



How to Jump-Start Your Ability to Hear the Lord

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Hey friends, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. It's January 18th, 2023, and the Lord is moving. I'm here at the Santa Maria office, Santa Maria, California. We've had our office here for quite some time, and Linda and I live in Los Angeles. We're trying to transition back up here. So, more about that later. But that's why you hear the squeaky chair in the background, noise and stuff. But praise God, the Lord's moving right now and He's going to open some things up on how to actually jump-start your ability to hear His voice.

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I'm excited for what God is doing.

Lord, we pray that You would release out the new things. We pray, Lord, that You would jump-start our ability to hear Your voice, in Jesus' name.

Now the Lord is releasing new things. You know, we're in 2023. Doesn't matter, you know, when you listen to this, because of ... the Lord, actually, is outside the time. He created time, by the way, and you can listen to this later on, especially because of the internet. And so the dates don't matter. What I'm talking about doesn't matter. But right now, the Lord is releasing something new and it's going to bring you into a time of joy and refreshment. Isaiah 43:19, the Lord said, "See, I'm doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

I don't know about you, but I sure could use a time of change. I could use a shot of joy from the Lord and to hear some good news. It's here. It's available to you right now. I've been stepping into it here and there, but I'm going to do a prayer. It's going to release this out, get you out of the wilderness. And we're going to step out of the wilderness, out of the dry time and into the time of refreshment and joy. That's a key. Joy is a key for us all.

So along with this, God's also going to bring new strategies, plans, new ideas. He wants to jump-start you with your ability to hear the Lord, and we'll be doing a powerful prayer that's going to open things up.

And well, first of all, there is deep healing available and double blessing. This is available to you right now. It's Isaiah 61:7, "Instead of shame there shall be double portion, instead of dishonor there shall be rejoicing. Therefore in their land they shall possess double portion; and they will have everlasting joy." Wow, I love Isaiah 61:7, that you're going to move into a time of blessing, double repayment, double portion and everlasting joy. That's a really good one to really grab hold of right now, Isaiah 61:7. But

this is a time the Lord said He's going to bring some deeper healing and the double portion so you can press in. I'll talk a little bit more later about it. I've been going through some deep healing and it's been good. I've been getting a lot of physical healing in the midst of it and some deep inner healing. And the Lord is moving right now.

But here are some practical steps that'll help you to increase your ability to hear the Lord. Well, first of all, stay humble. That is the key. The Lord wants to show you some things. So, He's going to show you the things right now.

Lord, we just ask that You would show us if there's anything that we need to do or change.

Don't beat yourself up, but yeah, stay humble. First Peter 5:6, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, therefore, God's mighty hand, and he will lift you up in due time." I mean, it's due time. You know, it's time to move forward in this.

So, the first step is to stay humble. Repent to the Lord if there's anything you know that you might have. And I'll tell you, there's a—, I'll be doing this powerful prayer at the end of this episode that will open things up. And my team and I have been praying and we're praying through this right now. I sent this over to 'em and I said we need to pray through this right now to get this breakthrough.

So let me talk, first of all, how to jump-start your ability to hear the Lord. Matthew 13 is one of my favorite chapters on the teachings of Jesus, on the ability to hear the voice of the Lord. Matthew 13:16, Jesus says this, "But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." Now this is showing—Jesus is saying you can actually see and hear. Then He goes on to talk about how to deal with or what happens, you know, in Matthew 13—what to do and what happens when things get plugged up.

And so, let me demonstrate, first of all, being humble and repenting first. Repentance and humility is a first step. So I'm going to be honest with you. I've been walking through a time in which things haven't been as clear in hearing God. Now, I'm not sure if it's me personally, or maybe it's something at a greater level. Hey, but you know, I want to come into agreement with you and others and break this attack over myself and whoever wants to step into it right now. And I tell you, this is going to be a powerful, powerful episode.

Now back to hearing the voice of God in Matthew 13. Jesus often spoke in parables, so sometimes He spoke in ways that wasn't clear. And in Matthew 13:13 He says, "This is why I speak in parables: Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand ..." In verse 14, "... And this is to fulfill a prophecy from Isaiah: 'You will ever be hearing, but never understanding; you will ever be seeing, but never perceiving ...' But in verse 15, "... But people's hearts have become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, their eyes have closed. Otherwise they would see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts and turn, and I will heal them.'" Well wow, this is powerful.

So here's my confession. I want to be totally honest with you. I've been in a season that I have not fully understood. Kind of like Jesus speaks in parables, right? But I'm trusting the Lord in the midst because His word is true. That hasn't changed. So one of the biggest things that could actually come against your ability (or our ability) to hear the Lord, is getting calloused heart or spiritually calloused or dull eyes, ears and a heart.

And throughout my life, you know, I've suffered with this myself from time to time. There's been seasons ... like a season right now in which things have not been clear. And sometimes Jesus spoke clearly. Other times He spoke in parables. Remember that? So right now I'm going to do a (in just a few minutes anyway), I'm going to do a ministry time that's going to open up your ability. First of all, I'm going to start by humbling myself, which I just did. I just said here, "Wow, you know, I'm not hearing the

Lord all that clear right now.” But also, there’s power when you humble yourself and bring it under the blood of Jesus and bring it to the true Throne of Grace and ask forgiveness, and healing is available to you right now. When we do this, it will prepare us. Right now, I’m going to do this prayer. It’s going to prepare us to get ready for the wave of outpouring of joy, refreshment and jump-start the ability to hear the Lord. And here’s the prayer. I use this prayer quite a bit, this type of prayer. But right now I’m going to do this over myself.

Lord, I come before You with a humble heart. And Your word is very clear that if we confess our sins together, if we come into agreement together, that You will forgive us and restore us. Lord, I just confess on behalf of myself that I’ve been walking through a time in which my spiritual eyes and ears and heart may have been calloused or hardened.

I’m not sure. I’m not sure why. But I just want to break this off of myself and then I’m going to move into this time right now of repentance. And others that are praying, you can come into agreement with me and pray for yourself.

Lord, I repent and I renounce and I break anything known or unknown, including generational ties, curses, any type of soul ties to the past. I pray for the deeper healing and the cleansing of my ability to hear Your voice. I need deeper cleansing, and I want to have eyes that see (these are spiritual eyes that see), ears that hear and a heart that understands. And Lord, I ask forgiveness if my heart has hardened or gotten calloused in any way. Lord, I now apply the blood of Jesus Christ in my life, to my life. And I ask forgiveness, and I ask You to show me if there’s anything that I need to change or if there’s anyone I need to forgive in my life, including myself, my family, or even you, Lord, in the name of the true Yeshua of Nazareth, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Now here's the next step. Receive forgiveness from the Lord. Don't beat yourself up. That's why I like to pray with others. If two agree together, it will be done. The cord of three strands is not easily broken. The Word of God is pretty clear. I like—, and so I'm praying with you right now because I want to break this off. I want to demonstrate to you.

So, the next step is to step up and shake off discouragement and release the joy of the Lord. Psalm 30:11–12. This is in the New Living Translation, “And [You have] turned [my] mourning into joyful dancing.”

The Lord—, I'm just going to repeat that. “You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You've taken away my clothes of mourning and You're clothing me with joy that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I give you thanks forever.” That's Psalm 30:11–12. That's a powerful, powerful song.

The Lord wants to give you and me, now, new vision. Because see, I've demonstrated for you how to humble yourself, how to pray. And you can use this prayer or however the Lord uses—, it's the one I use and He's going to give you new vision. He's going to give me new vision. And we need to keep our eyes on the Lord.

I heard the Lord say, “Do not give up.” Philippians 3:13 and 14 is one of the things I do: is “Forgetting what is behind and keep straining for what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God is calling me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” And the key right now ... Do not give up. Just keep moving forward and I tell you, just let go of the past seasons of hurt and disappointments and ask the Lord to fill you with His true Holy Spirit for the deeper revelation and impartation.

We ask that Lord, and it's a time right now to let go of the past seasons and press on to what God wants to do this year and beyond. And it's time

to break out of the old season and break into the new. We just pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, I also want to just ask forgiveness, you know, for people, if I've—, you know, a lot of times you might not understand this because you don't see me in my humanity. You know, you don't work with me or live with me or anything like that. And I've been walking through some deep, deep healing. And in the past, I've had to repent for, you know, I was a perfectionist in my life. There was times when, you know, I was a hard driver.

You know, I've worked really hard this past year to go through a lot of inner healing. I've been walking through some stuff and maybe, you know, if you worked for me or encountered me in the past, if I ever hurt you or anything I ever did on—, you know, through ministry, I just ask forgiveness.

Now, Lord, I pray that you would cleanse things.

And I have to tell you, my wife Linda has been so, so powerful in my life, and she's been now walking through a time of watching me suffer, watching me walk through healing. But, you know, I just want to ask forgiveness if there's anything that I've done as well. We've been married 27 years and the Lord is about to break through. He's about to break us out of the old season and into the new.

And also, that would be ... I've got a couple of things here I want to talk about. First of all, is ... this is brand new. It's the *Kingdom Financial Solutions for 2023*. Now, we've done one of these—, I think this might be the third one. We've done them every year, this time of year. It's 49 days to change your life. That's seven weeks. And it's a Breakthrough Mentoring Experience. It's going to help you shift your finances and get a breakthrough. Now, the difference this year is ... my team has stepped up and added to this and made it very, very powerful and interactive.

Here's what you get. Just go to DougAddison.com/Solutions if I forget to say it. But you get seven weeks. Each week we'll deliver one training video by me. It's a mentoring video. Plus, you'll have a private website that you can log into with others. Now that part's live, it's with others and my coaches and my team that have been trained by me. And you can actually use that website and the material. We have the material to walk you through to work out—, this is powerful about your finances. This is—, goes way beyond getting out of debt. This develops some things in your life, biblical principles that will change things. Plus, there's five live mentoring calls. Two of them are with me and three are with my InLight Connection Coaches. And these are very powerful. That's what changes it. See, there's a combination of doing this online, plus doing the videos and doing the workshops, then having the support of other people.

And we'll throw in some bonuses right now as well. We're going to do some things this year. So, it's \$197. It usually—, it should be, actually, in the past for things this level we've charged almost \$500 (\$497). But we hadn't charged that for this one. However, that's what it's worth. But we want to just do \$197 because it is seven weeks. If you do the math, it's pretty cheap for live and—, live interaction and video and a workbook ... that you get a printable workbook. So it's either two payments of \$99 or \$197.

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Now, I know I've been talking a lot about the Breakout Blessing. Don't tune us out. I tell you, we need ... my wife Linda and I and InLight Connection, our team. We need to transition back up here to Santa Maria. This is where the late prophet Bob Jones prophesied Santa Maria ... to move here. And I heard the Lord too, and we did in 2009. And there's now, a powerful move of the Lord happening up here. We've been in Los Angeles now for ten years, even though we started our ministry here. We feel the Lord calling us back and we need to get some financial boost. Go to DougAddison.com/BreakOut.

Now if you want, I've been saying this, don't tune this—, it's a little bit different than the 49 days. But if you give, we're also give you one of our financial videos. It is different than the 49 days. You know, I don't want to confuse you. Or if you can just donate. Maybe you've already donated, you could just donate. There's a "Donate Now" button. But we really do need to break out of the old season and break through to the new.
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All right. God bless you!

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