



How to Shift Your Atmosphere to the “New Normal” of Heaven

Doug Addison with Dawna DeSilva [Episode 45]

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Hey, everybody! Welcome to another *Spirit Connection Podcast*. You know, I want to focus on helping you get aligned with what God has for you. That means that there are some things that you can do right now that can shift the spiritual atmosphere. And when these become a lifestyle, you then come into agreement with Heaven. And that is fulfilling that prayer that Jesus prayed, “On Earth as it is in Heaven.” Your life will change forever. So, let’s start out.

God, we thank You for Your goodness and how You are blessing people today in the midst of all the trials and tribulations we are going through. Lord, we ask that You would open the heavens now. Open things up like never before. I pray, Father, that You would cause things to come into align and shift the spiritual atmosphere no matter what our situation, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Well, did you know that your current life situation is a direct result of what you believe, and the actions and decisions that you make based on those beliefs? So, you know, we can actually change really quickly by simply believing. Believing is the first step. Jesus said that if you believe you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. A lot of people believe, but we don’t see a lot of fulfillment of those prayers because there are a few other things that we need to do to develop it and get it into our life.

Let’s review a few things here.

A life foundation. You can develop this foundation. Maybe you hear me talk about this. It is because I want you to get it into your spirit, and I want it to become a reality for you. We need to build our life on the powerful spiritual principle found in Matthew 6:33, “*But seek first the Kingdom of God and all of His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*” Now, notice this. If you read this in context, Jesus was talking about “do not worry.” And worry is a big thing because worry causes you to come in agreement with fear. Fear is not part of Heaven. Remember, we want to align ourselves with Heaven.

So, our life purpose, our destiny, what God has called you to do will become much more clear if you seek God on a daily basis (Matthew 6:33). Doing things that will strengthen your foundation on a daily basis will develop good lifestyle habits that God can build on.

Now, your destiny is shaped by what you do, day to day. It is not always that impressive. I still do the basics every day. What you do daily produces future results in your life. You're not always aware of it. Again, it's boring and unimpressive, but if you develop these things as a lifestyle, you will change radically. Maybe you have heard me talk about it, but here we go again. What you need to do is get this into your spirit. In other words, print it out and put it on your fridge if you have to, or your Bible, whichever you go to more.

I just realized one day that there is a difference between our having a busy lifestyle and actually finding that time with God. It does not have to be about quantity, it has to be about quality. You can do it on the run, you can do this on the fly, but the Lord revealed some things to me that, once I put myself in alignment with these, oh boy, did my life change!

The first one is the three loves that Jesus talked about. Matthew 22:37-40. Jesus said, "*Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,*" and "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" **There are three loves.** We need to love God, we need to love other people, and we have to love ourselves. You can't give away what you don't have. All three are really important.

A big part of radically changing your life is to realize that God loves you. Seriously. There are so many people, in the back of their mind, they think God is mad at them. I used to think this. I used to think that, you know, when I sinned God wasn't happy with me and things like that. If you ask forgiveness, you're brought right back into relationship with Him. So, you want to make sure that you get rid of ... Remember, I talked about that ... the belief system. It's what you believe. If you believe God loves you, it's going to change your life.

So, you know, loving God might be easy for you. But then we also have to love other people. Wow! We sometimes see people as either "scenery or machinery." Those are the people who are walking around every day in your life or the ones who serve you. What really matters is that each person is a living being and matters to God. We just have to be careful. This principle, by the way, applies to how you act behind the wheel of your car. Just kidding. No, not kidding.

The third love is to love ourselves. Some people can love themselves, others can't. If you love yourself too much, that's pride. On the other side, if you don't love yourself enough, that's low self-esteem. So, you need a balance with this and we need to push in. Honestly, this is so powerful. It is what brought healing to me. Maybe you have heard my story. I actually got healed by stepping into perfect love, and I will talk about that on some of my other podcasts. If you just follow my messages you are going to hear me

talk about the perfect love. But right now, you want to get into alignment with the three loves.

The other thing that will change the spiritual atmosphere over you and to get into your destiny is what I call **the three G's**. These are not three friends, oh they could be friends: grace, gratitude, and generosity.

Grace is when we cut people slack instead of cut them off. It is when we have patience. We're understanding with people. Have grace. Take a deep breath, a deep grace breath.

Gratitude is not complaining, being thankful for everything, actually turning blessings from cursing. Jesus said, "*Bless and curse not.*" Now, if we pay it forward on a regular basis, then it is going to shift your atmosphere.

The third G that will radically change your life is generosity. It is not just giving money. It is time, energy, your resources, your attention. Learning to listen is a big one. Boy, when I figured this out ... I actually read a book called *Listening for Heaven's Sake* to learn how to listen because that is a big part of this process. So, I often pay things forward and try to bless people. So, you can tip big, you can give away things without expecting it back—but what it boils down to is love, thankfulness, and giving freely.

I tell you, that is what is going to radically shift the spiritual atmosphere over your life. For some reason, we stopped believing these things. But it is so important because Galatians 6:7, "*What you sow, therefore you shall reap,*" will kick in. If you are sowing complaining and grumbling—not loving people, not having grace, not having gratitude—you will then reap a bad day. I'm telling you. If you sow this as a lifestyle ... That's what I do. Me and my team, we sow this as a lifestyle. And as we do this we see amazing things begin to open up.

So, there are some things that you can do on a daily basis: spend time preparing yourself each day; ask God to speak to you specifically who you can bless; find time to read the Bible. These are going to align you with God's heart.

Pray. You don't need to be formal. You could take a prayer walk or a drive. I would recommend just crying out to God in your own voice and doing it on a regular basis. Quiet yourself and listen as God speaks to you. One day God said to me ... Here I am a prophetic person, right? And I'm praying and praying, and He said, "If you would just be quiet, I'm trying to tell you the answers." And so, I started including going out and listening on my prayer walks as well as crying out to God.

You want to write down things. Begin to track how God speaks. I would encourage you, as a way to shift the spiritual atmosphere, begin to listen to positive uplifting audios and music. Find ways to express yourself with creativity because God is a creative God and you were created by Him.

Connect with creation when you can. Connect with others. God is the Creator and other people are the creation, so you will need to balance things out.

One thing to have less of is negative talk radio or all the negative stuff that is out on the internet right now. Don't get caught up in grumbling or complaining. Recognize when the people around you are toxic for you. You don't like to cut off relationships, but you might want to get prayer or limit your time with those people. And then begin to get around people who have the positive, uplifting messages or who can encourage you.

Be sure not to get overwhelmed when these things happen to you. You can sometimes get too busy doing good things, and it keeps you away from doing the things that are good for you.

So, some steps to shift the spiritual atmosphere:

- Step out or step away from the Grumblers' Club. Yes. Drop out. I burned my Grumblers' Club membership card a long time ago. People tend to ... You know, they're handling stress, they're blowing off steam, and they complain. But remember Galatians 6:7, "*What you sow you shall reap.*" So, step away from that.
- Remember the grace, gratitude, and generosity principles as well.
- Also, the three loves. Begin to love God with all your heart, love your neighbor, and love yourself. You will see the spiritual atmosphere shift radically.

You know, I have a special guest on the podcast, and when we come back you're going to be so excited. I'm excited because this person has even written a book and has a ministry on how to shift the spiritual atmosphere.

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All right. Welcome back. I have a special guest. I have been so excited to have Dawna De Silva, the founder and co-leader of Sozo Ministries at Redding, California. Maybe you know, from Bill Johnson and around the internet. I tell you, she has a powerful ministry, a powerful message that has helped bring healing—inner healing, healing in the soul—to millions of people all over the globe. She and her husband, Stephen, they ministered at Bethel for over 20 years. They have a speaking and writing ministry, and she has written a manual on shifting atmospheres. It is an amazing tool for daily empowerment. I am so excited to have her on the podcast.

Doug: Welcome, Dawna.

Dawna: Thank you so much for having me.

Doug: Yes. We're excited! I tell you, my team, we've been talking about this is that, "You have to get Dawna on. She's just got this message and her book." And, of course, Sozo Ministries which, in case you don't know about it, it's a new wineskin, I would say, for inner healing and it's amazing.

Dawna: Yes.

Doug: It has changed my life. So, I just want to thank you and honor you. Just tell us about yourself and your ministry.

Dawna: Yes. Well, a couple of the ministries we have, one is Sozo Ministry and that is the inner healing/deliverance ministry birthed here out of Bethel Church in Redding, California. It has actually gone viral and worldwide, so we have

regional facilitators all around the world and it's so fun. It has been 20 years now, so that's pretty well standard.

Doug: Wow!

Dawna: Yes. It's crazy because we never thought it would go out of Bethel. And then God just said, "Hey, this works," and people picked it up. It's very easy. If you follow the Holy Spirit, then you're able to help people get free. And it's body, soul and spirit healing so it's pretty fun, pretty exciting. You know, from there, you know, we learned a few things about the spirit realm, obviously, when we were praying for people. So that starts the next part of the ministry and shifting atmospheres.

Doug: Yes, wow! So, after 20 years of doing this stuff, I guess the Lord began to take you to the next level, right?

Dawna: Well, yes, because what we found when people would come in for sessions—and I train people now, and I say, "You can win or lose your session in the first few minutes." What happens is that if someone comes in with discouragement or hopelessness, if I cannot shift the atmosphere that that person brings in, if I come under it, I have no authority over it in the spirit realm.

Doug: Wow!

Dawna: And so, you know, we found that, you know, sessions weren't going as well if someone came in hopeless. And it was like, okay, how do we bring hope, you know? How do you start with hope, you know? And so, we learned how to: (1) not partner with what the enemy would bring with the people, and (2) we would learn how to shift it quickly so that they actually bought into, "Oh, this might actually happen. This might help."

Doug: Yes. Right. Yes. Well, let's just back up a minute because some people might not understand a Sozo session. Maybe you could just give us a really quick overview.

Dawna: Yes. Well, a Sozo session is about 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Someone comes in, two people preferably—myself and a second, or around the world—two team members would introduce, "How are you doing?" When we go to pray for them, we are actually following some of the scripts that we came up with, an idea on your connection to Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. So, you are renouncing lies, you are breaking free of the demonic. All of that is happening, but it is so gentle and kind. It actually feels like a very honoring deliverance session.

Doug: Yes, exactly, and I want you to know that it has changed my life and it was part of my major healing.

Dawna: Really?

Doug: That I got healed of Lyme disease, last year actually, Lyme disease and multiple chemical sensitivity. It was so bad, but it was coming into agreement with love. And also, a session I did with someone on your team. It was so good.

Dawna: I just had a woman I met who is helping with trafficking, getting women out. And as she travels the world people are like, "Well, tell us about your therapy process. Tell us about ..." She goes, "Sozo." She is like, "No, really. I didn't do therapy." She just said, "I did about 19 Sozos. But Sozo." I thought "wow" because she does not look like someone who had been trafficked for years. She lives in that redemption of, you know, being saved, healed and delivered by Christ. It is beautiful, absolutely beautiful.

Doug: Wow. That is ... Isn't it great to go around the world and you just hear, you know, the fruit of it. You know, it's so amazing.

Dawna: And it's humbling, isn't it?

Doug: Yes.

Dawna: I mean, I'm a kid ... I'm from Redding, California, my husband and I. It's like Nazareth. What good thing could come from Redding, California? We travel the world and train. And a lot of times I just sit, you know, with tears sometimes thinking, "God, I can't believe You're using us to boldly shift the world's structures out here."

Doug: Yes.

Dawna: Sometimes one person at a time.

Doug: Yes. You know, I spoke my first time at a conference at Bethel in Redding in 2004 with my really good friend, Larry Randolph. We did one of his Prophetic Mentoring Schools that he called PMS (that's a joke) but we did one there. I was bringing at that time a new wineskin for outreach and then, you know, we started to notice during that time that these new wineskins started to come out. New wineskin for inner healing, the new wineskin for reaching people all over the world. Has anyone ever told you that, that's what you guys are doing?

Dawna: Oh, absolutely. Yes. I have a lot of people say our Sozo Ministry is actually a lot of different concepts taken from other ministries. So, I have had a lot of people tell me, "You know, it's like you guys took the best of all these things and made it into one specific ministry that takes care of it."

Doug: Yes.

Dawna: So, yes. We honor all those who have trudged before us to get to where we are, and we get to ride on the successes that they have had. Absolutely.

Doug: And nothing wrong with that. In fact, a lot of ... That's what God wants us to do right now, and He wants us to build on that foundation. No sense in laying another one, you know? Especially today, we can pull the best of. So, now, after doing this for a long time, you started to discover this thing about shifting atmospheres. Tell us a little bit more about that.

Dawna: Yes. Well, I'll give you an example from a Sozo that happened and then that kind of led me into, "Now, I need to train the Church how to do this." And this will fit really well with your internal atmospheres that you just did on the first half of this session.

We had a client who came in, and I had just had someone walk out, like completely set free. It was almost like she was skipping out like a calf from the stalls. "Ha, ha, ha," you know? I joke about like Snow White with all the animals around, "Ha, ha, ha, ha," and she was so excited.

Then this man walks in and says, "Yes, I don't see, I don't hear, I don't feel." And he sits down, and I instantly go from, "Ha, ha, God can do a miracle" to "Oh no."

Doug: Oh no.

Dawna: Hmm, you know, this is going to be a hard session. And then he starts telling me about all the amazing people who have prayed for him, and all the names that I know that have laid hands on him, and he's still broken. And I can feel myself beginning to come down off of that amazing land, and I'm thinking, "Okay, what would, what would Jesus do? What would Bill do? Bill Johnson do?"

And I'm thinking, "Okay, well David encouraged himself in the Lord." So, I'm thinking to myself, "Well at least he hasn't had a Sozo." And as soon as I thought that he said, "And in case you think Sozo is any different, I have had three and they have all failed."

Doug: Oh, no!

Dawna: And I'm like, "Aww." And I sat back, and I heard my brain say, "Great. Thank You, Jesus, that You sent me the one man on the planet even You can't heal."

Doug: Wow.

Dawna: And I thought, "I'm going to win or lose this session right here. If I cannot shift the atmosphere he's projecting at me, I'm going to come under it and have no faith that we can move the mountain." So, I heard myself—because the Holy Spirit just works through us, which is awesome—I went, "Great!" And he's like, "What's so great about that?" I said, "Dude, I cannot let you down."

Doug: Wow!

Dawna: He just kind of laughed, and he's like, "Okay." And I found out later his humor is like that, and he's like, "Umm, okay." He goes, "What do you mean?" I said, "We can only go up from here."

Doug: Wow.

Dawna: And it shifted the atmosphere from no matter what his expectation was, "Oh, she's right. If we do almost nothing, I'm going up." And, of course, it was way better than just a little. But I learned something really powerful that day.

You know, as Genesis says that God told Cain, "Sin is crouching at your door, but you must master it." There are so many times when people would come in and project their atmosphere on you, and you have to learn to not bite the apple. You have to learn to not receive it, so that you can master what's coming at you.

And taking it from sessions to the world took some vocabulary for me that I had to learn. So, I taught it about, I don't know, maybe 8 or 9 years ago I'm up in front of the church, and said, "Well, we're going to talk about shifting atmospheres." And that's where it starts.

Doug: So, now, just so we can understand this. You're having an encounter where you're shifting the spiritual atmosphere over a person, so that they can have an encounter with the Lord. And now you're finding that you can take that outside of the sessions and do this in daily life. Is that, right?

Dawna: Absolutely, and we're called to. You know, if we're going to affect the world—and I would say *infect* the world at the same time—we should be the best atmospheric shifters on the planet. And we are always giving off an atmosphere of ourselves. I mean, if you're not self-aware you don't know it.

But people respond to you out of what you give off a lot of times. And so, learning to be holy as Christ is holy, learning to conform to the image of Christ. I think all of that is in Him saying, “No, I want your atmosphere to so represent Me,” that when you enter into a place in the world, you actually bring Him with you. I find that so many times that we are tossed to and fro by what the atmospheres are around us, rather than us shifting the atmospheres we’re walking into.

Doug: Yes. Yes. Well, just go ahead. Why don’t you just give us more? I mean, this is deep. I can tell. You have so much. You’re sitting on so much. So just go ahead and just let the Holy Spirit flow through you.

Dawna: Okay. Well, I can remember the first time I walked into Dann Farrelly’s office and I said, “Dann, I have a word of the Lord for the Church.” And he’s like, “Great, what is it?” I said, “I want to teach the Church on how to shift atmospheres. You know, this is coming from years of Sozo and learning in our own pattern.” He said, “Great.” He said, “What is it?” And I’m like, “You know, like atmospheres.” And I’m trying to figure out, how do you explain to someone who’s not paying attention in the spirit realm, what an atmosphere is?

He said, “Are you talking like barometric pressure ...?” You know, I mean, Dann’s just trying to ... You know, “Are there like clouds and fog?” And I’m like, “Yes, kind of.” I mean, I don’t know how to make this palatable to a nonspiritual vocabulary, right? So, I leave his office because he said, “You know, Dawna, I trust that you have a word of the Lord. But you’re going to have to figure out a way to quickly explain this, so you don’t lose the crowd.”

So, I went and talked to my friend, Faith Blatchford, a wonderful gal, and I was like, “Faith, I don’t know that I can do this. I don’t know that I can take my language from sessions and put it into something that will help the Church.” She said, “You know, Dawna, it’s really easy.” She said, “If you think about it, Hollywood artificially shifts atmospheres in every movie.” And I go, “I got it!” Wow! You know, I don’t know if you grew up with the movie *Jaws* ...

Doug: Yes.

Dawna: But I grew up with the move, the shark movie, *Jaws*. Okay. So, you’re sitting in the theater and you’re all excited, and the beach scene is coming on, and you’re like, “Oh, I’d love to be out on the beach.” And then in the very distance you see this shark fin, right? Just “boom.” Then you’re like, “Ohhh! What just happened?” And then, you know, the little feet and “ch-ch-ch” in the water, and they’re all in there playing. Then all of a sudden, the shark fin gets closer, and what happens? You hear, “Da-da, doo-doo,” and then “doo-doo-

doo,” and you’re like, “Get out of the water!!!” And that’s an atmospheric shift. It’s like, I’m happy and now, all of a sudden, I’m terrified.

Doug: Hmm ...

Dawna: So, if Hollywood can artificially shift atmospheres in the movies, why are we not shifting the artificial atmospheres we’re walking into, to the reality that we are in Heaven, already possessing Kingdom here on Earth?

Doug: Come on! This is great. Come on. I feel the presence coming now. There’s something shifting over people right now, so let it flow.

Dawna: Yes. So, you know, I really train from a very simple perspective of like, you know, “What am I talking about? How do you pick up the atmospheres?” You know, I’m not a theologian. I’m just a follower of Christ who loves the Lord, loves the Bible, and so I’m just trying to give it into practical words.

What I love to do is impart to people that “You can do this” and activate people. So, I really come from a place of, “How do you pick up the atmospheres?” Okay, well, number 1: Most people feel the atmospheres. I mean, if you’ve ever walked into a place where all of a sudden you are angry, and you weren’t angry before you walked in. And you’re like, “What just happened there?” Or maybe you walk somewhere and all of a sudden, you’re afraid. I would suggest that you’re picking up a broadcast that is trying to tell you, “Be afraid” or a broadcast that’s saying, “Be angry.”

And it’s for us not to be tossed to and fro. Like James says, if you’re tossed to and fro, don’t expect to receive anything. It’s like, “Okay, so how do we keep ourselves in a place of peace when we’re actually being bombarded by what’s going on in the world?” And most people feel it. Most people sense it.

Other people might hear conversations. I have hilarious stories about sometimes when my head is talking to me about what’s going on, and it’s actually the enemy or the broadcast. And you’re actually tuning in like a radio station, and all of a sudden, you’re hearing a whole other train of thought, or conversation, going on around you.

Dreams. You know, we pick up atmosphere in our dreams. We pick up atmospheres sometimes by smell. I was teaching at a conference one time and I had a friend with me. It was a Christian conference, but it was a New Age community, and so we were kind of like getting in there. I got up to speak and this horrendous noxious smell was just going on. And I thought, “Wow.” And my reaction was, “Someone has really bad gas.” I mean, it was really bad. And I thought, “Okay, I’ll move over to the other side of the stage.”

And it was like it followed me. And for a minute I thought, “Oh, my gosh, I hope these people don’t think it’s me,” you know? Because it’s following me.

About 20 minutes in ... I mean, people were opening the windows. It was so noxious, and about 20 minutes the smell stopped. So, I sat down, and I sat by my intercessor friend and I was like, “I hope she doesn’t think it’s me.” So, I leaned over, and I said, “Did you smell that?” And she was like, “Yeah.” And I’m like, “You know it wasn’t me.” She said, “Oh, silly, it was the three snakes behind you on the stage.”

Doug: Oh, wow.

Dawna: And she goes, “But I took care of it. You noticed that it left.” I’m like, “Oh, you’re right.” So, we can smell the atmospheres as well. There are so many ways we can pick up what’s going on.

Doug: Yes. I love the seers. I’m one and ... That’s the only time when you really talk about ... You get around people who can see and sense, and you talk about, you know, smelling and discerning and feeling and all that type of thing. So, this is how it started then. You began to see these things over people in these sessions, and then now you found that way to bridge that gap. Was there a time where you saw this, like, where it transitioned more into the everyday life?

Dawna: Oh, absolutely. I think I was understanding that it was already in my everyday life as I was working through Sozos, and mainly because when we first started Sozos it was all on Friday nights. It was the only time when our team was ... We had about 100 volunteers on our team, and we would just Sozo on Friday nights. So, we might have 10 clients or something in different times, and we would just pull from our volunteer team.

And I realized that there was a pattern, that Thursday night I would go to bed and I would have a dream, or I would have a feeling of something. And I would wake up in the morning, and it actually might make me grumpy or it might make me frustrated, it might make me fearful. And I realized after a while ... it probably took me a while to learn ... that it actually was telling me the main demonic force I was going to deal with, with my client. So, I learned after a while, “Oh. Oh, this isn’t mine. I am actually picking up ahead of time what the Lord is saying, or what the enemy is broadcasting from this person.”

So, what I tell people as you learn this, is start paying attention to what your normal is. And it works so well that we have this Sozo ministry linked with this. Because if your normal is not conforming to Christ, then get Sozo or get an inner healing deliverance session, or two or four or whatever, until you

conform to the image, so that your normal actually is the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, you know, that self-control.

You know, those things that were like “Uggh.” Because if you have a certain norm ... when you walk through life ... Anything that takes me from that normal, I think now is probably an atmosphere or a bait of the enemy, trying to get me to agree with it and to take away my authority.

So, for example, I am so grateful that I don't struggle with sexual sin. I'm just grateful to the Lord for that. So, if I go to a place where there is sexual sin, I will have a dream and it will be sexual, and I'll wake up and go, “Okay. Okay, I know what's in the region is sexual sin.” But because I don't struggle with it, I'm not instantly looking inside going, “Oh, my gosh. You know, are they going to find out that I'm a pervert because I'm having all these dreams?” I just know my norm. And by knowing my norm, I know anything that is trying to take me out from that is probably a broadcast trying to pull me away from where I need to be headed.

Doug: Yes. So, you understand how God speaks to you, then when it deviates out of that or something comes, then you'll know, right? It's just that discernment.

Dawna: Absolutely.

Doug: Wow! Well, that helps. And I help train people too, is to learn to discern. This is exactly what you're talking about. “What's your norm?” I really love that. The way you put that is, you know, is shifting the new normal basically to the atmosphere of Heaven. And that's what you're doing here, and it involves hearing the Lord.

So, because you mentioned this, that you use the Holy Spirit in your sessions to guide you ... I really love that by the way ... and what happened to me in my session. I had no idea what was going to happen, but the Holy Spirit just shows up. So, you hear the voice of God, and so God speaks to you, and I was wondering if there was anything that you can share that God has been speaking to you about this year.

Dawna: Yes. So, I was minding my own business. You know how that is, and sound asleep, and all of a sudden, I had a dream, so I will go with this.

In my dream, I was driving down our main highway, I-5. I was driving in my car and I'm driving just like I'm supposed to go. And a yacht, this huge boat, this yacht came barreling down the freeway straight at me. Man, it was breaking up the cement and pavement on the way, and it forced me to stop. Now, I never was afraid, but I had a sense of, you know, this was totally odd but, “What is going on?” That was kind of my idea, “What is up?” And I got

out of my car, and as I got out of my car, a man who I knew was in my dream. And he reached down and grabbed me and said, "Get on up here."

And I really felt like the Lord ... I woke up with the sense that this is the year of divine interruptions, that God is going to divinely interrupt us. We don't have to self-promote, we don't have to go looking for it. We are going to be doing our ministries, we're going to be doing our lives, just going in the lane that we have. And God is going to divinely interrupt us with connections, and I would say for people probably promotions, just out of nowhere. Jobs that you maybe have been looking for but haven't come your way, that you're going to get that phone call that's going to say, "Here it is." It's just so fun to think about.

At the same time, that week after I had that dream, we had two head-on collisions that were fatal on I-5. So, I'm like, "Okay. So, the enemy is trying to ride on the open heaven." And so, we just said, "Enemy, you don't get to ride on this open heaven, that these are divine interruptions. They are not for harm, they are for good, that God is just going to interrupt our lives with promotion. He's going to interrupt our lives with provision, with care, all of those things, and we're not seeking it. We're just going along faithful to the Lord."

Doug: Yes. It's good that you saw that because, you know, where the attack comes is usually, it will indicate what God's doing or, you know, what He's trying to ... The enemy is trying to hold it back or trying to get you distracted. I love this word. In fact, I'm feeling this myself, is divine interruptions are happening right now. I've been telling people things are so new right now. I have to stop and do things differently, you know?

Dawna: Yes.

Doug: I've been doing *Daily Prophetic Words* for a long time. And when I got this word the first of the year, the Lord said, "Everything's different." I needed to do my *Daily Prophetic Words*, the way I receive them. I mean, you know, after you do it a long time, you know, I get into the same mode.

Dawna: Uhhuh.

Doug: And the Lord shifted me, and it was like it wouldn't work the other way, you know, where I would just, I would do this thing. Anyway, I'm just saying right now, what Dawna just shared is so important. I'm feeling the presence of the Lord on this.

Many of you right now are in a position that the enemy wants you to wreck your car, like she just said, but there's a divine interruption coming to you.

Cars can represent ministries and anointings. There's a divine intervention coming from Heaven, not to hurt you or harm you, but to set you on your path of destiny. I'm just feeling this so strong right now.

Dawna: Yes.

Doug: Yes. Go ahead.

Dawna: Yes. I just love how you just spoke that out into the airwaves. And I just want to agree with what you just prayed over people. I just say to hopelessness, you need to step aside, that hope is coming. Hope is going to intersect you on your way, even when your head is down, even when you're looking at your feet and you're barely making it. I just see hope coming like that yacht and just intercepting you to the place where you no longer will have hopelessness.

You will no longer have despair. You are no longer going to have this, this place of "poor me." We break off the victimization. We break off the victim spirit, and we break off works and performance. Because this is a divine interruption ... so both sides of this pendulum.

We just say "no." That this is the season where we are just being faithful. We're putting one foot in front of the other, and we are being interrupted by God to the plan on our lives that He has for us.

Doug: Yes, God. We come into agreement with that. When we prayed ahead of time, now the Presence came so strong. And I got this word that there might be people who need to pull the car over. If you're listening to this in your car, or if you're listening at work or home or something, that there would be a divine interruption.

Now, here it's coming out in the word. I didn't remember that, but there's now something. The spiritual atmosphere is shifting right now. Holy Spirit, come. Shift that atmosphere into the new normal of Heaven, the new normal that what you bind on Earth is bound in Heaven, and what you loose on Earth is loosed in Heaven. So, Lord, we speak that right now. There we go. There's a shift happening. Wow!

Dawna: Yes. Yes, and I feel like at the same time, we have people who are like, "I'm afraid of the spirit realm." Like, "You're talking about something that just scares me." And I just break that off because the enemy is trying to distract you with fear. But God did not give you a spirit of fear. He gave you a spirit of power, of love, and a sound mind.

Some of you have been feeling powerless most of your walk with the Lord, and I break that off in Jesus' Name. We just declare right now, from powerless to powerful, from hopeless to hope, from fear to joy. That today, whenever you hear this—I don't know when you're going to hear this in the year, next year, 10 years from now—but whoever hears this will be impacted. That the path that they're on is going to be divinely interrupted, and they will never be the same again.

Doug: Yes. Yes. So, why don't you just go into activating us, you know, on all that you're talking about?

Dawna: Yes, and so my favorite prayer is, "Come, Holy Spirit." I mean, it's like, "Ahh, come Holy Spirit." People might say, "What do you mean, 'Come, Holy Spirit?' He's here." I love to quote Pastor Bill when He says, "The Holy Spirit is in you for your benefit but comes upon you for other people's benefit." So, when I say, "Come, Holy Spirit," I can actually lean into His presence. Where ...

I train this around the world. Even where it's like, "Okay, where is He? Where do you sense Him?" Begin to pay attention to where He is, so that you are following Him. Because when you're preaching, when you're teaching, when you're talking to someone, you can go past Him and lose the anointing of the moment. So just learning to host His presence, as Bill would say, to follow Him and not go before Him or lag behind Him.

So, I would say take a minute, especially if you're pulled over in your car, and just find Him and say, "Holy Spirit, come. Show me where You are right now." And then I would say, physically lean your body towards where you sense Him. And as you start to practice this, He moves so that you ... He's trying to train us to follow Him. So, I would say more than anything, anything you learn, any tools you learn, it's going to be this connection to God, His connection.

That's what I love about Sozo. You learn so much truth. But I don't tell you the truth. God Himself tells you the truth. So, what we do in Sozo, is we get you to get free of what keeps you from hearing God. But He's the one telling you truth. So, I just say lean in. Practice. Get up in the morning, "Holy Spirit, show me where You are. Come, Holy Spirit." Or "Welcome, Holy Spirit," like Benny Hinn. Just begin leaning into where He is.

Then the next thing is asking Him, "You know, Holy Spirit, what do You want me to know?" He'll tell you information. He'll give you pictures. He'll give you senses of what's going on around you. And then you'll just start releasing what He tells you into the atmosphere, and you will see a shift in the atmosphere.

I was walking my neighborhood. So, here's an example. We had been in a drought, a horrible drought for 5 years. And people ... You know, we had to let all of our lawns die. And then people stopped painting their houses. It just started looking kind of ratty, and I had this thought, "Aww, there goes the neighborhood." And the Lord said, "It can, but it's up to you." I'm like, "I'm not going to paint that guy's house. I don't have time to do all this." And He said, "You know, Dawna, you do teach this stuff." I'm like, "Okay."

So, I started walking my neighborhood and I said, "This house will be painted. I declare that water will be turned on." And I just saw a shift in our neighborhood. That we have to stop partnering with the enemy's lies that he's broadcasting and start partnering with what the virtues of Heaven—that are declaring all the time—that God is good. He's in a good mood. He is for you and not against you. All things are possible. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

And as we pick up the negative atmosphere, don't panic. Just go, "Oh, that's what the enemy's broadcasting. God, what are You wanting me to broadcast in exchange?" Just start walking that out, and you're going to see things shift. It is phenomenal how easy this is.

Doug: Wow! Why don't you just close in a prayer over us to release it?

Dawna: So, I just ask right now, Papa, for anybody who desires greater discernment and the ability to follow You, Holy Spirit, in a better way. That right now, Lord, You would ... Number 1: You are hearing their prayers. But You would answer their prayer with the "yes and amen" of Heaven. That You would equip them to better sense and see and feel and hear what is going on, so that we have authority over what the enemy is trying to get us to collude with.

So, Holy Spirit, would You just give us the ability to not only better discern, but then the wisdom to know once we discern it, what we are to do to change it and to shift it. Give us strategies and downloads, Papa, ahead of time so that we know what's going to come at us. So that we already stand in authority over it in the heavenlies.

I just bless you, anyone who is listening to this, with a greater discernment, a quickening of wisdom as to how to equip yourself in this season and release God's atmospheres.

Doug: Yes. Amen. Wow! This has been powerful. I don't know about you, but my spiritual atmosphere has shifted. There was some revelation that came, and things came together.

We have been talking with Dawna DeSilva of Sozo Ministries, part of Bethel in Redding, California. And it's been amazing. Dawna, why don't you just tell us how to get a hold of you and follow you on the internet?

Dawna: Yes. I have a website, DawnaDeSilva.com. My name is spelled D-a-w-n-a D-e S-i-l-v-a. So DawnaDeSilva.com, you know? You can go on there and you can get on the email, and you can start looking at where we are. Everything is pretty much on the website. There is a Facebook as well, but however they want to get a hold of us is fine. You can get all of our resources through Bethel on Bethel's website, or you can go on Amazon to get the books, *Sozo* or *Shifting Atmospheres*, as well.

Doug: Okay, and Bethel's website is?

Dawna: Yes. So it is iBethel.org and you can go to the Store and you can find us there.

Doug: Great! Well, if you want them to come—her and her husband, Stephen—you can invite them to your church, you can, you know, get the books. Find out more about it. It's amazing. So, thank you so much, Dawna. This has been an amazing time.

Dawna: Thank you, Doug.

Doug: All right, everybody. See you next time.

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