



Re-Firement Celebration
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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast. This is September 21st, 2022. I'm in my hotel room, thus the bad color, bad lighting. But I'm in Santa Maria and I'm here praying and asking the Lord to move, and our office is here.

But I've got a prophetic word plus some things that's going to be very powerful over the next couple of months. It's also, it's InLight Connection's 21st birthday today, you believe it? And I'm here outside of our ... where we had lived. Linda and I live in the Hollywood area, but our office is here in Santa Maria. The Santa Maria Healing Rooms ... the power is happening here.

So, Lord, we pray for the release of Your power. And I heard You, to even be positioned where I am right now and release this no matter what it looks like. (I hope I don't have a grandpa neck, I mean [laughs]). Anyway, release the power in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, InLight Connection, we started 21 years ago today. That's unbelievable, first of all. And it's our 21st anniversary. Our ministry really has been going very strong. We've been—, kind of morphed into different things as God's been moving. But on behalf of myself and my loving wife Linda, InLight Connection power team—and I want to just say thank you for all of the followers, our tribe, our online—, our partners. And, you know,

each week, I release prophetic words and also teachings that, you know, will help you to be able to apply what God's doing. I go through the social media time.

You know, God's doing something right now. I'm just convinced we just need to get into the flow of things. Most people know me for my *Daily Prophetic Words*. I have the *Spirit Connection* podcast and online training. Have been reaching millions of people through the internet.

You know, God has called me to be a positive, prophetic voice of God's love and power to help change your life. And I want to give you a behind-the-scenes look at our history over the last seven years.

You know, first of all, we've been around for 21, I'll talk about that. But particularly the seven-year assignment the Lord has had us on, and you know, we had just gotten—. When we started InLight Connection, how we started was I had just gotten healed of all the symptoms of Huntington's disease. That's an incurable genetic illness that wiped out nearly my entire family. Now, that was in 2001. I'm 63 years old now. And here it is, 21 years later since I got healed, and I'm in a UCLA Medical Center study with the Huntington's Foundation.

It's an amazing miracle. I believe God's going to—, He's going to do some greater things even yet. But let's go back to 2001 and look at what happened. I went up—, I had just gotten healed of the ... I just had a radical encounter. And the Lord called me in 2001 to go up to Kelowna, British Columbia. Patricia King, Stacey Campbell were doing a conference and it was on prophetic evangelism. We did one of the first prophetic evangelism outreaches, possibly, in the US or North America at that time. And you know, it was a conference. I was at the conference, and I wasn't speaking or anything like that, but I ended up taking it around the world afterwards.

I went back home and took the message around the world and made really good friends with Stacey and Wesley and Patricia King. But at the conference, this was the destiny I had and how it ties in. I was given a video of the late prophet Bob Jones, who actually, he had a video about him going through where he had died, you know, went to Heaven, was sent back by the Lord because he was going to be part of—, to help prepare the Church for a billion-soul harvest. Now, Linda and I, when I got back home, we watched the video. And, you know, the whole—, every time that we would show the video or, you know, even anything like that, the Holy Spirit would hit people.

So that's when we started InLight Connection. It started out as You've Got Mail Ministries because that was part of the, you know, the prophetic word. We sold everything (literally) in 2002, and we were waiting to hear from the Lord to move to New Hampshire to be part of John Paul Jackson's ministry, Streams Ministries. And I was one of John Paul's early Instructors and Outreach Coordinator. And we—, I tell you, someone pinch me, it really happened. You know, I got to be with these amazing people and the anointing of the Lord. I owe so much to the apostles, prophets, teachers, Larry Randolph, Bobby Conner, Rick Joyner, MorningStar, there's so many. And the Bethel School of Ministry and Bill Johnson and Kris Vallotton. Also been—, really have done just a lot of things with all the different people.

But you know, it's over 21 years now and InLight Connection—we're now in Los Angeles, we're in Santa Maria now, but we've been kind of virtual. But let me just go over the seven-year assignment and go behind the scenes of that. And the Lord had called us to do this seven-year behind-the-scenes assignment, to go behind the scenes and see, really, the details of the seven mountains, the prophetic, arts and entertainment industry and governmental.

And Linda and I sold our house in Santa Maria, 2013—we rolled everything into this. I mean, it was kind of—, people thought we were crazy. But the Lord—I know when I hear the Lord—it was time to do it. And so, the Lord called us to do that. And so, we

moved to back to Los Angeles, even though our office is still here. You know, we got aligned and we got accountability and leadership. That's what happened first. It took about two years to get position there and, you know, to find where we were supposed to be living.

And then 2015, our spiritual father and longtime friend James Goll, encouraged us to join Harvest International Ministries with Apostle Papa Ché Ahn and Mama Sue. They had been part of our life and we've been accountable to them. They commissioned us as H.I.M. prophets in 2015. At the same time, this is when ... this is seven years ago, 2015 to now, to 2022, was a seven-year assignment. But then at that time, this house came available. We kept trying to—, moving around and we couldn't find it. We were in a lot of warfare 2013, '14. 2015, this house to rent on the West Side of L.A., uniquely positioned on a hill. We saw the sign of a dove when we went in there, the sun was shining. You could see the Hollywood sign in the distance. It was a prophetic intercessor's dream, but it was also, you know, very expensive when we moved there.

So, people actually came around us, helped us. In West L.A., Santa Monica, the special assignment started. We rented the house. Really, when you look at—, people have no idea how crazy it is on the West Side, and thankfully there's people, you know, that are in the industry that love the Lord. There's ... and there's also some good churches and we're part of one now. It's amazing, doing amazing things. But we rented this house in 2015, it was too small for us and bless my wife for going along with this, you know. But we stepped up to this new assignment.

Also, some of our partners stepped up to the—, to help us financially. You know, it was called the Los Angeles Project. And we started out doing some stuff. You know, I didn't understand at the time that moving to that house ... that the Lord was going to use that. We were going to have some good times, and we were going to have some difficult times. The deeper I went into the project, I had some really amazing amounts of revelation and understanding and did a lot of the training and almost all of the, you

know, a lot of the training that I did that was from that house, there. We still live there, actually.

But I have a special focus and I have a style that is a little bit unusual. You know, I have a prophetic intercessor style. I've been a prophet for a number of years. And so, you know, I want to give a testimony, first of all.

What's happened over that last seven years is ... a lot of things have happened. We had an "A-level" executive producer in Hollywood. I mean, this guy, you would know his—, you would know his movies and stuff. He came to the Lord. And then I got to consult behind the scenes on two movies as a prophetic intercessor, giving, you know, giving things ... advice and words and praying. And that was something I was like, wow, that was very, very rewarding. Thank you, Lord, especially for the salvations, things that happened along the way.

We also developed an amazing following of people who were actually helping us. You know, that's you right now, people online. Because when I shifted from a live speaker in 2015, I went from a live speaker to going online. Then things started to happen. One of the biggest things—, we heard of healings, but one of the biggest things was the healing of suicide, hopelessness, depression and fear. And thank God, boy. You know, maybe you have a testimony. Let us know, just ... help@DougAddison.com. Go ahead. Let us know if you have a testimony, because I've heard this over and over and over that people have been especially suicidal and hopelessness, a spirit of fear.

But my own healings, you know, over the past seven-year assignment, you know, I went into it (in 2015) very sick. I was stressed out. I had anxiety. I was a burnout from being on the road for ten years as a speaker. And a lot of stuff happened. It wasn't like I just burned myself out. But, you know, the Lord had shifted things and I had been doing outreaches, had been doing stuff. But then in 2015, when we moved into this house, the

Lord called us to go 100% online and I started to do things. I was one of the early [adopters], you know, with webcast, podcast, coaching. This was before Zoom, okay?

And so I got in early on with it and I had a high-tech background, so I was able to do it. So when the pandemic hit in 2020, we were actually already positioned to be able to help others as well. I always would say it, you know, “We’re going to get blessed in the mess” (that’s what we were), and “Get online or get left behind.” So, I did a lot of that in the last seven years.

So, we have been actually blessed to be a blessing and the Lord has calling us ... Here’s true prosperity, really, is to have the time and the freedom to do what God calls you to do when He calls you to do it. How about you? That’s actually, it’s about your heart. Once you get your heart in line, He can flow finances through you. And that’s been—, financial blessing has been one of my messages, among other things.

But I’ve mentored with a lot of different people. One of the biggest things is healing. Oh my goodness, I’m good friends with Joan Hunter and some amazing healing people. And Randy Clark—I was one of his instructors. And so I’ve been around these groups, but boy, I got healed of Huntington’s disease.

Now that’s how it all started. I got healed of Huntington’s disease and I’ve maintained it. Now, 21 years later, I got healed as well of—, I mean, extreme case of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. I was allergic to everything. Man, I mean, I have—, I was I just can’t tell you how bad it was about 2015, ‘16. I had Lyme disease, I had anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts. I was struggling with depression. But the Lord moved in my life.

And I just want to say getting off the road helped me, you know. But also, I had it—, I just I tell you, it was something about getting in touch with this message of love and how I got healed of this. And so, it’s in my ... a lot of my podcasts. I’m just saying what we’ve

done over the last 21 years—I'm living it out right now, especially the healing. And so I'm, you know, going through a lot of the inner healing right now. It's helped me to get closer with my wife. I'm the closest with the Lord. I'm the most accountable I've ever been, the closest with my wife Linda, that we've ever been.

I've tried very hard to be a kind and patient, loving, spiritual husband, leader and father, but I'm still under, you know, a process. Thank you for your grace. But I've been going through some shifting.

Here's what happened in 2020. During this project, the Lord shifted my messages, and you might not recognize this, but people start seeing it now. You know, the Lord spoke to me in 2020. He said, "I want you to make a shift into focusing ..." This is on my, you know, my monthly, my daily words, everything. He just says, "I want you to focus on being a powerfully positive voice." We need all types of different leaders. You know, I'm not judging anything. We need all types of different leaders to do ... to reach different people.

But the Lord spoke to me and a few apostolic and prophetic leaders around me to do—. He said—, I remember one ... you would know his name. I don't want to say it, but he called me and said, "I want you to—, you need to really consider this. Do what you do best. You need to look in the camera every week and tell people it's going to be okay ... because it is."

And I knew what that meant ... is that the Lord is moving right now, and you know, we can start focusing on the storm. And that's what I do—, right now, I'm just going to look at the camera right now and tell you, I'm not kidding. This is what the Lord says, that "It's going to be okay." And it is because, you know, it is not the battle. You know, when we're in a battle, it's what you get out of this. I became different things. You know, I've been a prophetic intercessor, mostly. I'm a signs type of prophet of Ezekiel 24:24 or

whatever happened to Ezekiel—, or whatever happens to me, and this style of prophet is a sign to others. So, I live things out.

So, I'm battling behind the scenes over, especially over the last seven years. And then I would—, you know, I want to tell you, there's no truth in the big storm. What's ... prophesying the pollution's not going to work. So I prophesy the solution over the pollution. But I have to live through the battle each month. When you hear me do the prophetic words, I tell you I've battled those things. And then I come out of that battle and say, "Hey, I'm going to look at you right now and say it's going to be all right ... because it is!" The truth is not in the storm or your attack. The truth is in the word of God, it's in Jesus. And it's—, you know, Jesus, He calmed the storm one time. Another time He rose above the storm. And He taught us to speak to our storm, to calm down or at least stay calm and carry on. So that's the prophetic word I get most of the time over this.

Now, here's something that shifted. When I first started this, the seven years ago—this assignment that's really cost Linda and I about everything. And it's been so rewarding. But it started with a prophetic word from a good friend of mine, the prophet Shawn Bolz. He's in L.A. as well. And also, it's ending now with a prophetic word from the apostle Cindy Jacobs, who I know as well.

So, let me go back to this and show you this. Seven years ago, I got commissioned as a Harvest International minister (H.I.M.) under Ché Ahn. I got commissioned seven years ago as an H.I.M. prophet and at the commissioning—and that's when we moved into the house seven years ago that we're in right now, that we've been renting. Prophet Shawn Bolz gave me this word. He said, "Once you get through what's happening to you ..." he said it in this way. He said, "... when you get out of this season and close the landing strips ..." And I knew that he meant sickness and it was all kinds of stuff happening. He said, "... once you close the landing strips and get out of the season, you're going to have the deliverance level of Bob Jones." And I knew that because I

traveled with Bob. We started our ministry, really, based on the—, to fulfill the billion-soul harvest.

So, I knew the late Prophet Bob Jones. I knew that he had a very similar style (I just talked about) where you battle things. You know, that's what I would do. I would battle things. And then as those apostles and prophet told me, don't tell people about this stuff, you know, the battle, but tell them how they're going to be, that they're going to be okay and how to get through it. And I knew that that's what He was doing, that that's what the Lord was doing. So Shawn said to me (and since then the Lord has spoken, He's confirmed it with other things), he said, "When you get through this, you're going to have the deliverance level of Bob Jones" which Bob would battle things, then he would come in. I used to travel with him. He'd be battling things all night, or he'd battle something for a week and then he would release a prophetic word and it would release individuals, churches, ministries, businesses, maybe even cities and stadiums, seriously.

So, that was the first one I've been contending for. I'm contending for that. So, I went into deliverance. I went for, you know, the deliverance level of Bob Jones. My goodness. Then seven years later, in May of 2022, Linda and I, again, we were at a Harvest International Ministries conference May of 2022, and Apostle Cindy Jacobs calls me out of the crowd. It was a leadership meeting and she prophesied over me.

But the Holy Spirit empowered me, hit me very hard. Wow. She said, "Doug, you're a prophet. But the Lord says to you that you've been through a lot of trouble. In fact, you've been through double trouble. And once you get through this double trouble, the Lord is going to give you a double anointing as a healing revivalist, and you'll receive double payment for your double trouble." Wow. Well, that was true. We were going through the double trouble. I knew that. But praise God, you know, that was in last May.

So, we're now coming to an end. The Lord told me that the seven-year assignment of Hollywood was going to be to see behind the scenes of the seven mountains as well, was going to be from Yom Kippur, which is, you know, it varies, but this time it's going to be in October or so, but it was going to be Yom Kippur of 2015, seven years to Yom Kippur of 2022. But the Lord's moving right now and He's bringing an end to the seven-year assignment in Hollywood. He is preparing us now. He's giving us the words ... that one from Apostle Cindy Jacobs, wow, that was good. Man, I tell you, I'm so excited. And now I'm contending for both of those words.

We've—, you know what? The house that we rented, this thing is a little bungalow built back in the forties. It's crazy in West L.A. [laughs] I tell you, we've done—, Linda and I have done over half a million in rent! We could have bought a house, we could have done things. But the Lord told us to do this. A half a million dollars in rent! You know, don't tell my, don't tell my parents or anything. They would think you're crazy. But the Lord, you know what I mean. The Lord understands this.

And you know, Linda just turned 64. I just turned 63. So we're preparing for ... not retirement, uh-uh. We're actually preparing for re-firement. It's time to get refired and not retire. And the battles, you know, I gotta admit we are a little battle weary, but we have not given up. And, you know, I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. I'm pressing in right now and it is—today—is InLight Connection's 21st birthday. You know, we're finally mature. [laughs] I'm just kidding but you know we've been battling, and this is a season for us to get a breakthrough. I know in the next three months or so, or a few months, you're going to see it. We're going to start seeing a turnaround because I'm being a signs prophet again. And it's—, you're going to get this, too. But right now, I just want to say, you know, we're going to a new level in the Lord. And if I'm doing it (I'm a signs type of prophet), then you are, too. You're going to go to a new level.

There's a new anointing. We're already seeing new power. We're seeing new love. We're seeing a new prophetic level—hearing God. Prophetic words are going deeper

right now, starting to activate people, the deliverance level of Bob Jones. We're starting to go through, you know, I'm going through deliverance myself, a double anointing as a healing revivalist from Apostle Cindy Jacobs, where it says that, well, you know, the Lord began to speak to me, you're going to start traveling again. I'll still be doing some stuff online, but He's been healing me.

But I'm getting ready and preparing now. And so part of this word from Cindy Jacobs and—, was the double repayment. And that's why I said about the plan of re-firement. Linda and I, you know, we need a little bit of time. And so, you know, we haven't taken a vacation much. You know, it's been ... I mean, it's been intense. It's not because I want to do that. It's just an intense time, but it's time for us to take a little bit of time off. So I'm just asking, would you consider giving a donation to InLight Connection (my ministry) on our 21st birthday, or doesn't matter—whenever—even the next few months we're going to be just really taking some time and getting through and getting ready. But it's our anniversary today, so would you consider going to DougAddison.com/Celebrate and either, you know, give a one-time donation or become a Partner, you know, and we're not going to go anywhere. We're going to take a little time off. But we're still releasing the prophetic words—*Daily Prophetic Words*, *Spirit Connection* podcast.

But I tell you, we need some help right now. And I'm believing as a signs prophet and as a prophet of the Lord, I'm believing that we're entering into a new season, especially in 2023. We're entering into this new season for all of us.

So, Lord, we pray for this word. We pray that we would all get refired and not retire. We would all step up to this new level. I pray, Lord, that there would be an impartation of Your love and glory over each person. I pray for the anointing that I've been talking about, the healing, the healing anointing, the healing, you know, of depression, the healing of sicknesses, diseases. These are now under the Lord's—, they are under the Lord's

feet and you're about to see some new things start to happen. In Jesus' name. Amen.

All right, go to DougAddison.com/Celebrate. Consider giving a donation. God bless you. I just want to say thanks again to my wife, Linda. What an amazing woman of God, who would (we've been married 26 years) who would, you know, just go along with the Lord on this (and me), but also to our InLight Connection team and our Partners. Thank you all!

God bless you. See you next week.

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