



## **Prophetic Word: How to Pray for May**

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Hey everybody, Doug Addison here. *Spirit Connection* podcast for Wednesday, May 3, 2023. This week, I'm going to show you how to pray a prayer strategy for May 2023.

"*How to Pray for May*" is not limited to this month, but you know, I've been on a time of personal prayer, fasting, restoration for all of April and then this week as well. Thus, the rustic, no-video look. Thank you so much for coming into agreement in prayer with me and us and for your patience as I've had to postpone some things. And so, I'm very sorry if I've hurt or disappointed anybody. You know, this is a time of personal refiring. I really needed this.

So, right now, true Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your goodness. We thank You for Your word. We thank You for Your time of encouragement, Your time of refiring, the time of releasing the strategies of how to pray and how to get our breakthrough for what we need. We ask that You would move right now on this episode, in the name of the true Jesus.

You know, over the past few weeks, the Lord has been directing me to pray some Bible verses and decree them. You know, this month is similar, but there's some greater power and anointing and authority to pray and praise and decree the Bible. And there is a time right now to re-fire in the Holy Spirit. The keys right now for this month: worship, praise, be patient and be consistent as the Lord is contending for what you need and to

know that the Lord is fighting your battles. There's powerful warring and helper angels—are here. Peace, power, protection—angels are here. And this is a time of restoration ... and be encouraged.

Well, the first point—there's five verses I'm going to go over and pray over you right now.

The first one is the power of God's love. Psalm 62:11 and 12, "One thing God has spoken, and two things I have heard: 'Power belongs to you, God, with you, Lord, is unfailing love.'" Wow. You know, there is power right now. There's always power flowing in this. But this month, especially starting something new, there is power from the Lord, and for His love for us and through us.

The second verse—power and singing and praise to the Lord. Psalm 66:1–4, "Shout to the Lord all the earth! Sing of his glorious name; make his praise and glorious. Sing to the Lord, 'How awesome are your deeds? So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing the praises, to sing praises of your name.'" You know, there is power that's being released right now. There's power in singing and there's power in praise.

The third verse that we're going to use is—the Lord is fighting your battles. Psalm 35:1, "Contend, Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me." The Lord is bringing you, bringing all of us, really, some help that we need, right now. There's helper and warring angels right now ... There's being assigned to us. So, be encouraged. Do not give up.

The fourth verse is to enter into the Lord's presence through praise. This is one of my favorite worship songs. And there is new power on this song. Psalm 100:4–5, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; and give thanks to him and praise his name." [singing] And I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his

courts with praise. I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made.” I will rejoice, for He has made me glad. Yeah, I’ve been using this psalm—this song and the psalm to praise the Lord, to give thanks.

Lord, we just praise Your name. We give thanks for all that You’re doing and what You’re about to do, in the name of Jesus.

The fifth verse according to Psalm 5:11. I tell you, this is so powerful. As you sing, as we sing and enter into the joy of the Lord, the Lord will place protection over us.

Psalm 5:11, “But all who take refuge in you will be glad. Let them ever sing for joy. And spread your protection over them, that they will—, those who love your name may rejoice in you.” Wow. So, this is it. As we sing and as we enter into joy, the Lord is going to release greater power and protection over us all. And you know, these are the five very powerful Bible verses for now and forever.

So, true Lord, we ask that You would release Your power. We release Your love and praise. We pray right now that You would fight and battle over us and contend with our enemies. Release, right now, Your protection upon us. Open the Bible to us. Speak to us to be able to hear Your voice in a greater way. We pray that You would bring greater power, peace, encouragement, patience, protection, in the name of the true Jesus.

Wow. This is a powerful time, I tell you.

DougAddison.com is my website. And you know, right now is a time that the Lord is doing something new. And the Lord is moving, and it’s a time to press into the true Jesus. It’s a time to ask what you need. And time to take—, it’s a time like I’m doing right now. I’m waiting on the Lord. I’m taking this time and I’m praying and resting, but I’m also battling in prayer as the Lord leads you. And this truly is a time of change for the good.

You can use Bible verses, pray in agreement with the Lord. Also, it's very powerful if you pray in agreement with others.

So, I want to do this. I do this every week. It's very powerful is to ... is to repent for anything that you might have "in common" and go through forgiveness.

So, Lord, we repent. I repent, renounce and break for anything that I have in common that might be stopping the breakthrough or this message that might be holding back the things that we need to do. Like right now, we need to break through in finances. We need to break through in some different things. So, we repent, renounce and break, including any soul ties all the way back or anything we may have done, knowingly or unknowingly. We ask, Lord, also to forgive others. If there's any unforgiveness in our heart. I pray, Lord, that You would show us if there's anything here that needs to be cleared out and we pray this in the name of the true Jesus.

Wow. DougAddison.com is my website and this is a time, really, to press in. I've been you know, I've prayed earlier that if I've hurt anybody, you know, if I've done anything, me and my ministry, that has hurt anybody, I just ask forgiveness right now and I do the same thing—repent, renounce and break, right now. Release forgiveness. It opens things up.

[DougAddison.com/Give](https://DougAddison.com/Give). You know, we do have some financial needs right now. We pray that you would just pray about giving to us if that—, if the Lord leads you.

Also, since we're dealing with prayer this month, we have a special [Breakthrough Prayer Kit](#) and it's got everything that you need. It's a really powerful kit for this month. Go to [DougAddison.com/PrayerKit](https://DougAddison.com/PrayerKit).

All right. God bless you all.

Look forward to seeing what God's going to be doing.

Thanks so much.

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