

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Thanks once again for taking the time read through a monthly newsletter! I hope that in the last month, God has been able to minister to you, and that you may know His love in a new and powerful way. As usual, the daily news had some bad stories. Nonetheless, God is at work on our behalf! If you are going through a troubled time, I pray for God to bring you comfort!

Praises:

We had a very nice board meeting on January 22. I am extremely blessed with a caring, supportive oversight board.

It has been wonderful to see our loving God minister to people and set people free. More than that, it is really exciting to see people live in their freedom and enjoy life in a new and hopeful way.

I praise God for the powerful work He is doing in “Revive Indiana.” He is challenging and transforming this community.

Short Report:

This particular couple was struggling with a recent experience that triggered pain from wounds in the past. After addressing the lies that were believed because of the wounds, I invited the Holy Spirit to bring to their minds a word of truth. The husband shared what he believed the Holy Spirit had shared with him. The wife, however, had a contradictory message, causing us some confusion. Immediately, she said, “I don’t think what I heard is from the Holy Spirit. I just heard instead, ‘Shut up and stop talking!’” I took authority over the spirit in the Name of Jesus Christ, and ordered him to give his identity. He said his name was “Lies,” and he acknowledged that he had a right to stay. He would not say what the right was. We continued in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to give us more insight into the situation, and to pressure the evil spirits to comply. Very shortly after saying this prayer, the wife said, “Lies is under another one, Matchmaker.”

We were still confused, but Matchmaker was very angry about the situation, putting very angry thoughts in her mind toward me. I sensed then that Matchmaker was still a subordinate of another demon, and asked if Destruction or Destroyer was his boss. He became very angry, but did admit it to be the case. With this understanding, we began to cancel their ground one by one from connections to people in the past who wanted to destroy them. The Holy Spirit brought a few people to mind, and how they were connected to them spiritually: by blood.

It was a tangled web of a mess that the demons claimed as ground. Nonetheless, Christ is victor! Each portion of ground was canceled and Destroyer, Matchmaker, and Lies, along with all other unnamed subordinates they had, were commanded to depart. The

wife immediately felt at peace, and was finally relaxed. After their departure, the Holy Spirit ministered to both of them, giving them words of truth. They were able to confirm to each other what was shared with them. They were so much at peace they both about fell asleep (they hadn't slept well for days)! Praise God! He indeed is faithful and does not leave us nor forsake us!

Something to Consider:

John 10:10—¹⁰ *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

The couple in the account above was quite certain that their reaction to the event that brought pain was “over the top.” The anger and fear of the situation was above what they believed it should have been for what had happened. They were right. The truth was that there was a two-fold reason for the reaction, and both were used by evil spirits to try and bring destruction. Certainly, the couple was not experiencing the full life of Christ!

First, they both had very similar wounds at the hands of people in authority over them during their school days, and the recent wound was very similar. A lie was being believed that they were not worthy of time or help for the wife and that they deserved such treatment for the husband. They confessed these lies with ease.

The second was a bit darker. A person who was involved in occult activities had used witchcraft to send a demon, Destroyer, to afflict them. This demon out-ranked Lies and took charge of him. Therefore, with the recent situation, Destroyer used the lies from the spirit Lies to try and destroy this couple. How typical of Satan and his host! As the passage above notes, he comes to “steal, kill, and destroy.” God is bigger than the works of the enemy. Because of Jesus’ finished work at Calvary, these spirits were already defeated. The couple simply needed to apply this finished work against them, by putting on the cross the lies they were believing and the curses from the person involved in witchcraft. The spirits could not stay! The peace of Christ was present and they could have His life to the full! Praise God for His love for us!

Prayer Concerns:

As I shared last month, division has been an issue with a number of clients. Please pray for those who are struggling with this.

Please pray for me, for growth and understanding and hearing the Holy Spirit’s direction during ministry...and life as well!

Please pray for God’s continued work in and through Revive Indiana. If you want to know more about this go to: <http://www.reviveindiana.org/>.

Serving Christ Jesus,



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