



## **How to Align Yourself with God's Dream for You**

**Doug Addison with Lana Vawser [Episode 14]**

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Hey everybody. Doug Addison here. Welcome back to another Spirit Connection Podcast. I am so grateful for all of our followers and everyone who follows us on the Internet and through social media. We really appreciate you.

You know, God has been speaking to me for some time now about the new moves that are coming. New movements and new revivals are coming and I am so excited. You know, when I am hearing God and listening to other people and other prophets out there, I get excited when I come across someone who has a similar voice or who is hearing the same types of things. You are going to be really thrilled with today. I have a special guest with me who hears God very similarly to the way I do. I mean, we all hear through the Holy Spirit, right, but she releases messages very similar. She has a very similar heart. It is Lana Vawser and she is from Brisbane, Australia, but we have her on the line now.

Doug: Hey, Lana. Welcome!

Lana: Hey, Doug! Thank you for having me. It is great to be on with you.

Doug: Yes. Now, I want to tell everybody this just is not an interview. I know Lana. I have met her husband Kevin and the kids and I just want you to know that she is the real deal. We shared a meal together and we have done some interviews and things like that. I am really, really thrilled to be able to spend some time with you. So, what is God doing right now with you?

Lana: Yes, well, we are on the road again. We seem to be on the road a lot in this season. Right now we are in Texas. We have been here for about 2-1/2

weeks and we have just seen God move powerfully in this new season. He's just speaking so much life and hope and healing, restoration, freedom ... we feel like we have just transitioned to a whole other level in the last couple of months. So it has been a really exciting few weeks, I guess, here in Texas. We go back to Australia next week and then we will continue on our journey. So, yes, it is a busy season, but it is a wonderful one. I am really excited to partner with God in all that He is doing right now.

Doug: Yes, I know that wherever you go, you open up what I call a *portal of intimacy*. So that everyone knows, she basically has this message of encouragement—you know, with deeper intimacy with the Lord, hearing His voice, getting revelation ... she really flows and flows. But it is also not just to hear God, but to find out who you are. I know that is always in your message and it is really encouraging. When I say your prophetic words are very similar to mine, I meant in the sense of being encouraging. How I came across you is my staff, my team who I really love—they love you. I do not normally subscribe to Elijah List myself. Because I get so much prophetic, I do not want to be influenced by anything else, you know. The only time I read prophetic words is if someone else forwards them from the Elijah List or something like that. So your words were starting to be forwarded to me all the time last year. That is when we connected at that point. So, yes. Boy, you sure have a heart of encouragement. What is God saying to you right now?

Lana: For this season?

Doug: Yes.

Lana: Oh, Golly. I feel like the Lord is speaking so much right now. Whenever people ask me that question, I just ... I feel so full because there is so much that I could say. But I really believe the Lord is highlighting victory in this season for the body of Christ. I had a dream probably in November, I think, of last year. It was definitely before we entered 2017. The Lord spoke to me in this dream and He said to me, "There are new shoes for the new season, Lana." And He handed me a pair of shoes and the shoes that He handed me were a pair of Nikes—a pair of runners. He said, "These are the shoes that you are going to need and the body of Christ will need for this new season," and I woke up. I really just began to research what the Lord was saying. I researched Nike and I just started going on a journey with the Lord and He really unpacked this message. The Greek word *nike* means "victory" and this season is the season where there is an awakening happening in the body of Christ to the revelation that, "Hey, I am actually not fighting *for* victory, I am fighting *from* victory. Hang on, I actually *am* an overcomer." The Lord has

really been on this for me in the last six months and really just coupling that message of victory with also just a deeper invitation into that place of intimacy. I am having a lot of encounters with the Lord in the garden. I asked the Lord, "Why the garden?" and He was saying to me, "You know, I am awakening that place of what it is to walk with Me in the cool of the day." He said, "But also in the garden I uproot things, right? I am uprooting the weeds. I am uprooting lies. I am uprooting unbelief and things that have contained My people so that they would walk in the victory and the level of manifestation and breakthrough that I have purchased for them." So really, I have been carrying this message around for the last six months. I love that even the slogan for the company Nike is, "Just Do It." You know, there has been so much fear and intimidation that has been trying to really come against God's people and say, "You know, you are not taking ground," or "You have missed your breakthrough," or "Stop pressing in." It has been so long, but God is actually decreeing this is the season when victory is going to manifest, where breakthrough ... we are already in that season of, you know, the first fruits of breakthrough. So, yes. It has really been just around that awakening that is taking place.

Doug: Yes. Wow! You know, this really speaks to me. I mean, this is when God began to take me, about six months ago, into a deeper level of intimacy. I have been having encounters as well. I get excited when I talk to other prophets who are experiencing the same thing. What you said about going into the garden and that it would be pruning—what the Lord showed me is that, you know, we are in a time right now where He is pruning away those things in our belief systems or even in our character that do not serve us anymore because we are in this new time. But when you mentioned the runners, you know, getting those shoes on ... Wow! I am excited about that because that is exactly what I am hearing right now: "Get ready to run."

Lana: Yes. Yes. I totally have been hearing that exact same thing as well and especially, you know, that as we wait on the Lord, we will run and not be weary, we will walk and we will not faint ... that in this awakening of victory and in this season of rejuvenation, you know, like get ready to run, like a new strength. Like even the story of Elijah where he lifted up his cloak and he had a supernatural strength to outrun the chariot. I completely agree with you.

Doug: Yes, that is pretty wild. Now, are you seeing an awakening happening in the entire church or have you gotten any insight into that from the Lord?

Lana: Yes. So, I am really seeing an awakening taking place across the entire body of Christ in the revelation of the love of God. I have really been feeling that

the Lord is really ministering to people's hearts in this season. There is a wooing ... there is a drawing that is taking place. I have been preaching for almost the last two years now on the Song of Songs and that place of intimacy where the Lords awakens us under the apple tree. The awakening of His goodness—I see that really happening on a corporate level as the entire body of Christ. Yet at the same time the Lord has really been speaking to me about the unexpected places, you know, the places with people who have been really tilling the ground in a certain area and nothing—there has been no breakthrough. Or, you know, areas where there have been words spoken that, “Oh, well, it is just not going to happen,” but the Lord is really moving in an awakening in the most unexpected of places. He keeps saying to me, “You know, you are going to be blown away in this season, Lana, by the move of My Spirit in the areas where I am actually going to awaken and bring resurrection life.” You know, like, lean in and have eyes to see and ears to hear. So, I hope that answers your question.

Doug: Yes, yes. Well, I am just trying to get another perspective. You know, as a prophet, you release prophetic words and we have experiences and things like that. I have been seeing some things. One of the encounters I had was like a Song of Solomon encounter as well. Tell me—I just want to ask this from a male perspective—do you see a difference between men and women having these types of encounters?

Lana: You know, it is interesting because often when I preach from the Song of Songs I will say, “Guys, you know, I know this is ...” and they are kind of like, “Oh, that is a little bit, you know, it is a bit weird,” but I really believe that the Lord is leading men into that place of the Song of Songs where it is not a place where you feel uncomfortable. I feel like, you know, the Lord is coming in that place of the intimacy, the encounters. He is coming in the way that He knows that He can encounter the deepest parts of your heart. I think of Brian and Candice Simmons as well. They have been carrying this message of Song of Songs for so long and a lot of their material, a lot of what they are preaching ... I am watching men and women being led into this place of that Song of Songs encounter.

Doug: Yes, I agree with Brian Simmons. I love that too. That is good because, you know, a lot of our listeners might not understand it. Especially in the prophetic movement, we can have people who experience God and hear God in different ways and things like that. That is why I love having guests on my podcast. Why don't you just tell us a little bit about how you hear God?

Lana: I am a very big dreamer, which has been quite a significant shift over the last ... I would probably say three to four years. I have been a dreamer most of my life, but I think I was not really awakened to the fact that it was God speaking to me. So I would have lots of dreams very early on as a young believer. I would dream something at night and the next day it would happen and I would think, "That is a bit bizarre. What is that?" As I have journeyed more and more with the Lord, I have been through a season where I have had no dreams and the Lord was just speaking to me through the Word only. He would just say to me, "Just sit in the Word." I was not having any visions and no dreams. He was just highlighting and downloading revelation from scripture. Then I kind of transitioned into another season where He was speaking to me through the Word and through visions and that is where He began to develop in me a gift of seeing. So now where I am today is predominantly, I would say, I hear mostly through visions and dreams. I am still on a journey with dreams (your material, Doug, has been amazing in helping me in my journey on understanding dreams and interpreting my dreams) but very much in that realm. Also, the Lord uses very interesting symbols in the natural to really give me prophetic messages. So I will see a symbol of themes that reoccur like continuously. The last season I kept seeing popcorn all the time and the Lord gave me a prophetic message about the momentum of breakthrough. This time it is Nike shoes, but again birthed out of a dream.

Doug: Wow! So that is common for seers, actually. Sometimes people do not understand what we are, you know, and you are a prophetic seer. Has anyone ever told you that?

Lana: Yes. One of my mentors actually said that to me, but he told me a long time ago. I was probably about 17 and I am now in my mid-30s, and he said, "You are a seer, Lana." But then when I started hearing from God in different ways I started getting a bit confused. But now—definitely. I am very much aware of that, yes.

Doug: Well, one of my understandings after being around some seers is that actually seers do not just see, but they have all the senses. So you feel, you touch ... everything comes through. You know, my mentor Bob Jones, who is in Heaven now, he said, "You can't shut down a seer. If you shut down their eyes, they will smell. If you shut down their ears, they will speak." There is just so much that flows. So it is really powerful.

Lana: I love that. Yes. It is great.

Doug: So when we read your prophetic words on your website and on Elijah List, how do you get those words?

Lana: The Lord is so kind. I love how His desire to commune with me and to speak to me is so much greater than mine, you know? Even though I feel like I am going to on days spontaneously combust because I am longing so much for Him, how much greater is His desire to communicate with me? I say that because our life has been so busy in the last, you know, two years. We have traveled so much. We have hardly been home and I have two young children as well. So getting my time with the Lord has been a challenge. I will have to get up very early in the morning and then I am kind of, you know, on the go all the time. It is interesting because every season of acceleration with things happening a lot quicker and there is a lot more to do, the Lord has really been downloading a lot more to me in a shorter space of time. So the words that I release on the Elijah List—a lot of them come in my time of worship. I very much enter into the presence of God very quickly in worship—that is just how I am. But also I will wake in the morning in that kind of waking state and the Lord will speak either a single word to me or a sentence and I know that that is the invitation for me to press in deeper. So usually a lot of the words I release on the Elijah List, my daily kind of words, the title is usually what I call “the hook” of what God is releasing. Then, when I get the time to press in, those words flow. But I would say pretty much that, yes, a lot of them I have seen. Like in the Spirit, I have visions and encounters but also the dreams as well. Pretty much the frequency is the same.

Doug: Powerful, powerful. Very similar to me. I will get a word, you know, get one word or a verse or something. Have you noticed that ... well, I just want to say this. Right now what I am seeing with myself and people around me is that God is shifting things in the way He is speaking to us and the way we can hear Him. Are you seeing that too?

Lana: Definitely. Definitely. Before we left to come to the U.S. I had a couple of days where I was really seeking the Lord because He was starting to speak to me in different ways and it felt a little bit unfamiliar. I was like, “Oh, my goodness,” but it really encouraged me because the Lord has really been speaking to me about this season where He is restoring the awe in the body of Christ. We are entering into a deeper level of living in wide-eyed wonder and the more I am seeing Him speak in new ways and ways that I completely did not expect, the result for me is I am just left in awe again. Like, I am just left in complete wonder of who He is. So I definitely personally have been walking through, yes, that journey of hearing Him in new ways.

Doug: Yes, I am noticing that with myself. This season I am hearing. As a seer (not that I do not know the Bible—I know the Bible very well), normally I would see things like you were saying ... pictures and things like that. And then I would have to go—like you said “the hook”—I would have to go look it up and see where that is in the Bible and things like that if God did not tell me already. But in this season right now, I am opening my Bible and, I tell you, it comes alive. I am having full-on visions from the scriptures and it is just an amazing change.

Lana: Yes, you know, that is really interesting because probably about three or four months ago the Lord said to me, “Lana, in the body of Christ in this season there will be a revival for some—a returning and a going deeper into the Word.” He said, “There are going to be encounters that are going to come out of the Word. I am going to speak through my Word in ways that have not been experienced before.” So I find that so encouraging.

Doug: Yes.

Lana: Just as we have been talking I have been feeling ... The Lord woke me at 4 a.m.—not yesterday morning, but the night before—and He gave me a word about unusual opportunities and radical favor. I released it as a Facebook Live a couple of days ago, just about expecting the unexpected and 1 Corinthians 2:9—about things that, you know, where, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined what God has planned.” Just as we have been talking, I have been feeling that stirring. So if you would like me to share that ...

Doug: Absolutely. Go for it.

Lana: So two nights ago, the Lord woke me up at 4 a.m. I was lying awake in bed and I said to the Lord, “You know, Father, what is it that you want to share with me?” Straight away I heard Him say, “Lana, this season is going to have unusual opportunities and radical favor.” And I heard 1 Corinthians 2:9, you know, that says, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.” And I read it in The Passion Translation and it actually says that, “These are things that were never discovered or heard before, things beyond our ability to imagine. These are the many things that God has planned for His lovers.” I had this stirring of, “the best is upon us,” you know, “the best is yet to come.” But the thing with “unusual” is, if you look at the dictionary definition, it is not common, it is unexpected, it is surprising, it is different, it is unfamiliar, it is extraordinary, it is rare. I really felt like the Lord wanted to encourage people

in this season that there are new opportunities coming. There are unfamiliar and unusual opportunities. What do I mean by that? It might not be what you expect, but do not be too quick to dismiss something that possibly comes in a package that you did not really expect. The Lord, I have felt, is really highlighting the need for eyes to see and ears to hear—that we have to have wisdom and discernment in this season. There may be some opportunities that are coming to God’s people that, you know, the doors sparkle and they glitter, but the Lord may say, “Hey, that is not it. Keep waiting,” and then something else may come that is totally out of left field. These unusual opportunities I saw—as God’s people were stepping into them, they were moving into a season of radical favor. There was so much favor that others were looking and saying, “How in the world did that happen?” and the testimony was, “Not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit, says the Lord.” I just felt a real decree of the Lord that this is a season of new opportunities ... unusual opportunities. And the winds of change are upon us, especially in the next couple of months and towards the end of the year. There are going to be some radical changes, but do not fear because they are good things. They are not things that are coming to harm or to bring grief. They are actually things that are leading us into greater levels of His destiny—the destiny that He has for us. You know, in this season we are crossing another threshold and manifestation of destiny and we need to be in a place where we are expanding and enlarging our thinking, where our faith is being increased as He is rejuvenating us. That we are dreaming bigger, you know, as He heals disappointment; that we are going higher in our expectation; that we are making room for Him, really making room in our thinking; that we are breaking out of limitations and the small boxes that we have put Him in. I just, yes, I just prophesy over you and those who are listening today that the best is upon you, in Him. The best is yet to come and this is a cherry-on-top season. Just when you thought that, you know, God has done more than you could imagine, He is going to add radical increase, leaving you in wide-eyed wonder of who He is. So it is not a season to give up—it is a season to keep standing, because the manifestation and breakthrough and favor and increase is upon us.

Doug: Wow! That is powerful. I love the unusual favor and the winds of change. I have been seeing that as well, you know, that things are going to happen in the next couple of months. You know, all over the place people are going to be ... I tell people, do not think that you have to make this happen, because you cannot. As you know, you cannot make any of this happen. You cannot make the unusual favor or the winds of change happen. But when it starts to happen, you are going to go, “Wow, I heard that somewhere, you know,” and

the Lord will confirm it. I am starting to see some radical realignment. Have you gotten any of that?

Lana: Yes, I have. Only in the past four weeks or so the Lord really started realigning us as a family. There is some kind of realignment that is taking place and the Lord was really speaking to me about coming full circle. I saw where Chuck Pierce actually released a word on coming full circle as well and just, yes, that the Lord is bringing back some things from the past. He is bringing back some alignments with people and He is bringing back alignments with, you know, networks. I really believe as well that there is a realignment happening with many who were believing for things a long time ago and those things are feeling really dead and kind of gone. But the Lord is breathing resurrection life on those things in this season and there is going to be a realignment to promises and prophetic words that were declared ten or twenty years ago. Suddenly they are going to manifest and come to life in this season.

Doug: Wow! Yes, you know, I am feeling that so much. Now, there are some that you have to lay down, but the Lord is going to give us some type of supernatural discernment or wisdom on which ones to pick up. Do you have anything on that?

Lana: Yes! I had a dream ... when was it? I am not good with dates. It was probably three or four months ago, maybe a bit longer. In my dream, I was standing in front of the church and in front of me was a bride and a groom. And the bride turns to me and she extends her hand and she says, "Hello, my name is Increase," and then the groom looks at me and he extends his hand to me and I shook his hand and he said, "Hello, my name is Wisdom." As I was waking, the Lord said, "In this season, increase and wisdom are marrying together," and I woke up. The Lord said to me, "In the increase of this season, as I begin to realign and promises and things all start coming into manifestation, opportunities come ... in the increase that is happening, I am decreeing that My wisdom is being released over My people. A new level of discernment." But it came with an "as you ask." So as we link in as His people and say, "Lord, give me eye salve, that I may see,"—you know, "give me eyes to see and ears to hear,"—He will be giving discernment to be able to see which ones to pick up, which doors to walk through. Then, as we take them and we walk, I saw supernatural signs of confirmation. I really feel the heart of God on this in this season. You know, a lot of people I think are feeling a lot of fear of "I do not know if I should step out. I stepped out before and it did not happen. I believed God for this and it did not turn out right." I have been picking up on quite a lot of disillusionment in the body of Christ;

like, “Am I even in the right place, at the right time? Am I even hearing God right? Is it God that I am hearing?” I had a picture in worship where I saw the old school cartoon characters when somebody gets hit with one of those big hammers and they get stars all around their head. I felt the Lord say, “Many are feeling like that—this confusion. But as I release My wisdom and My discernment in this season, there will be supernatural signs along the way that will confirm to My people and bring you to a place of rest that shows that you are in the right place at the right time. The things you are picking up and walking through are actually the Lord.”

Doug: Yes. Wow! I love that increase and wisdom are getting married. You know, this is going to break off fear. I am seeing a lot of fear everywhere and it is definitely not of the Lord. We need to stay in there ... stay focused on what the Lord is doing, and sometimes, you know, we just have to trust when we cannot see Him.

Lana: That is exactly right. That is exactly right. One thing the Lord has told me so much in my life is, “Lana, even when you do not understand, all I ask you to do is hold My hand.” So that has been something that I just continue to decree through my life—that even when I do not see, even when I do not understand, that I make the choice to hold His hand and trust Him.

Doug: Yes. I love what you carry. I love what you bring. You know, you bring the simplicity, the deeper level of intimacy—but yet the supernatural level of God gets released through your dreams, through the prophetic words, and it always brings increase. I have watched this happen with your prophetic words. I have been really enjoying it and enjoying your ministry. Anyway, I know you are encouraging our listeners. Maybe you could just give us one last thing before we go.

Lana: Yes, absolutely. I want to just encourage you to continue to really press into the heart of God in this season—to really be positioning yourself in this garden season, coming away with the Lord and asking what is it that He is dreaming right now over your life. What is it that He is decreeing? If you feel like this season has contained you, where there are things like disappointment or fear—whatever it could be that has placed limitations upon your expectation of what God is going to do in your life in this season. I want to encourage you that in that garden place He is inviting us into, to sit on His knee and just really share with Him what you are dreaming about. You know, if nothing is impossible in Him, what is it that is in your heart? You know, if there are no limitations, what is it that is bubbling up inside of you that you are dreaming about when you sit with Him. Because I feel like the Lord really

wants to hear more and more of what we are dreaming about in this season. I think a lot of us have been through a time of, you know, there has been so much pressure and so much opposition and so much turbulence. And at times that can cause our hearts to withdraw a bit—you know, where we can put up a wall and be like, “Oh, you know, I have been hurt a lot in this season.” But God wants to love those things away. He is wanting to really remind you and encourage you that His plans for you are good and to prosper you and not to harm you and to give you a hope and a future. A lot of the encounters that I have had in this season have been in the garden, but they have also been in the Destiny Room of Heaven. God has been taking me into this room and He has been unraveling blueprints and at the very bottom of every blueprint are the dreams and the expectations of God’s people. I remember in one of these encounters, I turned to Jesus and I said, “Why are the greatest dreams of Your people at the bottom.” Like, they are at the very bottom of this blueprint and then there was all this other stuff. The Lord said to me, “As My people have been leaning in, as they have been desiring Me and delighting in Me, as they have been in worship and allowing Me to work in their hearts and their souls,” He said, “our desires are becoming aligned and the dreaming is happening.” He said, “I am actually just starting in your greatest dream.” He said, “This is a season of Ephesians 3:20, where I am going to do exceedingly, abundantly more than you could ever hope, imagine or dream.” I remember in this encounter just looking at the blueprints and thinking, “My goodness, His plan and His purpose is so much greater than I could imagine. That is just where He begins.” So I just want to encourage you today to really continue to dream with the Lord. If you really sense there are areas where disappointment has locked you down from dreaming or there is fear—“What if I am not dreaming what God is dreaming?” or “What if my desires are not the Lord’s?” I want to encourage you to just continue to press in and allow Him into your heart to really breathe life on the things that He is releasing to you, because you are going to see the manifestation of Ephesians 3:20 in this season. I just decree that over you, in Jesus’ Name.

Doug: Wow! Yes, in Jesus’ Name. That was so powerful. Well, we have been talking with Lana Vawser. Tell us how to get a hold of you.

Lana: Sure. I am on Facebook. You can contact me just under Lana Vawser Ministries and then on my website it is [www.lanavawser.com](http://www.lanavawser.com).

Doug: That is V-a-w-s-e-r.

Lana: That is right. Yes.

Doug: And, of course, my American accent—it probably totally annihilates what it is in Australia, but I know your heart and I know that you are such a joy. Every time I get around you, every time I read your words, such a joy comes over me. You have been such a big encouragement to me and my ministry.

Lana: Doug, I really appreciate you and your ministry and especially your friendship. So thank you for having me.

Doug: Thanks so much. All right everybody. This concludes another fun episode of Spirit Connection Podcast. Be sure to check us out online. God bless you guys. See you soon.