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**Dear Ministry Partners,**

***Doug & Donna Jones have been great friends to my family over the past 12 years. They have also been faithful ministry partners with CCM during this time. This past Easter, Dr. Jones went to be with Jesus. On that day I said to my children, "The world just lost one of its BEST MEN. Dr. Jones is now with Jesus, and it is our responsibility to step up and live out the example that he showed us."***

***Dr. Jones is one of the greatest men I've ever known. He was truly a man of God who radiated the light of Christ to everyone who knew him. He was a brilliant example of a loving husband & father, authentic deacon, friend, and community servant. He "got it right" in every area of his life. His testimony should challenge you and me to be all God wants us to be for His glory.***

***As you consider the legacy of Dr. Doug Jones, I encourage you to think of men and women who have gone on to be with the Lord. Consider the ones who seemed to walk with God. Are you thinking of someone? That someone was a message from God to you. The message said, "Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but by Him."***

***I encourage you to carry on the legacy of demonstrating Jesus to this lost world. One day, many will gather around the throne of God to worship for eternity. They will be there because God used Doug Jones to "win them." I wonder how many will be at the throne who I had the privilege of introducing to Christ. In honor of Doug Jones and all the other saints who have gone ahead, may we all be a blessing to those who know us.***

**A servant of Christ,**

**Brother Dale Elwell**

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