

# *Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance*



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

## **Greetings!**

I'm honored to write another newsletter to you as a supporter of this ministry. I'm very grateful for the prayers, donations, and words of encouragement that I receive from so many people. It fills my heart with joy, because your support of this ministry helps many hurting people. Thank you!

## **Praises:**

Indeed, I praise God for ministering to many hurting people. This past month had some wonderful sessions where people troubled by spirits of darkness were set free!

I praise God for His love. A number of ministry sessions focused on how much God loves each of us. The enemy had led some to believe that they were not lovable. Reading Scriptures that speak of God's love, and God Himself bringing healing to those lies was tremendous.

## **Short Report:**

The "Short Reports" are not necessarily from the previous month. They can be from sessions that I've had for a number of years now. It is my intention to not allow the person(s) involved to be identified in any fashion.

While praying with a friend between ministry sessions, God revealed to Ms. L that she had made a vow as a child. This vow had great significance on her life in how she related to God. She had declared that she didn't want or need a father. She didn't experience the love of her father throughout her life, and she in turn viewed her heavenly Father as not safe. In the next ministry session, she renounced the vow she made against her Father, as well as the lie that He isn't safe. He ministered to her and brought her peace. We read from passages in the Bible that affirmed God's loving kindness and gentleness, which continued to bring her peace to her heart.

## **Something to Consider:**

**Matthew 11:28-30**—<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**Isaiah 53:5**—<sup>5</sup> *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

The first passage above, Matthew 11:28-30, was one of the passages that was read to Ms. L. The key word that really touched her heart was "gentle." The idea of God being gentle was foreign to her, as her earthy father was far from gentle. Not only that, her church background often portrayed God to be stern,

harsh, and hard to please. For Ms. L, God was not a safe person, or really even a person to fully trust.

As is often the case, the ground, or rights, the evil spirits claimed on the person wasn't willful sin, but simply the person believing a lie. This lie, that God is not safe, is one that I've encountered often in ministry. When a person has a troubled life, especially as a child, the demonic work to take advantage of it and lead a person to believe that God has done it to the person, or that He has allowed it, because He doesn't really care for the person. I see it so often!

As was the case with Ms. L, the Holy Spirit brings to mind the events where the demons gained a foothold with the lie. I then lead the person in prayer through each event, canceling the ground the demons claim by confessing the lie that was believed, as well as, the hurt and pain the person experienced. Sometimes there are only one or two memories; sometimes many memories, which can lead to multiple sessions. We keep at it until the Lord says to move on!

After the memories are taken to the Lord, the session is unique to the person in how God brings healing. The Scriptures were very comforting to Ms. L. Others are visual and God shows pictures to their minds that are healing. Some have thoughts or hear His soft voice affirming Truth to them. Just as I do with any lie or curse, I pray a blessing of the opposite. In this case, I prayed for the blessing of experiencing and knowing deeply God's loving gentleness.

God does love us immensely. So often I'm humbled when I see Him show His love in a ministry session. *He is so gentle when He ministers to those who are hurting.* It truly is an experience of Isaiah 53:5: Jesus carries the wound and brings healing! Ms. L left the office in peace. There was more to address in the next ministry session, but she was healed of one major hurt and set free from the lying demons. Those demons had told her God didn't love her, but He proved that He did! Even as I write this and remember the event, I smile with joy. God's love is amazing, and it is for everyone!

**Prayer Concerns:**

There are seasons that seem to have more attack from the enemy. For some years, it has seemed that September and October have been one those seasons. Please pray for God's protection against these attacks for all of us.

Please pray for wisdom for working with clients. On some occasions, the issues are not clear cut, and we need God to show us what needs to be addressed.

Please pray for many situations worldwide, where it seems to enemy is causing great destruction.

*Serving the Lord Jesus Christ,*



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