

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

What a rapid month January was! I attended many basketball games, enjoying the time with the Clinton Christian School community. It has been nice to be back involved as an assistant coach to Chad Schrock on the boys' varsity team. Plus, with three children playing at their respective levels, there has been a lot of basketball. Basketball has not slowed down ministry at all, as the Lord continues to bring hurting people to LFM.

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Praises:

I praise God that the weather has not affected any ministry sessions.

It seems like a broken record, but God is always faithful in ministry sessions. Over and over again He ministers to the broken hearted and sets the captives free!

Short Report:

One particular ministry session with Mr. W brought to light proof of the impact of sexual activity outside of marriage. In this case, Mr. W had a number of partners prior to marriage. He did his homework and had a list of the partners from his life. In the ministry session, he began the process of confessing his involvement of sexual sin with the women on his list. When he got to a particular woman, his phone vibrated, indicating a text message. Mr. W's eyes got really big in surprise. Incredibly, the message was from the woman. He was just in the process of confessing to God his sexual sin he had done with her, and she sent him a message! He told me that he had not had any contact with her for a few years, and even forgot her number was still on his phone. Also, Mr. W noted this woman was involved in Wicca. Therefore, she was intentionally involving herself with the spirit realm. Her text to Mr. W was because she just happened to be wondering about him! He ignored the message and continued on with his confession of his sins. After the confession time was done, we confronted any evil spirits residing in him. Sure enough, one particular spirit had claimed residence from the woman. Because of the soul tie that was created by their sexual union, the demonic realm was able to communicate with the woman that something was going on with Mr. W and she should act to stop him from getting rid of them! The demon admitted this to us when we confronted him. The good news is that Mr. W was set from these spirits and the soul tie was broken with his former girlfriend. The evil that can be done in the spirit realm is indeed great, but it is not greater than the Name of Jesus Christ!

Something to Consider:

Matthew 19:4-6—⁴ "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

1 Corinthians 6:16—¹⁶ *Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."*

As we enter February, a month noted for a holiday on love and romance, I thought it good to bring up this topic. For some young Christians, the Biblical admonitions of sexual purity does not seem reasonable. In fact, the question may be asked, "What is wrong with sex outside of marriage?" One answer that I give comes from experiences in ministry due to the connection of sexual activity and the spirit realm, as can be seen in the report about Mr. W. When "two become one flesh," that union also meshes the two spiritually. This union is what is often called a "soul tie." It also must be noted that sexual union does not just happen in intercourse. Often I hear something to the effect that "we didn't go all the way." The truth is going just part of the way creates a soul tie. Where is the line? I don't know exactly, but we need to be very cautious in our sexual activities! Maybe a good question is this: would you do that in front of your parents?

A big reason that sexual sin is dangerous is that since the two people who are sexually involved are tied together spiritually, the transfer of the demons from one person to another is very easy. Also evil spirits then invite "helpers" to reside with each partner. Many times evil spirits have confessed that they entered a person from a sexual partner. In some cases, the spirits would go back and forth as well. In this case, the affliction can seem to be an on again off again experience.

Getting even darker, if a person is involved intentionally in witchcraft (like Wicca, as Mr. W's girlfriend was) and knows how to use spirits, a soul tie like this can be used to their advantage in the spirit realm. In fact, another client I had was being afflicted by a former boyfriend because he was doing voodoo against her using the soul tie to send spirits against her. The boyfriend was retaliating against her for breaking up with him!

God was not being cruel or taking away our fun by putting limits on sexual activity to be between a husband and wife. He was protecting us from spiritual and emotional torment. What God created as a beautiful thing, the enemy, of course, continually tries to ruin. Some reading this might begin to feel guilty about sexual sins of the past. Maybe you have even confessed your sins to God, but have never canceled the soul ties. Be encouraged because in the Name of Jesus Christ, you can confess your sins and cancel the soul ties. You must be as specific as possible. Confess the sexual sin done with each person, saying their first name, and declare the soul tie to be broken in Jesus' name. More must be shared about this topic on a later date.

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for me for health, strength, and wisdom (and for my family as well).

A number of people around me have been struck with illness. Please pray for God's healing hand to be at work in their lives.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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