



We Need Help Now
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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. It is July 19th, 2023. And you know, this week, I've been sharing the theme—some difficult times that we've been walking through with our ministry, personally, and also how to pray for us, how to help us. I want to go into more detail with that and some verses that you can pray as well.

DougAddison.com is my website. You can go there and get information about our ministry. You can also go to DougAddison.com/Give right now. And I'll be talking about this more later, but we have an urgent financial need with our ministry and so we just want to really [oh yeah, I just feel the presence right now] ... just want to press in, pray, use these Bible verses.

So true Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your goodness. We thank You. You have us covered no matter how things look. And You're the One releasing the greater power, safety and protection over us, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

You know, I've been sharing over the last few weeks how, really, to take refuge in the Lord. And, you know, that we can realize that many of us have been going through similar times as we are. And, you know, the Lord is pouring out His great power and

love for us right now. And even though it's been some difficult times, we can take refuge in the Lord.

You know, this is a different verse this week. I've been using Psalm 33 quite a bit, but this week I want to add a couple of verses that you can pray, and I'll talk more about this later. And I'm sorry if this sounds repetitive, but I tell you, we're in a time right now that we need to just press in and use the Bible verses, use the prayer and worshipping the Lord as well. And I'll explain it a little bit more later.

Here we go ... want to get going. Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble." God is our refuge and our strength. An everlasting, present help in trouble. You know, we can lean into the Lord when we're walking through things right now. Like I just said, we pray, we can ask forgiveness and mercy. That's why I repeat this every week. And some people are catching onto it. But you're going to understand it a little bit more later, I hope.

I've been using Psalm 33. This week, I want to use the one I just used, which was Psalm 46:1 and then Psalm 33:9 and then also Psalm 86:3–5.

But right now, Psalm 33:9, these are powerful verses to decree and to pray. In Psalm 33:9, "He spoke and it came to be; and he commanded, and it stood firm." The Lord is calling us to use—, I'm just gonna say it. I don't want to sound like a—, you know, that I'm repeating, but I am telling you this over and over because I've been using it, and this is something you can get through.

You can use Bible verses, you can worship. It'll help you get through times of trouble. I've been using Psalm 33 quite a bit and it's able to proclaim the Lord's great power over us, over you, over me. And also, it's important to add this aspect of singing and praising and worshipping the Lord no matter how things might look.

Now, I have this verse. These are very similar to last week because I'm adding to it, but I'm building on this for you and for the Lord right now, for us. But 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 to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call on you." I tell you, these are very powerful verses, these three verses here. I've mentioned this before. We've been—, as we've been walking through a difficult time right now (Linda and I and our ministry), but we're also called right now—, we can call out to the Lord for mercy, forgiveness, protection and safety ... will get us through.

I've been talking about the difficult time. First of all, we have an urgent financial need with our ministry. I just tell you what—, I want to just bring it right out there. Linda and I are asking you, you know, for prayer for our family, our ministry and friends, but also to consider—, with our urgent financial need, our ministry, InLight Connection, is in need of an urgent financial boost right away, even this week or by the end of the month.

You know, and on top of this, I'll just share personally ... walking through a time where we've just recently lost two very close family members in the last few weeks, my sister and her husband. I mean, it was a last month, but I tell you, they were examples of strong faith. And Linda and I have been in a time of transition with our ministry. And I got to take, you know, the entire month of April in prayer to receive counsel and prayer. And I know that this has prepared us to be able to walk through what we're walking through right now.

And so, I've mentioned previously this is an urgent financial need. In fact, would you consider even right now praying about it? But go to DougAddison.com/Give and we need a substantial financial boost right away. And we're asking people also to pray for us as we're walking through this time. And also, please pray and ask the Lord, you know, how much should you give or you know, or if you should give. I'll say it again, DougAddison.com/Give.

Oh, we just thank You, true Lord, the true Lord Jesus. We thank You for Your loving kindness that You get us through difficult times, no matter how things look, and that You have mercy, safety, protection and greater power and declare, “peace be still” and in the name of the true Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Well, you know, this part that some people have been asking me to explain why I’m repeating this part, the repenting. It’s something the Lord has told me to do is to do the repentance part of the prayer. It’s actually something that will help you to get your breakthrough, help you bring this into alignment with the true Lord, with the Bible. That’s what it’ll do (and the promises).

So, what you do is find some Bible verses. I give you some every week, but find some Bible verses and pray in the promises, agree with others, go through a time of repentance of anything you might have “in common,” that will clean things out. I tell you, I’m doing this each week with you. And it’s important, as well, to have fun and worship in the midst of it.

And so, think about it right now. You know, what is it that you need? We can agree together. I’ve mentioned right now our urgent need. And then here’s how you can remove any strongholds, jam-ups, gridlocks or delays or anything that might need to be removed. Right now, we’re going to do the “repent, renounce and break.” We’re going to do that and the “releasing unforgiveness.”

So, Lord, true Lord, we just ask You ... open up this up right now. We repent, renounce and break anything we have “in common,” including generational—soul ties, curses, anything that we may have, knowingly or unknowingly.

And Lord, we come into agreement in prayer to break off what's holding us back. And we ask for forgiveness, but also, we extend forgiveness because the spirit of unforgiveness can really hold us back ...

So, we want to just find other people that we can agree with in prayer. Also, when it comes to forgiveness, you don't have to necessarily agree with a person or a group to forgive them. However, it's important and you might need to reach out for help. It might take time, but we do this:

Lord, I ask forgiveness right now. If I've done anything that has hurt anybody, that I've come into agreement with, anything (knowingly or unknowingly) against this message. And as well, that would stop You from breaking us out of the old season and into the new. And I ask forgiveness for any misuse of finances, spiritual gifts and anything that you've given us, known or unknown. And so, true Lord, we ask now: flush out anything seen or unseen, known or unknown in the name of the Lord, true Lord Jesus. Amen.

Well, you know, as I mentioned before, we're at this point in our ministry, InLight Connection, Linda and I are asking you to consider helping us out by the end of the month, even in the next few weeks. Even if you could do this right away, we need a financial boost. So go to DougAddison.com/Give as well.

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