4:1. "Come up here and I'll show you ..." because it's above the swirl on the world. And so deeper understanding then will help for you to apply this.

But God is inviting you higher and it might require humility. For me, when I had to break this thing off me in 2009, I was in this condition where I was--, it was actually false humility. The Lord was calling me up higher, but I kept thinking, I've messed up, I'm not ready. I'm doing all these things, this is 2009. I've been in ministry for a long time. I was speaking at that time at a church or a conference with the late prophet Bob Jones in 2009. And I'm sitting there thinking this, that in my mind I'm thinking, you know, I think I might have stopped releasing prophetic words, the warfare was too great. That's what it was. I was--, the warfare's too great, I'm going to stop releasing these prophetic words. Big mistake! Instead, I should have, you know, gotten prayer and moved forward, you know, gotten additional prayer and moved forward. And then, the seer-prophet Bob Jones, friend of mine. At that time, he was alive, and he said to me, "You have false humility." You know, most people have pride, I had false humility. I'm calling people right now the Lord is calling you up to the next level.

And as I did it, the angels came to help me. In other words, I started releasing prophetic words again. I had stopped because I thought the warfare was there and I started to release prophetic words again, I raised up my prayer. The angels got assigned to me. I'm telling you, this is a key for many people right now. You need to develop godly character. Begin to move in these three things ... I'm gonna give you three things that you can work on right now, and that is humility, practice humility, eliminate pride and overcome rejection. Those are the three. If there were pillars [chuckles], pillars of the enemy, they will come against you. The three-cord would be false humility, pride and rejection.

So, Lord, we ask that You would do that. We ask that You would remove these things from us. Reveal and heal these things from us.

Now, the ultimate measuring stick for where you are with your destiny—this is the ultimate destiny that the Lord has for your life. Some people say, I don't know my destiny, Doug. How do I know how to move forward? Well, you can use this one, Jeremiah 29:11. Now, maybe you have this on your refrigerator magnet, you know, but Jeremiah 29:11 is our destiny: "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord plans to prosper you and not harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future."

Now, how good is that? Plans ... wow. Now I'm going to just picked this apart for a minute because I want to do a powerful flip over you. I'm going to flip a switch over you because we say this, "Yeah, praise God." You know, God's intentions for you is found in Jeremiah 29:11 and 12, actually, which goes out. His plans to prosper you to give you hope to give you a future. Now if you read down in verse 12, it talks about, as well, your prayers would be answered. But most people are living in the opposite of this, and we even justify it theologically to live in the opposite, which is crazy. And right now, wow, something is shifting over this. I felt that there was a choking coming right now. I'm going to remove that off of people--, trying to choke you from receiving all that God has for you. I'm gonna let that break over, people, right now. Let that break in Jesus' name, let that break in Jesus' name. In Jesus' name. I'm still feeling it. In Jeremiah, 29:11–12, He wants to prosper you, He wants to not harm you. In other words, take away your fear, put you into perfect peace. He wants to give you a hope and a future. He wants to give you answered prayer. How good is that? But people are living in the opposite.

I had to break off that thing. I felt it over people. I'm a signs-type of prophet. So when I got this, suddenly I felt a choking going on. And it's still breaking. It's still breaking. It's still breaking. It's deception. It's this--, it's justifying the fact of why we don't need prosperity, especially.

So, God wants you to live in this place. And the problem is, is that many people have found the opposite and even justified the opposite. Instead of prosperity, they live in poverty, a poverty mindset, a poverty spirit or in debt. Instead of living a life of confidence, no harm, they're in fear. I'm talking about serious fear. Instead of having hope, there's hopelessness, distress and depression. And instead of living a life with a clear vision, and that's the plans, there's no idea what your destiny is. Now, am I talking to the right group here? I heard the Lord say it's time to break this thing out and break--, because sometimes I do this ministry thing called the Jeremiah 29:11 flip. But it's time to break this out. Break it off of people, right now. People have been discouraged. It's called spiritual identity theft. And today, people are living in the opposite of the fullness.

I've had to break it off of me to be able to live here in Hollywood. I had to break off the spirit of poverty. So right now, I'm going to do this Jeremiah 29:11 flip.

Lord, we break the spirit of poverty. We break the spirit of death. [chuckles] It is death. I said death. I meant to say debt, but it's death over people's finances. And we now, we break, break, break the spirit of poverty and debt and death to your finances now and release the Lord's prosperity to have the freedom to do what God calls you to do when He calls you to do it. Become the lender and not the borrower. That's what poverty is. It's not having houses and cars and stuff. We break off fear because that's the next thing is that the Lord has said He wants to give you no harm. So we break off fear, the fear of cancer, terrorism, disaster, death, fear of being deceived. We break off fear in Jesus' name. We also release peace and a sound mind. We release the power of peace and the sound mind. It's going to take a little more for some people, but we break off hopelessness because Jeremiah 29:11 says that He wants to give you hope and a future. So we break off hopelessness, depression. We break off all these things right now. We release the vision. We release new levels of clarity, joy, the clarity of the future. We break off the spirit [that] tried to stop answered prayer in Jeremiah 29:12. And we release the backlog of unanswered prayer in Jesus' name.

Whoooo! I'm getting a prophetic word right now over people. You need to listen to this a few times and I've never had to--, I tell you, I almost had to stop there because the choking spirit came, and it was choking off people's understanding. Jeremiah 29:11–12 is your full inheritance. And this is the season to step into the full inheritance of what the Lord has. And now we want to do that turnaround.

Let that come, Lord, we pray in Jesus' name.

Wow, wow, wow, wow. Well, DougAddison.com is my website and, you know, I just did a training last weekend that you can still get the replay of. I'd really recommend this, especially if you want to operate in the fullness of Jeremiah 29:11. You need prophetic wisdom, discernment and understanding. And that's the online training I did last week weekend ... *Growing in Prophetic Wisdom, Discernment & Understanding*. And it's the release of the seven Spirits of the Lord. It's deeper than anything I've ever gotten on the understanding of things. And it was last weekend. <u>DougAddison.com/Growing</u>. But you can still get the replay. I'd really recommend that and then get this out to your friends as well, because God's doing something new and I'm excited for what He's doing. So again, release the peace. Walk at the new levels the Lord has for you in Jesus' name.

See you next week.

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