

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

We are now entering the season of giving thanks, and the One who deserves our thanks is God in heaven. He has blessed me in many, many ways, and am extremely humbled and grateful for His working in my life. A few months ago, I was encouraged to list and remember how many blessings I have been given, and the list is very long! This Thanksgiving, I encourage you to take time do the same.

## **Praises:**

In the harvest season, I reflect on how God has provided for my needs. We were blessed in 2014 that the funds have been available for meeting payroll each month. I definitely praise Him for that and thank all of you who have supported the ministry financially.

I praise God for a good week in a western state lending a hand to pastor with some members of his church. It was my first time flying since 1991.

I praise God for the faithful prayer support that the ministry has. Yes, we do need financial support to pay the bills, but much important is the prayer covering necessary for ministry. Thank you all for your many prayers!

I praise God for how He quietly ministers to those who are hurting. For some clients, without realizing it, God is healing them and transforming their lives. I enjoy pointing out how different a person is from the first time they came for ministry because of what the Living God has done for them.

## **Note:**

At the end of 2013, the ministry was blessed with many year-end donations. The contributions that were given helped greatly for the funding for 2014. In this last two months of 2014, if you are considering year-end gifts, please consider *Life of Freedom Ministries*. The ministry could not continue without your support!

## **Short Report:**

This couple called for help because of a variety of issues. For example, there was ghost phenomena in their home. In the process of working through ministry, one of the spouses shared that on the drive to this particular session, a stabbing back pain began. It turned out that a demon was causing the pain, and when it was cast out the pain disappeared immediately. At another session, one of the two shared that at dinner the previous day, there was an instant, powerful stomach sickness. Again at the session, it was found to be a demon! The evil spirits with the couple tried to deter them from continuing by scaring them with physical attacks. The couple persisted and persevered through it, and left feeling free and at peace!

## Something to Consider:

**Luke 13:16**—<sup>16</sup> *Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"*

**1 John 4:1-4**—*Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. <sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

For this newsletter, I have two points that I'd like to make. First, is to not accept all physical maladies as "normal." In Luke 13:10-17, an account is given of a woman who had a physical problem that Jesus healed. In His explanation of the healing, He said that Satan was the cause of the problem. This is just one example of a physical problem that was caused by spirits of darkness. According to 1 John 4, we can test and see whether a spirit is not of God. I did with the couple above, and they were set free of some physical problems. Therefore, we should keep in mind of the *possibility* of the physical ailments coming from or made worse by evil spirits.

Second, remember that it is just a *possibility* that the physical problem is of a demonic nature. Unfortunately, some will automatically insist that a physical problem is spiritual and not care for the problem in medical fashion. Not every problem is demonic. Some ailments need to be cared for by doctors. Sometimes, even if the trouble was caused by demons, a doctor's care is still necessary. We can test the spirits, and if an evil spirit is behind the problem deal with the spirit. If it is not, then we can continue with proper steps for caring for the physical malady. God has blessed many people with skills and abilities to care for people in need! Finally, we certainly should not limit God's work of healing either and be in prayer for healing regardless of the reason for the problem.

## Prayer Concerns:

Please continue to pray for me to have wisdom and discernment and the Holy Spirit's power in ministry. If I operate on my strength, very little is accomplished!

Please pray for those who God is leading to come to LFM for ministry that they will feel safe and encouraged. The enemy so often tries to bring fear in regard to getting help!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

*Serving the Lord Jesus Christ,*



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