



How to Experience the Power of Perfect Love

Doug Addison with Brent Lokker [Episode 41]

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Hey, everybody! Welcome to another *Spirit Connection Podcast*. You know, people are asking me all the time, “What’s going on in the world right now?” There’s a shaking happening.

You know, Isaiah 59:19 says, God has promised that, “When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.”

So, God is actually lifting up a standard in the world right now in the midst of what looks like a flood, in the midst of what looks like turmoil. I want to tell you God is releasing something new and it’s time to push in, press in this year and grab hold of it.

That’s why we have the prophetic. It’s not to judge people. It’s not to do things that would discourage them. Prophecy is for strengthening, encouragement and comfort.

People are asking me, “Is this judgment we’re seeing?” Well, I believe the Lord is now raising up this new standard because the enemy has come in like a flood. So, I have some things I want to share with you.

Lord, we ask You to open up our ears to be able to hear You. Open up the things that we need to hear right now. For every person listening, no matter what you’re going through, Lord, I pray that You would release what is needed, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Well, let’s jump into this. You know, I’m sometimes frustrated as a prophetic writer because, you know, prophecy sometimes can be like manna. Manna was that stuff that the Israelites ate. It went away the next day. It was only good for that day. That’s kind of like my *Daily Prophetic Words*. Sometimes I release a lot of stuff out there, but God has something that will stand the test of all time. Every word, everything is based on love. That’s the thing; that’s the part that will never ever go away.

You know, there’s power in love, there’s power in agreement, there’s power in your words and there’s power in forgiveness. Those are the things that the Lord told me. Four things that are going to radically change your life right now for this year and for the

years to come are: coming into agreement, understanding perfect love, understanding that your words make a difference, and the power of forgiveness that does it all. These are the keys that are going to shift the spiritual atmosphere over you. God has given me that times and seasons prophetic gift like an Issachar anointing. I want to tell you, this is a “now” word. God is speaking right now and He wants to open this up to you.

Now, the power of agreement. First of all, Galatians 6:7, “*A man or woman reaps what he sows.*” This is really important. What you sow is what you reap, so that is why it’s important to understand the power of agreement. You could be sowing negativity, you could be sowing good things, or possibly sowing negative things. Whatever you sow comes back to you. So, agreement is actually a good thing that we need to come into agreement “*on Earth as it is in Heaven.*” That’s the theme I’m hearing for this year and Satan does not want you to see this because there is a sudden surge of negativity everywhere and it’s being sown. Negativity is being sown trying to get us to reap chaos and all the things that are happening. I want to tell you, we can break through this stuff.

A lot of people, you know, they pray or they talk about negative things and they don’t realize that they’re now reaping those things that they’ve sown. I want to say this—it’s the same way on the positive. That’s why I sound like a broken record sometimes with this message, because it’s so important to get it into our spirits that we really do need to come into agreement with the good things of God.

So, listen: The plan of the enemy is trying to get you to complain and grumble so that he can release negativity into your life. This is it right here, but I want to say this: We can flip this around.

Some people ask me, “How then could a loving God allow these tragedies to be happening, you know, all the violence and the shootings and the weather? Well, listen. It’s not God at all that’s doing this. This is coming from the enemy. God is sustaining us in the midst of it. I mean, have you looked at some of the statistics? Entire cities get wiped out off the map from a storm and very few people die because God is not the one doing this. It’s the enemy doing it and God is raising up a standard right now and we need to understand this—that a loving God would not require us all to serve Him. So, there are people who do bad things, there are people who do negative things, and now we’re reaping what we’ve sown over time in the world and people are now blaming it on God.

You know, my studies have shown that God is the God of love. The Bible says that He is not a dictator. He’s not mad at you. So, the plan of the enemy is to get your eyes off of what God is doing and to get you onto the negative things. We’re seeing it in the world right now with the reality shows, you know, “you’re fired,” “you’re off the island,” “you’re voted out.” But Jesus said this: “*If two of you agree together on earth concerning one thing it will be done for you by My Father in Heaven*” (Matthew 18:19).

There's really importance to *"What you sow is what you reap"* and also that power of agreement. *"Where two agree together it will be done."* So, when we think of agreeing in prayer, it's a spiritual principle that we come into agreement with God, right? That's why it's so important to come into agreement with good things.

The Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:10. *"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."*

Wow! He could be writing that to us right now. This is something so powerful. You might want to make a copy of that and put it up on your fridge because God is moving right now. Jesus also says that, *"A house divided against itself will not stand."* So, we need to be sure that we come into agreement with the Lord. This brings us into that thing that Jesus calls *"perfect love."*

In Matthew 22:37–40, Jesus said the greatest commandment was to *"love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and the greatest and another is love your neighbor as yourself."* This is the thing that's going to stand the test of time. Jesus said love God, love other people and love yourself. It sounds simple, but somehow it dropped out of our vocabulary in many cases. It dropped out of people's Bibles. Somehow it dropped off of social media. Loving people and staying in unity in the Spirit has dropped off the map, but we need to bring it back because it's the thing that's going to change our lives forever.

There's a thing called *"perfect love."* We can actually step into this thing. We have to get through fear; we have work through the things. It's in 1 John 4:18. *"There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love."*

You know, you can read right over that and not realize that fear is actually a spirit. Why else would John say that you have to cast it out? It can be cast out by love, by perfect love.

Also, those who chronically fear like we have right now—we have chronic fear going on. According to 1 John 4:18 in the New King James Version, you can actually have a tormentor assigned to you if you're outside of God's perfect love. I'm not trying to scare you. I'm just trying to tell you, wow, it's really important to love and it's important to get through fear and cast out fear.

I'm really excited about the results of doing this in my own life. I got healed of all kinds of things—chronic illness, Lyme disease, multiple chemical sensitivity, anxiety attacks—all stemming from understanding and empowering 1 John 4:18. This is really important to understand because God's love, it overcomes. It overcomes fear and it brings us into a mature place to understand who He is. It will help us understand our mission on Earth

to love others and to love God. It is so powerful, but we also have to love ourselves because it does say, “*Love your neighbor as yourself.*” So, it’s interesting that John uses perfect love to cast out the fear.

You know, Christians and non-Christians alike are actually being tormented with fear these days. It’s like the reality show *Fear Factor*. It’s like a spiritual version going on and it’s running wild everywhere. I want to invite you to break through this, friends—to break through by applying perfect love in your life. So, if you come into agreement with Heaven over yourself right now, you can break through and get a breakthrough.

So, I want to just release that part over you right now. In the Name of Jesus, Lord, we take authority over the spirit of fear because the Bible tells us that God did not give us a spirit of fear, but love, power and a sound mind. Also, that perfect love will cast out fear because fear involves torment. So right now, in the Name of Jesus, Lord, I pray that You would minister to each person listening to my voice. I pray, God, that You would cast out the fear that keeps trying to hold us down. I pray also for those who are struggling. What you sow is what you reap. Those who are struggling with grumbling and complaining and have reaped a closed heaven, Lord, I pray for this. I pray for the open heaven to come. As we take a negative talk and thought fast, open up the heavens. Open it up, Lord, I pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Well, I just wanted to do that little intro because I have a guest on my show who is going to come up in just a few minutes who has a message of love. I tell you, we have been running together for a long time and part of my message of the power of encouragement came while I was doing some ministry at his church. So, I’ll be right back.

[Music and Female Voice]

Do any of these scenarios sound familiar? Have you been feeling “stuck” in life and not sure how to find your way out of the fog? Or maybe your doctor told you that you need to lose weight to be healthy, but it seems too hard. Or you feel frustrated in a “dead-end” job and you know you’re called to something new, but you keep running into obstacles that stop you in your tracks.

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We have a special guest on *Spirit Connection Podcast*. This has been a very special person to me and Linda and my ministry, InLight Connection. Brent Lokker—he’s a pastor with his wife, Suzanne, of Blazing Fire Church in Dublin, California. That’s the San Francisco Bay area. They have actually been pastoring for over 27 years. He carries the heart of God to see people come together as one in love, celebration and honor, and I just want to tell you this man lives this out. I have learned a lot of what I know right now, about my “love not judge” message comes from my interactions and being around Brent and Suzanne as pastors and, you know, as friends. Brent and Suzanne also travel internationally speaking. He has a book called, *Always Loved: You Are God’s Treasure, Not His Project*. I love that.

Doug: All right. Well, welcome to the show, Brent!

Brent: Thanks, Doug. It’s so great to be with you.

Doug: Yes. Wow! Well, I’ll just say this. Brent and Suzanne ... Brent is my longest-term friend in the ministry and we go back—I’m not sure how far, but a long time—and we go back to where we got filled with the Holy Spirit at a John Wimber conference. I remember rolling down a cement staircase or something with you.

Brent: Steps.

Doug: Anyway.

Brent: And laughing a lot.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: Absolutely.

Doug: So, these guys are the real deal. We go way back. So, just tell us about yourself.

Brent: All right. Well, Doug, I just want to say thanks and Suzanne and I love you and Linda so much. Yes, like you said, the parallels and walking together over all this time has just been such a joy, and watching what God has done

in you, Doug ... I truly stand in amazement, you know, because you and I have been on this journey a long time, so we've had to watch each other really mature through some of the pain and the heartaches of life. But I've watched you, Doug, hang in there and I've watched you persevere and I've watched you allow God to continue to have access to your heart and your life and look what He's doing. I'm just saying, "Yay, God." I'm super proud of you, Doug, and thanks so much for the privilege of just being able to share some things. A little bit about myself ... We've, as you've just said, we've been here almost three decades in Pleasanton. Actually, we were drawn here supernaturally by quite an amazing encounter—a dream I had where Jesus came up to me and asked me one question. He said, "Do you love Me?" And I said, "Jesus, You know that I do." Then He said, "Don't worry, I have a place for you." This was when I was still in seminary and didn't know where I was going to go next. He reached out and touched me and I lit up with this white electric light—like a thousand, million volts of glory, of electricity.

Doug: Wow!

Doug: The very next moment I was wide awake in my bed just lying there still lit up with the glory, with all of the volts of the power and the love of Jesus just flowing through me and I just sat there and sobbed. So, He literally ... You know, a month or two later we were here in the Bay area. We are in Pleasanton and our church currently is in Dublin, a neighboring city. He brought us here supernaturally. He kept us here supernaturally. I won't get into all the stories there. They are so phenomenal. He's given us promises about how His glory is going to be poured out in this region and we're certainly watching that come to pass. You know, I think, as you well know Doug, I so value the prophetic because we need those words from the Lord, honestly, even before we go through the trials, so that we will stay in the game, so that we won't give up.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: Because we know the promises that are coming. You know, He spoke words to me. One of my strongest ones, early on in my ministry, He said, "My Spirit is going to sweep through this region with or without you. Do you want to be part of it?" You know, but with God, it's always an invitation, right? You know, He gives us choice. He says, "I'm going to do this. I want to do it with you. Are you in?" and I said, "Yes, Lord." And Suzanne and I together over and over again, even during the tough times, we come back to saying, "Yes, Lord, we're still in." So, here we are somehow amazingly, you know. Twenty-seven years later we're still in the same region. By God's grace, we've been able to meet so many beautiful, wonderful, powerful people in the Kingdom around the Bay area, also nationally and internationally, but even in this area where God has given us so many promises. So now we're living out the unity—His heart that as the church,

as believers in Christ, that we do this together. Now, we don't ... It's not my thing and your thing. It belongs to Jesus and we're all doing this together.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: And really, truly, that's the only way the Father's going to have it, you know, is that we do this as one, celebrating each other even in the midst of ... you know? You and I know. You and I don't even necessarily agree on everything, but we sure love each other.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: We sure have lots of reasons to celebrate each other and that just makes the Father's heart so, so glad.

Doug: Yes. So, this has been a journey for you. Maybe you can just tell us about that journey—how you got into this place and especially ... I'm excited because your book, *Always Loved: You Are God's Treasure, Not His Project*—I love that title. But I know this came ... I remember giving ... I think I interpreted a dream for you that might have been part of that book. I'm not sure, but it was about a baby coming and I just knew this had to be with this message that was coming to you. It was a few years ago.

Brent: Yes.

Doug: And here it is birthed now.

Brent: Yes. Yes.

Doug: But tell us more about that.

Brent: Yes. Absolutely. You know, as I mentioned, God gives us these wonderful promises ahead of time, I believe, so that ... because He knows what we're going to need them when we go through the hard times and that we need promises to hang onto. You know, Doug, for me I was a pastor, an associate pastor here in Pleasanton for about seven years and then I saw God orchestrating some things that truly were beyond anything I could imagine, including another very supernatural encounter that I had where He encouraged me—actually told me to stay in this region—and through His grace I planted a church and I even did so with the blessing of the previous church I came from. It was ... God's hand was all over it, but this was kind of like my big dream. I was going to get to start a church and, you know, a place where Holy Spirit could have freedom to move and God could be Himself. We were going to enjoy Him and healing and all kinds of wonderful things were going to happen and we were going to be part of the revival in this region. You know, for a couple of years some truly amazing things happened and then we just ... I got into a really difficult place where I got kind of stuck with our leadership. You know, we love each other and we were trying to work things out, but in the end we were just seemingly, you know, stuck in a place we just could not get out of. It was so heartbreaking

but in the end, through a dream again that God gave to me, I knew that His heart was to release the church that I had started to a few other leaders that were helping me lead it and I blessed them to do that. I have to tell you though ... it sounds, you know, nice and rosy and like it was, you know, a great thing, but it was the most difficult time of my life.

Doug: Yes. I bet.

Brent: It's almost like, you know, this was my baby and I'm giving it away. It was a crushing, heart-rending time for me. I remember particularly, Doug, one day just before I had released the church to the other leaders, God was reminding me of a dream that I had about an inheritance that was mine. I just said to Him, "Lord, I don't see it." I mean, it was probably like one of the lowest points of this whole time and I had forty-five minutes of shoulder-heaving sobs where I finally was grieving the loss of a dream.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: And this was four years into this church plant. I had poured my heart and soul into this for four years, which at the time seemed like an eternity. It was a big chunk of my life. Now I look back and realize four years was, you know, just part of a process—a learning curve, some bigger things that God was doing—but at the time all I felt was crushed and pain. I felt like I was a huge disappointment to God. And I just want to say to those listening in right now: this is where I'm hoping you connect in with my story, because I think there are times when all of us, if we're honest, you know, things did not go the way we planned and suddenly we're feeling like a great disappointment. And that's where I was in that moment; I just felt like I had let God down. He had given me, invested in me, you know, this church that I was to lead. I did the best I could. I got hurt, others got hurt, there was wounding, there was offense, there was ... It was just hard and I remember feeling, "Lord, I didn't sign up for this. Like, this is not why I started a church. What happened?" and I took ... What I needed to do after I released the church to these others, is I took several months where I literally was walking around in like a daze almost. Again, feeling like this great disappointment, licking my wounds, trying to figure out what happened. In this time was the most precious time of my life, really, where God, who I love, this Father who I knew to be my Father. But I had to learn it in a way I never knew before—the tenderness, the compassion, the mercy—that in my lowest times when I felt like a disappointment, He was speaking to my heart and saying, "Son, don't you get it? I love you because I love you, because you're Mine—for no other reason. And I'm not disappointed with you, son. You actually can't disappoint me,"—things that really, honestly, didn't make any sense in my mind, except my spirit knew it was true. I literally, Doug, was walking through parks like for hours at a time. I remember being in a park in Canada even. I just went there for a while just to be with God and He would speak these words. He would just shower me with love and acceptance and

approval when I was feeling the least approving in my whole life and He says, “Son, don’t you get it? I love you, I love you, I love you and that’s the end of it.” I remember there were times where I would ... This is when really for the first time in my life I was also calling God, my Father, “Daddy” for the first time because I was feeling such affection. I was feeling like this little child in His arms and would just open my arms out wide in the middle of a park and I would just, you know, say out loud, almost yelling, you know, “Daddy, You love me!” and “Daddy, I’m Your son, I’m Your boy, I’m the one You love.” So, in these months He was healing up my heart and bringing me to a depth of His affection and approval that I had really, honestly, never known like this before.

Doug: Wow!

Brent: So, I’m coming out of this time, Doug, and I still had some lessons to learn. See, this is the goodness and the heart of God. He says, “I love you because I love you. There are no strings attached. And He loves us enough to say, “Now, what did we learn from that?” You know, “How can I help You grow?” And He starts showing me things. I’ll just say the one main thing He showed me. He said, “Son, you can’t find your identity anymore in being a pastor; never again,” and this applies to everybody listening. You can’t find your identity in what you do, because when we try to find our identity there we’re going to be going up and down this, you know, this ladder. Like, feeling good, feeling bad, day in, day out and He says, “No more, son. Your identity is only in being My child—my loved, wanted child, my son—and that’s the only way.” That’s one of the reasons ... you’ve known me for a long time, Doug. You know that for the most part I’m a pretty happy camper and that’s pretty much where I stay. And the key, if someone would want to know, is because I know I’m loved.

Doug: Wow!

Brent: I know I’m loved. I know my Father’s for me—always. So that’s a little bit more about how it went so deep. Now I feel like, you know, the church I’m pastoring now, Blazing Fire Church, which is, if people are interested, is BlazingFire.org and we’re in Dublin now—but that church is like the fulfillment of now what I discovered in leading a church simply as being His son. You know, so it’s just a church that’s filled with so much love and grace and warmth and affection and tenderness and passion—passion for the Lord. So, it has been a great journey and I’m still going and He’s still teaching me, but no matter what, I’m His son.

Doug: Yes. Wow! Now, tell us more about the story here, because the original title of your book was the very thing you were crying out in that park.

Brent: Yes. Yes, it was. *Daddy, You Love Me* was my original title and a few years back I renamed it. Some people ask me, “Why did you do that? I loved the title,” and for those who were ready for that kind of intimacy, it’s what they

wanted. They got it; they got the title. But I also realized that the very people I was really trying to help the most, many of them have deep, deep father wounds from their own earthly fathers or other figures in their life—sometimes mother, sometimes pastors, you know, uncles, aunts, people who were supposed to be there for them and some who, you know, instead ended up abusing the very ones they were supposed to be loving.

Doug: Yes.

Brent: And I realized that that title was so intimate it was keeping some people away who needed it. So just by changing the title ... I didn't change anything on the inside—same stories—but I am hearing back from people, Doug. I just, just the other day—you know, just a couple of days ago—I'm hearing back from people who are reading this book and it's transforming them. It's not the kind of book that most people plow through. It's something they kind of go through slowly with the Lord—sometimes crying through it, you know—but where the depth of some of the wounds of their hearts are being restored and they're finally seeing God's heart the way it truly is and not the lie that He's distant, that's He's angry, that He's disappointed. All those things are the opposite of our Father in Heaven who is for us all the time.

Doug: Yes. Wow! Brent, this is absolutely amazing and it's so deep about how God gave you the revelation. Are there some things in the Bible, maybe some stories that the Lord has given you, because you are, you know, you have this amazing ability to love yet you went to seminary. That's what I really love about you—you're very deep in the Word and in the action of the Lord's heart.

Brent: Yes. Yes. Well, gosh, there are so many places I could go, but one that comes to mind is when Peter denied Jesus three times. After saying, "Lord, I would die with You," and Jesus says ahead of time, "Yes, well, we'll see, you know—you're actually going to deny me three times," and Peter couldn't believe it. But, of course, that's exactly what happens. Then afterwards Peter is crushed. I mean, here he spent three years with Jesus and got to know His heart and he was even the one who said, "I got the revelation. You're the Christ. You're the Son of the Living God," and Jesus says, "Yes, you got that from My Father. Good job, Peter." Well, then, you know, sometimes we think when we're on those high mountains that, you know, we're never going to do something that kind of feels like we've disappointed the Lord. But here's Peter. He has the revelation and yet he walks away from Jesus in His time of greatest need and denies Him. So, what I love about this story, though, is how Jesus restores him. Peter goes off fishing. He doesn't know what else to do. He's back saying, "You know, I blew it so badly. I don't even know if God has a plan for me anymore." So, he's back fishing and here's Jesus after He has died, resurrected—not resurrected, but raised from the dead and is now ascended and on the

Earth—and He’s on the side of the lake cooking up some fish. Now, this is interesting. Why is that so important? Because when Peter denied Jesus he was around a charcoal fire. It says that around in John 19 and then in John 21 Jesus reenacts the scene, if you will, with the smells and the sights of a charcoal fire.

Doug: Wow!

Brent: So that when Peter sees Jesus and, you know, he loves Jesus so much he can’t wait, so he jumps into the lake to get there before the rest of the disciples. Notice first of all what Jesus doesn’t say. Sometimes we don’t think about what’s not said in the Bible. But nowhere does Jesus bring back up the story. He doesn’t rub Peter’s face in it. Jesus is aware that Peter’s aware. He doesn’t bring it up. He doesn’t shame him. All He does is bring him back to the same place where Peter felt like a failure and He says, “Peter, let me ask you this question. Do you love Me?” and we know He asks him three times, and it wasn’t because Jesus didn’t know that Peter loved Him. Jesus knew all things, but Peter forgot how much he loved Jesus. Peter thought that he was somehow disqualified and so Jesus says to Peter, “I want you to say three times; I want you to hear your own voice, ‘I love you.’” This is how He was restoring him. “Peter, you do love Me, but you needed to hear it because you didn’t even believe it anymore. But I know you love Me and you now know again you do love Me. Now Peter, get up. Get up again and go, because we got ... you’ve got some sheep to feed. You’ve got some lambs to take care of. There are people out there who need My love. So, get up. You’re forgiven, you’re washed, you’re cleansed. Let’s go.” Then we see in the Book of Acts over and over and over again, what did Peter do? You know, his shadow heals the sick. He’s the one preaching boldly and thousands are coming into the Kingdom. He’s over and over again healing people, bringing whole towns to Jesus when he thought in that moment he was disqualified. So, I just want to say to all the listeners out there: Look, every single one of us has done things that we’re not happy about, we’re not proud about, things that are in the closet. Like, we wish we hadn’t done those things. I’m telling you, they do not disqualify you. Some of you think, “Well, yes, that maybe was true before I was a believer, but now I’ve been baptized.” No, you don’t understand. We’re all in a process of learning to give Jesus the Lordship of our lives and we still make mistakes and He says to you, “I know. I know what you did.” But He asks each of you a question. He says, “Do you love Me?” and I want you to say out loud to Him right now, “Yes, Jesus. You know that I love You.”

Doug: Yes, Jesus.

Brent: You see, in that moment that’s the restoration of your heart, he already forgives you. You’re not separated from Him, but that agreeing again, “I do love You, Jesus. I do.” He says, “I know, right? Do you see how that feels? Now, remember that and let’s go out and love some more. You’re not

disqualified.” So, I just want to speak that over all the listeners, because that’s what the enemy tries to do. He tries to wear you out and take you out and lie to you, but you are forgiven, you are washed, you are cleansed. You are loved and you do love Jesus, so get back up and find your way again. You know, this would be just a great time. I want to speak over all of you the Father’s blessing, because this is what He spoke over me when I was feeling like a disappointment and a failure and this is what He says to each one of you.

He says to you:

“My beloved child, you are the one that I always wanted. You are My son, My daughter, exactly the way I created you, exactly the way I wanted you. I am so proud of you. I am so blessed that you’re Mine, and My son, My daughter, I do bless you. I bless you. I bless you as your Father who wants you and I release to you all of the blessings of My Kingdom. I don’t hold anything back from you. My inheritance is yours and I just tell you, My child, that you are enough and you measure up, no matter what anybody else has said about you. My voice is the one that matters and I say to you, you are Mine and no one can take you away from Me. So, child, learn now to live in that love. Receive My love.”

I pray that prayer over every one of you right now—that anything that has been in the way of receiving and saturating and soaking in the Father’s love will be removed right now, in Jesus’ Name, so that the Father, as He says to you, you will feel, even in this moment ... He says, “Receive My love. Receive My affection because it’s real and it’s for you and it’s flowing right from My heart right to yours at this very moment.” Ahhh. Now, I just pray that you’ll be able to rest—to receive the rest of the Lord, to rest in what the Holy Spirit is doing in your heart, to make the Father’s love a reality for you and to cease any striving to try to earn what is already yours, in Jesus’ Name.

Doug: Oh, man.

Brent: Wow.

Doug: Wow!!!

Brent: Yes! Wow, wow, wow!!!

Doug: Now, there’s something going on here. The heavens are open. We prayed ahead of time and the heavens began to open before we even got on the show, so everything was prepared. I saw a table being prepared and this is what’s happening right now. It’s being served up from Heaven—this big dose of the Lord’s love.

Brent: Wow! Thank You, Father.

Doug: Of the love of the Father.

Brent: Yes.

Doug: You know what I notice is a lot of people can identify with God being Jesus because He's like ... He's like God's healthy, well-adjusted son, you know?

Brent: Yes.

Doug: But you don't get a lot of people really talking about the Father as much because we do have ...

Brent: Right.

Doug: We do have this thing with the Father and what just happened ... Listen everybody. What just happened ... You're going to want to listen to this again because there was a direct impartation—a direct download with the Father's love right to you and I tell you: it will melt away years, *years* of pain. It's going to save you money with therapy. I'm just saying. It was an acceleration that just happened. I received it myself.

Brent: Yes.

Doug: I'm like, wow. I was getting this at the same time. You know, the infilling of the Holy Spirit is continual.

Brent: Yes, it is.

Doug: And that's what's going on right now. There's a deeper, deeper, deeper thing happening. Wow!

Brent: Yes, yes.

Doug: Well, tell us a little bit, how we can get a hold of you and any products or anything you have to offer.

Brent: My book, *Always Loved*, it really is the essence of my life's message of the Father blessing, His love that transforms us. You just mentioned a minute ago about Jesus—how we understand more often about the love of Jesus, but just remember Jesus said, "When you've see Me, you've seen My Dad, you've seen My Father. We are one and the same." He came to give us an actual visible representation of the truth of the Father's heart. So, I just want to remind you all of that. So, yes, in my book, *Always Loved*, you can get that on Amazon. You can also go to my website which is BrentLokkerMinistries.com, but you have to spell my name right; otherwise, you won't get there. That's B-r-e-n-t L-o-k-k-e-r, BrentLokkerMinistries.com. Also, either there or on Amazon, I put together four devotionals, seasonal devotionals: winter, spring, summer and fall (autumn), and each one of them I wrote in such a way where you can receive firsthand your Father's

affectionate words straight from His heart to yours. So, I do one of those each week and then each day after that, not only are their scriptures associated with each of the things that the Father says to you—His words over you—but each day for that week I've got some questions to draw you in deeper that you can either write or draw more and more of the Father's affection for you and your affection for Him. So, especially if this has just been an area where you just feel like, "Gosh, I would love to feel this more. I'm just not quite, you know, connected in. I know in my head that the Father loves me, but I'm not feeling it in my heart." That is why I wrote those devotionals—so that it could go just a little bit deeper. The last thing I'll say is that *Always Loved* is also in Spanish. It's called *Siempre Amado*. Maybe you don't speak Spanish, but maybe you know some people who need the Father's love who are Spanish speakers. It's also in Arabic and Chinese as well, but those are not yet currently available on Amazon. They're coming and it's on audiobook as well, on all the audiobook streams.

Doug: Now, that just sounds like ... This sounds like a leader who lives in a multicultural area like San Francisco where we're all things for all people and every language, tongue and tribe. Wow!

Brent: Very true.

Doug: I just love you.

Brent: Thank you. And I was just going to say I took it to Uganda, so it's even in a language called Luganda. So, to me the thing that supersedes any of our differences with people of other nationalities is God's love. I just want to say, you can go to any part of the world and, I'm telling you, just a smile—just something of the Father's heart to somebody is going to actually supersede any differences in culture. So, yes. I just want to say to all of you: keep loving. Love wins—it really does. Unfortunately, the times we get to learn how to practice love is a lot of times when we're feeling hurt or feeling offended or we want to defend ourselves. I'm just saying that every time that you choose to love someone it's making a difference and I want to end with this. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 13, there are only three things that are going to remain: It's faith, it's hope, and it's love and the greatest of these is love. And what that tells me is this: We're coming to a time, each one of us, when we come to Heaven—when we arrive with, you know, our eternal home with Jesus—and there's somehow going to be a remembrance, a recollection of every time you have chosen to love somebody. That's what it says. It remains. There's going to be a highlight reel of all the ways that you have reached out. Whether it seems small or big to you, love is always big in the Kingdom of God.

Doug: Wow!

Brent: So, I'm just saying, I want to encourage you that we all go through the ups and downs, but keep loving, because love is the biggest deal in God's Kingdom.

Doug: And it's very contagious around you. It's the spirit of love and not just love being nice and everything, but we're talking about that love that changes your heart first.

Brent: Yes.

Doug: I always think of it as, "Put your own oxygen mask on first so then you can help others," and that's the dose of what we got today.

Brent: Yes.

Doug: Wow! Thank you so much, Brent. I want everybody to check out his stuff. Get the book and go through the study guides. I know it's going to change your life. All right, everybody. Thanks so much. Catch you next time.

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