

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

I am amazed that it is time for another newsletter! Didn't I just send out the August newsletter? It has been a busy month of ministry...and a good month of ministry. God continues to bless *Life of Freedom Ministries*. Thank you all again for your support!

Praises:

As I noted above, it has been busy, and God has been coordinating the times to meet with people

I have been blessed with reports from various people about the changes in their lives. It has been encouraging hearing that God is bringing healing and freedom to people. The joy on their faces is evidence!

The Bible studies are going well, and are enjoyable for me. Also, I have some possibilities of speaking engagements to share more about the ministry.

Something to Consider:

2 Corinthians 5:17—¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

Ephesians 1:3—³ *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

The purpose of the ministry work of *Life of Freedom Ministries*, is not to “just get the demons out.” The focus isn't on demons, but rather encouraging and helping a person to walk in victory in Christ Jesus. Therefore, much more must be done in ministry than just casting out evil spirits. Before, during, and after confronting evil spirits, it is important to address the full and finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross and all of what that work on the cross means for each believer. Even after evil spirits are cast out, other demons may harass the person, attacking the truth that the person is free. It is essential, then, that the person knows the truth of who he or she is in Christ and the truth of what the Bible says about him or her.

Every Christian is a new creation in Christ, but the wicked spirits want each believer to believe that he or she is worthless and rejected by God. Every Christian has been blessed by Christ with “every spiritual blessing,” but wicked spirits want each Christian to think, “all blessed except me!” Demons try to cause doubt of God's love, even after their colleagues have been cast out. They try to cause doubt about: the demons being gone, the sins are forgiven, the person prayed “right,” that God loves them, and so much more. Affirmation of being a new person in Christ is so necessary!

The enemy also wants to attack and cause the person to continue to feel guilt and shame, even after the sins are confessed and forgiven by God. Hebrews 9:14 and 10:22 show that our minds can be clean and not carry guilt because Jesus' blood washes away the guilt. The finished work of

Jesus Christ on the cross is so amazing, as it has provision for all of our spiritual needs! The sin, the curses from sin, the guilt and shame are addressed on the cross. Satan and his host don't want us to know about this or believe it, and they attack whenever they can to cause guilt and shame. The believer's job, and what I teach, is to appropriate this in life.

Ephesians 2:10 notes that God wants us to do "good works." It is really hard to do good works when we are feeling guilty and worthless. Many times, experiences in life are used by demons to enhance the lie that a person is worthless and can't serve God. Inner healing by the Holy Spirit is very helpful for the person to be free from the hurt and pain of feeling worthless. Reinforcement of what the Bible says about a believer helps to confirm the ministering work of the Holy Spirit: God loves the person and in Christ, he or she can do all things (Philippians 4:13).

At the September Bible study, we will look at these issues in greater detail. Even if a person is not going through ministry, it is valuable to be reminded of these truths often. For sure, I need to be reminded of them. They are so encouraging and uplifting! Sometimes, the simple song "Jesus Loves Me" is all it takes to turn my emotions around! ☺

Prayer Concerns:

Events: *Life of Freedom Bible Studies*—The next monthly Bible study will be on Monday, September 10th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend. The topic for this Bible study will be "The Peace of Christ." This session will focus on identity in Christ and knowing who a person is in Him. It is part seven of the series on spiritual warfare, Life of Freedom Seminar: Free to Live for Jesus Christ. The monthly Bible studies are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month. Come and join us!

Please continue to pray for God's help scheduling fall in to place!

September and October seem to be months with greater spiritual activity. Please pray for God's great protection as we do ministry work. When dealing with more serious cases, it is essential for more prayer for protection due to involvement of higher ranking spirits. We don't walk in fear, be we trust in God's protection. Also, we know that He wants our prayers to be a part of His work!

Final Thoughts:

I believe God wants us to live joyful, full lives in Christ (John 10:10). The enemy doesn't want that at all and attacks accordingly. Even after demons have departed, it is the task of the believer to believe what the Bible says and live according to its truth! I encourage you to believe the truth of God's love for you, and that He wants you to live a full life that honors and brings Him glory. May God bless you and empower you to believe in Him, appropriate the truths of who you are in Christ, and walk in that victory!

In Christ,



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