

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Welcome to 2014! If 2013 was a rough year, I pray that you will be blessed with a good year. If 2013 went well, then may it continue into 2013. Regardless of your circumstances, I pray that you will experience God's love in a new way this year.

Praises:

Thus far in the winter weather, I have not had to cancel any appointments for weather reasons.

It has been wonderful to see God working in people's lives, and to see how they are able to address spiritual matters with their authority in Christ.

I've written this a number of times, but I'm thankful to God and praise Him for His faithfulness in ministry sessions. He is *always* there to minister to clients who humbly come for help.

Short Report:

"I don't understand why when I want to talk about something, [the spouse] assumes that I'm angry." That was what one spouse said about the other. Indeed, the one felt unsure and often inadequate. Then when something needed to be discussed about home life, the conversation would turn sour quickly. I suggested that the spouse was having "help" feeling inadequate, and the person had believed lies. In this case, I was right. A spirit named "Inadequacy" was there, coming from experiences when the child was told to be and treated to be inadequate. The person confessed believing a lie that he/she was inadequate, and the spirit was ordered to depart. Hopefully, this couple can work together on reinforcing the truth that in Christ, we "can do all things."

Something to Consider:

John 14:12—¹² *Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

Philippians 4:13—¹³ *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

In John 14:12, Jesus makes what I believe to be an incredible statement: those who believe in Him will do even greater work than what He did! When I read about the amazing things He did that are recorded in the gospels, my mind struggles to believe that it can be true that I can do even greater things than Jesus did. The doubt of this nature is exactly what the spirits of darkness want us to believe. I have seen it numerous times in ministry sessions where evil spirits minimize a client's life. As is shown in the short report above, spirits like "Inadequacy" work to influence people to feel that they can't, or won't, do good work. Sometimes that leads to hurt and anger, which may cause fights with loved ones. For others, depression and defeat come from feelings of inadequacy. Other words to describe minimization by evil spirits would be

ineptitude, worthless, and mediocrity. Essentially, it is experiencing being limited to serve God.

The Apostle Paul shared in Philippians 4:13 that we should not be limited in serving God because in Him, we can do whatever He calls us to do. Ephesians 2:10 says that God indeed has work for us to do, and that work will be “good work.” Sometimes people have been so beat down that they doubt whether they really can do anything. They have been made to feel foolish, worthless, and incapable. These feelings are exactly what Satan and his host want us to think, because they are lies! We can do all things in Christ, and we can have confidence in Him.

Sometimes pride can get in the way because we want to know that “I did it.” We must remember that it is really God who does the work and any part we have in the work is because He gave us the tools! My mentor Dean Hochstetler used to say, “Get your tools ready, and God will use you.” It truly is God who makes the impossible possible, and with Him working in us, we don’t need to feel inadequate. For example, when I know that He is with me, I have much more confidence to share the truth of the Bible in ministry sessions. I’m not inadequate because of Him working in me! By His power, we can do things greater than what Jesus did!

Prayer Concerns:

Events: *Life of Freedom Bible Studies*—The next monthly Bible study will be on Monday, January 13th at 6:30pm. It would be super if you joined us!

Now that 2014 is here, if you are considering a donation to a non-profit organization, please consider *Life of Freedom Ministries!* It’s a huge blessing for establishing finances for the following year, and in this case, covering the losses from 2013. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation.

Please pray for some new clients that scheduling will work out, especially with winter weather.

Final Thoughts:

It was shared with me one time: “You may doubt your confidence, but don’t doubt God’s confidence in you.” Those words were very humbling for me and encouraging for me at the same time. The truths that I shared in this newsletter are truths that I need to be reminded of from time to time. In Christ, I can do what He calls me to do, and can live for His honor and glory. Many people doubt my ministry for a variety of reasons, but I believe God indeed called me to do this. In His mighty power, I intend to carry on and serve Him. Of course, the evil one doesn’t like that and will fight, but the truth is that he is, was, and always will be defeated because Christ is victor! I pray that you too can believe this truth and have confidence in yourself because you can do all things in Christ, even greater things than He did.

Have a wonderful 2014!

Serving the Lord Jesus Christ,



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