

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

For many of you, March couldn't get here soon enough as you are anticipating the warmer weather of spring. The winter cold sure is hanging on, but may the Spirit of God warm your hearts! He loves you tremendously. So if the weather doesn't put a spring in your step, may the truth of God's love do it!

## **Praises:**

I praise God that even with all of the snow and cold, I was still able to continue to hold ministry sessions. On one occasion I did get to help the client out of being stuck in a drift, which was fun!

I praise God for His ministering work in the sessions over the last month. For some, there was quick relief. For others, it was a steadier pace to freedom. Nonetheless, the clients shared they are feeling that freedom and seeing it in life.

## **Opportunities to Support:**

On Tuesday, March 11, you can support *Life of Freedom Ministries* by eating out at Bob Evan's in Goshen (425 West Pike Street). Starting at 10am and ending at 9pm, you can dine or carryout a meal. Simply present a copy of the flyer (see below) when paying the bill and 15% of the costs will be donated to *Life of Freedom Ministries*! One flyer is needed per bill. Feel free to make extra copies and share with friends and family, and if you aren't able to connect on the internet please contact me. Possibly, I will see you there at Bob Evans!

Also a reminder that another way to support the ministry is by making purchases through Amazon.com. When you go to make a purchase, enter the Amazon website through the LFM website, and *Life of Freedom Ministries* is credited for advertising! Plus, you can donate while making purchases on eBay.

## **Short Report:**

"You mean that stuff is bad?" It was a bit tense when the question was asked, but I answered, "Yes, it is." The question came after I shared with a group of people some present day forms of occultism. A number of these occult practices were common within the community where I was sharing, and the person did not like to hear what I was saying. I'm thankful that a number of others in the audience supported me in what I was saying, and quickly shared about the freedom they gained when they renounced the evil practices. Sometimes in speaking engagements and in sessions with clients, I have the task of sharing the truth of God's rules forbidding involvement with occultism. These occasions are not always fun, but it is because of God's love for people that the truth must be told. He wants us to live in freedom and blessing, which isn't possible with occult involvement!

## **Something to Consider:**

**Deuteronomy 23:5**—<sup>5</sup> *However, the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you.*

**Deuteronomy 33:3**—<sup>3</sup> *Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand.*

The Old Testament books Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy are full of God's rules for living. Reading through the lists can be overwhelming, and it can also cause one to feel that God is mean and/or harsh. I singled out two passages in Deuteronomy that explain why God made all of these rules: God loves us. The Israelites were entering a land filled with idolatry, and they had already sinned with idolatry in the desert. God lovingly wanted to protect them.

On occasion, I'm told that these rules are "Old Testament stuff and don't apply today." Certainly, there are some aspects of the ceremonial law in the Old Testament that are not necessary for believers in Jesus Christ to follow today. For example, we can now eat a tasty pork steak cooked just right on a charcoal grill. However, the moral laws still apply today, and it is not because God is a mean tyrant. He still wants to protect us from the negative consequences of sin, from the demonic host, and from each other as He did the Israelites! *It is because He loves us that He made the rules!*

Deuteronomy 23:5 shares that God wants to bless the people because He loves them. Therefore, when sharing the truth about these laws God has made, I try to be as loving and non-condemning as possible. I try to help the person feel safe to go to God in confession of breaking His laws. In most cases in ministry sessions, even before addressing spirits, the act of confession of sin brings at least a small degree of relief. I see that as more evidence of God wanting to bless a person with His love.

The debate about the authority of Scripture and whether certain actions are sinful seems to be increasing lately. Some of these are front and center in debates of national laws. Let us remember that when we stand for truth, we must do this as lovingly as possible without degrading, condemning tones in our voices. God didn't make the laws to be mean, but because of His love for us! All humanity has sinned and needs God's grace. Let's extend that to others in our attitudes.

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Events: *Life of Freedom Bible Studies*—Due to the fundraiser at Bob Evan's, the next Bible study is April 14.

On Sunday, March 9, I will be sharing with local church's Sunday school class on the reality of the spirit realm.

The *Life of Freedom Ministries* fundraiser at Bob Evan's on March 11 is from 10am to 9pm! Come for breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner. Be sure to bring a copy of the flyer necessary for funds to be donated to the ministry.

#### **Final Thoughts:**

In the last six months, God has been impressing on me more and more how great and powerful His love is for me. The Bible studies have focused on this truth, and will again at the next Bible study in April. As I've prepared for the Bible studies, I've been awed by God's love. My prayer is that the Bible study sessions will do that for those who attend as well. All are welcome to come and join us!

*Serving the Lord Jesus Christ,*



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