



The Lord Is with Us
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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast, June 14th, 2023. And this week, I want to go deeper into the theme that I've been talking about, about repenting, utilizing Bible verses, prayer and worshiping the Lord with joy.

True Lord Jesus, we pray that You would just open up things today. We pray for—, the joy of the Lord is our strength. We pray that the Lord is with us, and we would understand and know that. That we would also know how to repent for things, but also to operate in the joy of the Lord. So, we pray right now, true Jesus, the Holy Spirit, to move right now. Amen.

Well, you know, the joy of the Lord is our strength. And so, as we go through this time of examining our hearts and praying, it's really important to also turn things around with worship and joy.

So, the Lord is with us. Psalm 9:9, "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble." You know, this is an amazing promise from the Lord. Psalm 9:9. My goodness, that He is battling for us right now and He, the Lord, is our stronghold. And He will get us through any troubled times that we're experiencing. So, [the] Lord knows and understands the details of what we're going through right now.

He also has not forgotten us. You know, if you need encouragement, just ask the Lord for encouragement.

You know, each week I've been going through a deeper repentance at the end of each episode. And it's important for us right now to clear out things, anything that we might have in our heart or our life. But there's also—, could be hidden things that the Lord wants to reveal and heal. So, let's ask the Lord right now to reveal anything that we need to deal with or repent for.

True Lord Jesus, we just ask that the Holy Spirit would speak to us right now about things in our lives that we are going through right now, anything that we need to repent for. Just bring it to mind right now in the name of Jesus.

Wow. So, yeah, we just ask also, I'm just really looking at this a little deeper here ...

We ask that You would reveal anything known or unknown. We ask, also, that if there's anything that we need to do, bring in prayer and repentance or change our lives ... just show us right now.

I just feel a little deeper move on this right now. I'm going through some of my own life right now and that's why I've been sharing it in my podcast. But also, let's just really go into this time where we're going to look at the Bible verses that we can use. This will also help us walk through a process. It's a powerful tool that we can use right now.

First of all, we can ask forgiveness. Psalm 32:5, "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin." So, we—, you know, we don't have to carry a heavy burden ourselves. We can lay it down to the Lord. And once we acknowledge our sin, we confess it. He will forgive us. It's a good idea to do this daily, but maybe even

several times a day if you need to. You can use Psalm 32:5 I just shared ... or any—, there's so many. There's a lot of other Bible verses that you can use.

So, the next step is—ask the Lord for mercy. Wow. Psalm 51:1–2, “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all of my iniquity and cleanse me of my sin.” You know, as we confess our sins, we ask forgiveness. We ask, then, for the Lord to have mercy on us and also reveal His love and compassion to us. Very important to do this. And this will help you, actually help us, to remove any guilt or condemnation that we might have. The Bible tells us mercy triumphs over judgment, and the Lord's love for us is great, and His compassion for us never fails, especially when we're going through a difficult time. The Lord is with us.

So, here's another step. Praising and praying brings healing. I mentioned this in a previous podcast, Psalm 103:1–3, “Praise the Lord, my soul; and my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all of his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.” Psalm 103:1–3. How powerful, how good is that? As we praise the Lord, as we sing and worship, we can then decree Bible verses and the Lord will bring healing, redemption, restoration to our life.

But remember that the joy of the Lord is our strength. You know, this is a part I go through each week and this—, I want to go through this again. I go through this on a regular basis—how to get a breakthrough in your life. And I've been teaching this for a while, and I've also been demonstrating it. And I really want you to walk through this with me, especially this week, because these verses, you know, the verses we've used at different times might be for different things in your life. These really go to a deeper level of repentance that we've gone through in this episode. So, I'm going to walk you through.

First of all, step one is, is pray in the promises from the Bible. Then agree with others in prayer. You can agree with the Lord, but it's good to find other people to pray with. Also, do deep repentance of anything. I say this, "I repent for anything I have 'in common' that is stopping or, will ... that could be stopping the Lord from moving and blessing us." So, it's important to add worship, fun and joy to this.

So right now, again, we're going to go through this a little deeper. Think about anything that you need to do or anything in your life. You can take this deeper, and then, you know, if there's some specific needs. We have the financial need here at InLight Connection.

But here's how you can remove any strongholds, jam-ups, gridlocks and delays—repent. But do this:

True Lord Jesus, we repent. I repent, renounce and break anything I might have "in common," including generational—soul ties, curses, things that I may have done, known or unknown. And also, all the way back, you know, just however far back it needs to go. We also come into agreement in prayer to break off things that are holding us back, known or unknown ...

That's why we're repenting deep today with these. Also, forgive. And so, unforgiveness can really hold things back. So, you don't always have to agree with a person or a group to forgive. But it's important to do some forgiveness. You know, maybe you even need to forgive the Lord. And so, I do this each week. I want to clean this out even deeper, especially this week, because these are deep repentance prayers that I've presented to you.

So true Lord, I ask now if I've done anything that's hurt anybody, knowingly or unknowingly, if I've come into agreement with anything against this message or that is stopping You from breaking us out of the

old season and into the new, I repent right now. I also ask forgiveness for anything that I may have done, known or unknown. (I just do this every week, try to flush this out. Maybe because we're working through finances.) So, if there was any misuse of financial/spiritual gifts or anything that we may have done or I may have done, we just want to flush this out. Lord, we ask now for You to flush out things, seen or unseen. Send them to where the true Jesus sends them. Also, in the name of the true Lord Jesus. Amen.

Well, this is a powerful process, and you can use these Bible verses to decree each week. And again, I said that one of the things that we're walking through right now with InLight Connection is: we do have financial needs. We have an urgent financial need in our ministry of InLight Connection. And we would like you to consider giving. You know, pray about it. Ask the Lord if it's something that you can do. But we do need to reach out right now. So just go to DougAddison.com/Give. DougAddison.com/Give. There's different ways you can give there, but we're grateful for all of you.

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