



Be Strong and Courageous
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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. It's May 17th, 2023, and I've got an encouraging message again this week with some Bible verses that you can actually pray and decree. It's the theme for this month as well.

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Let's just jump right in right now.

Oh, Lord, true Jesus. We pray that You would just work through any of the setbacks that's going on right now, any of the delays. And also, with this message ... that You would help us to be strong and courageous in the midst of the storms. Peace, be still. Peace, be still. Peace, be still. In the name of the true Jesus.

Well, you know, the Lord is breaking off fear. Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1. You know, the Lord is bringing His guidance right now. He's breaking off fear. Now, this is a time in which the Lord is renewing our strength. He's bringing protection and encouragement to us. So, there's a new authority, there's new angels, there's authority and angels from the Lord that are continuing to increase. And the Lord is contending for us right now. He's breaking off things. He's battling for us right

now as well. Rest assured that the Lord has our best interest at heart, no matter how things look or feel. Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

You know the Lord is also speaking clearly. This is all Psalm 27:7, and I just was praying over this and felt the Lord (true Lord), is He, the true Jesus is working right now. Psalm 27:7, “Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.” This is a time in which the Lord is answering prayers. He’s speaking more clearly. So, continue to cry out to the Lord with your prayers and take time to rest in His presence ... and worship and stay in joy. That’s a key. The joy of the Lord is our strength. Worship, praise, praying, decreeing Bible verses is a big help right now.

And so, Psalm 27:14—be strong and courageous. “Wait on the Lord; and be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.” You know there’s power in waiting right now, and trust that our breakthrough is near. We cry out to the Lord and worship Him in Spirit. As we do this, the clouds of obscurity will start to lift. And the Lord is releasing greater power, authority, protection and strength to us. So, waiting on the Lord ... Wait on the Lord. Wait on the Lord. Be strong. Do not give up and do not look back.

You know, these three verses. Psalm 27:1, Psalm 27:7 and 20—, Psalm 27:14 are three powerful verses that you can decree in prayer right now.

So, we pray over these, Lord, true Lord Jesus. We ask that You would break off fear from us. That we also ask that You would speak more clearly and make Your plans known to us. And we also—, give us greater strength to stand and wait on You and bring healing, encouragement, peace, protection, restoration and joy to our lives, in the name of the true Jesus.

You know, each week I've been doing this repentance part. It's very powerful. And I want to—, I want you to come into agreement with me on this as well, because as we do this, the Lord is going to do something new in your life in how to get a breakthrough.

I've been teaching this for a few months now, so don't just tune out here. You know, I'm going to walk you through the process that I use. I use Bible verses like I just did. I give you Bible verses each week that you can pray. Pray the promises or find your own. Then, the key is—agree with others in prayer. And then you can do this, and you can go into repentance of anything that you might have “in common” with this that may stop the Lord from moving or blessing us.

So right now, it's important to add worship, fun and joy to this process as well. And it's important, as well, as you pray—think about this right now is as you do this—is to agree with others for your needs.

So, what's your need right now? You know, is there anything that you can—, we're going to pray right now to remove the strongholds, the strongholds, gridlocks, strongholds, jam-ups that we experience here, delays.

As well, we need a financial breakthrough here at our ministry. So, we just do this. We do ...

The true Jesus, we repent, renounce and break—and I repent, renounce and break anything that I might have in common, including generational curses, soul ties, all the way back—things that that I may have done or that we may have done, knowingly or unknowingly. We also want to come into agreement with the prayers to break off whatever's holding us back. We pray and also release forgiveness.

It's important. Unforgiveness, the spirit of unforgiveness is so important. I'm doing this on a regular basis. You know, we don't have to agree with the person or the group that may have wounded us. And so, you might have to work this through and maybe talk with someone or maybe pastoral help—someone to help you, if possible. But forgiveness—, anyway, I want to go a little deeper here ...

The Lord is moving right now.

So, Lord, I ask forgiveness. We ask forgiveness. If we've done anything that may have hurt anybody, I ask forgiveness for this, even You, true Lord, the true Jesus, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. Forgive us for anything we may have done, knowingly or unknowingly, against this message or against anything that is stopping us from breaking us out of the old season and into the new.

Also, I ask forgiveness as a leader. You know, if I—, if it was anything that has wounded anybody, that was a misuse of any gifts, anything financial that may need to be repented for, known or unknown. Lord, we ask now that You would flush out the things that are seen or unseen. We pray that You would also bring this to where the true Jesus sends you—go to where the true Jesus sent you. I'm seeing this right—, the true Jesus. Go to where the true Jesus sends you right now, in the name of the true Jesus. Amen.

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You know, I'm just so encouraged right now and I'm asking the true Jesus to open things up for us and that we would be strong and courageous.

God bless you!

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