



Help from the Lord in Difficult Times

Doug Addison [Episode 292]

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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. It's July 5th, 2023. This episode is called "*Help from the Lord in Difficult Times.*" Well, first of all, happy Independence Day for those of you in the US, which was actually yesterday. But you know, the Lord is continuing to move greatly.

This week, I'm going to continue with the theme of using Bible verses to pray and to worship the Lord. And I'm also going to have some important updates on what's been happening with our family and my ministry and how to pray and how to help. So, you'll want to stay tuned for that as well. Go to my website, DougAddison.com for more information about our ministry.

Let's pray.

True Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your goodness. And we thank You that You have us covered, no matter how things look, that You're releasing greater power, safety, protection over us right now. Amen.

Well, you know, sorry, this episode doesn't have video this week, but let's get started.

First of all, we can take refuge in the Lord. Take a look at Psalm 17:7, "Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save us by your right hand and those who take

refuge in you from their foes.” You know, the Lord is pouring out His great power right now and love for us. And many of us have been walking through difficult times. But, you know, we can take refuge in the Lord. I’ve been using Psalm 33 to proclaim what you need from the Lord. I’m going to use Psalm 33 and a few of the verses. Psalm 33:1 (very powerful), “Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for us to be upright and praise him.”

The other one, Psalm 33:3, which I’ll say in a minute. But you know, this has just been a powerful time of using Psalm 33 and other Bible verses to pray, proclaim the Lord’s great love and power over us. You know, it’s important to add the aspect of this—of singing, praising the Lord no matter how things look. Psalm 33:3, “Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.” I’ve mentioned before in the previous episodes, if you’re going through difficult times, we can sing, worship the Lord. We can sing a new song to the Lord.

Psalm 33:9, “For he spoke, and it came to be; and he commanded and it stood still.” Psalm 33 has been a very important part of my life personally. And the Lord is calling us right now to use Bible verses to worship Him, to help us and get us through difficult times.

So, you can ask the Lord for mercy. Psalm 86:3–5, “Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy ...” This is Psalm 86:4, “Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, have forgiven and [are] good, abounding in love for all who call on you.” Wow. That’s powerful.

You know, as I mentioned before, many of us have been walking through some difficult times. And, you know, we can call out to the Lord for mercy, forgiveness, protection and safety.

I’m going to talk about—, more about the difficult season that we’ve been in.

I'm asking for you to consider praying for Linda and I and our families or friends, ministries. Linda and I have just lost two very close family members. And for the last few weeks, my sister and her husband went to Heaven ... and both suffered, but they were very strong examples of faith. They both persevered and never gave up. And they were giving the Lord praise all the way to the end. You know, as we go through this, we don't understand suffering, but we do know that they are in a much better place right now with the Lord in Heaven.

Linda and I have been in a time of transition with our ministry and our personal lives, and I was able to use the entire month of April for prayer and receive counsel. And I know that this actually prepared us to walk through what we're walking through right now.

So now, here's some good news—Linda Addison's birthday— and we're celebrating my wife Linda Addison's birthday. Happy birthday, Linda! And I want to thank the Lord, first of all, for my loving wife Linda who has been standing with us throughout the difficult times. And as I mentioned previously ... that we've been in a financial need with our ministry. We need a financial boost right now. Please, would you please pray and ask the Lord about giving to our ministry? And you can donate by going to DougAddison.com/Give.

You know, let me just bring this to a close and I've got some instructions as well for you here.

True Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your goodness. We thank You for Your loving kindness that through good times and difficult—, and we ask for Your mercy, protection and safety, greater power and declare, "Peace, be still" in the name of the true Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Well, I've been walking through each week—, and I want to add this again, and this is so important. I'm telling you, don't overlook this part: how to get your breakthrough and do some repentance. And I've been teaching on this for a while, but I'm going to go through this. I'm giving you some more Bible verses this week, even. Proclaim Bible verses, pray in the promises, agree with others. Then, do deep repentance for anything that you might have "in common." I do. I repent for anything I have "in common" that would stop the Lord from moving or blessing us. And it's important to worship, have fun and joy in the process of this.

So, think about it and pray about it. Agree together for your needs.

So, is there something that you need specifically?

And here's how you can remove any strongholds or jam-ups, gridlock or delays. And we're going to walk through this right now.

[We] repent, renounce and break anything we have in common, including generational—soul ties, curses, things that we may have known—, or done, knowingly or unknowingly, all the way back. We also come into agreement right now with this prayer to break off things that have been holding us back.

And we want to forgive. You know, unforgiveness is a big thing that can hold back things in our life. So, we want to forgive and break off the spirit of unforgiveness. You don't have to agree with the person or the group or whatever it is that you need to forgive. And it is a process, so you may need some help with this.

True Lord, we ask right now. I ask forgiveness if I've done anything that's hurt anybody. If I've come into agreement in any way, knowingly or unknowingly, against this message, against what You're doing right now

that would stop us from breaking out of the old season and into the new. Also, I ask forgiveness if I've misused anything—finances, spiritual gifts, or any and all things that You've given us, known or unknown. True Lord Jesus, we ask that You flush out things right now. Flush things out, seen or unseen, and send them to where the true Jesus sends you. Go to where the true Jesus sends you. In the name of the true Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Well, as I've mentioned before, you know, we're in an urgent need right now of a financial boost with our ministry, InLight Connection. So, please consider giving. Just pray and ask the Lord if it's something that you can do and you can donate by going to DougAddison.com/Give.

We're so grateful for all of you and may God bless you.

May the Lord bless you ... and thank you so much! Amen.

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