



Our Urgent Need and How to Help

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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. It is July 12th, 2023, and this week I want to share more about the difficult times that we've been going through with our ministry and personally, but also how to pray and how you can help us.

And you know, we're going to be continuing with using Bible verses. Some of these I'll be talking about I've used previously and how to pray. Also, at the end is a very powerful prayer of repentance.

Go to my website, DougAddison.com for more information about our ministry or you can go there right now as well. DougAddison.com/Give ... more on that later.

All right. Let's just pray.

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

Well, let's get started. You know, as I shared last week, we've been going through some difficult times and how to make it through and how to take refuge in the Lord. And, you know, we realize that many of us have been going through similar times like this. And

so, the Lord is pouring out His great power and love for us right now. And many of us have been walking through difficult times, but we can take refuge in the Lord. And I want to use this similar verse, actually some of the same verses that I used over the last few weeks, and the theme right now—Psalm 33 and how to pray. Psalm 33:1, “Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; for it is fitting for you to be upright and praise him.”

You know, I’ve been using Psalm 33 and other Bible verses to pray and proclaim the Lord’s great love and power over us. You know, it’s an important aspect—, is to sing and to praise the Lord no matter how things look.

Psalm 33:3, “Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.” You know, I’ve mentioned this in previous episodes, but you know, if you’re going through some difficult times, you can sing and worship the Lord and sing a new song as well.

Psalm 33:9, “For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.” The Lord is calling us to use Bible verses to worship and to worship Him, and He’ll help us through the difficult times.

Also, a verse here, Psalm 86:3–5 is to ask the Lord for mercy, “Have mercy on us, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love and on all those who call on you.” As I mentioned, we’ve been going through a difficult time, and we can also call out to the Lord right now for mercy, forgiveness, protection and safety. And we do that. We just do that right now.

Let me just tell you a little bit more about the difficult time. I mentioned it last week on the podcast, on the episode, but I’m asking for you to consider praying for Linda and I, our ministry, our friends and family. And specifically, Linda and I recently lost two very close family members. Over the last few weeks, my sister and her husband went to Heaven. And, you know, they were both very strong examples of faith. And so, they

persevered to the end. They never gave up, giving the Lord praise all the way to the end. And, you know, we know that they're now in such a better place in Heaven with the Lord.

So, Linda and I have been going through this time of transition in our ministry. And, you know, I was able to actually take the entire month of April for prayer and receive counsel. So, I know that that helped me to go through what I'm going through—, what *we're* going through right now. And as I mentioned previously ... that we have an urgent need for prayer and an urgent need to help us financially for our ministry, InLight Connection.

So, we need a substantial financial boost for our ministry right away. And so, we are asking for people to pray for us. And also, as we're walking through this time, is to pray and ask the Lord, if you can give to our ministry or you can donate in such a way. You can go to DougAddison.com/Give right now. But let me just continue, there's some more to this.

We just thank You, true Lord, for Your loving-kindness through all the good times or difficult. We just ask for Your mercy, safety, protection, Your great power and declare, "peace be still" over everything in the name of the true Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Well, you know, the repentant prayer I've been doing each week, don't blow through this. I tell you, this is a powerful thing, how to get a breakthrough. And each week I've been talking about this, I'll be doing it again.

First of all, is you find some Bible verses that you can use and pray in the promises. Agree with other people in prayer as well, and then do repentance and do things you know, that you might have "in common." And the reason that I'm doing this each week is just to clear things out. And it's very important to add fun, worship and joy to this.

And so, you know, think about it, what's your needs? What are your specific needs, because we can pray right now in agreement. Yeah, this is how you can remove the strongholds, the jam-ups, any kind of gridlocks, delays or in our case, we have an urgent financial need as well and a need for prayer as we're walking through this time.

So, Lord, true Lord Jesus, we repent, renounce and we break anything we have "in common," including generational—soul ties, curses or anything ... all the way back, knowingly or unknowingly. We also come into agreement in prayer to break off things that are holding us back, seen or unseen, known or unknown.

Please, we ask for forgiveness. We also want to break off the spirit of unforgiveness. And we ask now—. (I'm doing this right now.) We/I do this, but we ask that You would now allow us to get through this. We agree with You over this even though we don't have to agree with the other person, the other people who hurt us, but we agree with You.

True Lord Jesus, I ask forgiveness for anything that I might have "in common." If I've hurt anybody, if I've—, or me or my ministry have done things, or anything that's come into agreement, knowingly or unknowingly (I keep saying that, I pray that a lot), the knowingly or unknowingly against this message or that would stop us from getting the breakthrough ... breaking out of the old season and into the new. So, I ask ... also ask forgiveness if I've misused finances or spiritual gifts or anything, if I've been holding anything in—unforgiveness or anything like that, just bring it —, Lord, we just flush it out. Just flush things out, seen or unseen. To the true Lord Jesus, wherever—, go to where the true Lord Jesus sends you in the name of the true Jesus.

All right. Thank you so much. You know, we appreciate everybody, their prayers and responses over last week.

So, as I mentioned before, we have an urgent need for, you know, a substantial financial boost in our ministry, InLight Connection. And consider praying for us as we've been walking through this time and pray and ask the Lord if it's something that you are called to do. If you can go and donate, just go to DougAddison.com/Give.

We also are very grateful for all of you.

May God bless you and thank you so much!

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