

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom and Deliverance



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Even in the midst some cold weather, where it seems winter isn't going to end, God is good! Just think, in a few months, we might be tempted to say, "It's too hot!" Yes, I enjoy even winter, but I do encourage us all to see the beauty of each season, even if it is really cold in Florida.

Praises:

I praise God for the safety given my family while traveling through blizzard conditions on February 14.

I praise God for His continued faithfulness in ministry sessions. It is so often amazing to see how He brings healing to hurting people.

Announcements:

On Tuesday, March 31, Life of Freedom Ministries will have a community fundraiser at Bob Evans in Goshen, IN. LFM will receive 15% of the sales for the day. The fundraiser starts at 6am and lasts until 9pm. At the end of this newsletter is a pair of flyers. One is for you, and another is for you to give to a friend! ***You must submit a flyer to the cashier in order for LFM to receive any contributions for your purchase!*** Flyers are not allowed to be distributed at Bob Evans, so please share them with others away from the restaurant. You can purchase carryout as well as gift cards for the fundraiser. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!

Also, remember that if you do online shopping at Amazon.com, please enter the Amazon website through the LFM website (www.lifeoffreedom.org). When you make purchases at Amazon having entered through the LFM website, LFM receives a .5% donation for advertising!

Short Report:

Anger and resentment troubled Mr. Q greatly. After hearing him share about all of the trouble of his lifetime, it was easy to understand why he was so burdened! He maintained a long list of people that he resented. Some of the people had wronged him many years before, while others were rather recent. Mr. Q was not overreacting to the things that were done against him. He was abused as a child and rejected. He was rejected by his spouse and best friend. He was randomly assaulted while out in public, and there was much more. I shared with Mr. Q the necessity of forgiveness for freedom and healing for these wounds. It was a struggle for him to pray the prayer of forgiveness, even though he knew he needed to do so. I ordered any evil spirits that were stopping him to get out of the way. Finally, he tearfully fought through the prayer and chose to forgive those who wronged him. We then confronted the evil spirits connected to the unforgiveness and the hurt events as well. They admitted that they didn't have a right any longer to be with Mr. Q, and were ordered to depart to where Jesus sends them. Mr. Q laughed and said, "I feel good!" He was very grateful for the ministry session, even though he cried! (He wasn't fond of crying). He couldn't be set free until he chose to forgive. Once he did, he was indeed freed and the Lord ministered to him, healing the hurt from the terrible experiences.

Something to Consider:

1 John 3:15—¹⁵ *Those who hate others are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life in them.*

Exodus 20:13—¹³ *Do not commit murder.*

Matthew 5:21-22—²¹ *“You have heard that people were told in the past, ‘Do not commit murder; anyone who does will be brought to trial.’* ²² *But now I tell you: if you are angry with your brother you will be brought to trial, if you call your brother ‘You good-for-nothing!’ you will be brought before the Council, and if you call your brother a worthless fool you will be in danger of going to the fire of hell.*

No matter how great or small a sin seems to be to us, they all separate people from God. Therefore, we need a Savior. God did send a Savior, His Son, Jesus Christ. This truth must be pointed out before sharing the rest of this newsletter because it may appear that what I will write will make light of some sins while emphasizing others. All sins are not good, and the believer should want to live victoriously over all forms the sin. However, in working in deliverance there are three areas of sin that seem to be avenues that lead more quickly to demonic invasion. Sexual sin, involvement in the occult, and resentment are those areas of sin. The focus of this newsletter is that of resentment.

The reason that I believe these three areas are so significant is that they are direct violations of the Ten Commandments. Sexual sin violates the command to not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14). In essence, the covenant between one man and one woman is broken when there is sexual activity outside of marriage. Exodus 20:3-5 make clear that only God is to be worshipped. Occultism is worshipping demons. So both sexual sin and occultism violate the Ten Commandments, and demons use that as a right for invasion into a person.

Exodus 20:13 declares that we are not to murder. John, in his first letter, affirms what Jesus says in Matthew 5:21-22 if you are angry at, hate, or resent someone, you have an attitude of murder! It is this hateful attitude that demons use as a right for invasion. The resentment is basically wanting the person dead, so demons use it as a death curse. They keep the resenting person in bondage, feeling the hatred, as they did Mr. Q. He found it very hard to forgive! Once he did forgive, they had to go. If you have resentment toward someone, I encourage you to choose to forgive. Forgiveness does not in any way suggest that what was done to you is right. You are simply giving to God the right to deal with the person. From there, God can heal the emotional wounds that came from the other person. As it was with Mr. Q, it can be for you. You can feel better and have peace in your heart!

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for those coming for ministry, like Mr. Q. Often the enemy tries to interfere with sickness and accidents. So please pray for protection for the clients, and for me.

Please pray for the Bob Evans day that it can be a nice event.

Serving Christ Jesus,



Ben Snyder

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