

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Once again we enter an exciting time of year. On Sunday, March 27, we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior. What a great hope we have in Him that because He lives, we too will live (John 14:19)! As I've worked with many who've had horrific lives, I am grateful for the eternal life in Christ Jesus.

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Praises:

I praise God for His working in powerful ways. I'm not a big fan of drama in ministry sessions, but on occasion drama may happen. I'm thankful that the drama comes from a great deliverance!

I praise God and thank Him for those He led to support LFM on the oversight board. We had a good meeting in February, and their support is essential for this ministry to function.

Short Report:

Mr. O was definitely troubled. As he came in, he was shaking. His issue was dealing with sexual sin, mainly lust. I led him through a prayer of confession and canceling the ground given to the enemy for his sins. Also, he canceled any inherited curses that were on him due to the parental sexual sins that he knew about. We then confronted the evil spirits in the Name of Jesus Christ, and they identified themselves. A spirit named Lust was the leader, and he had six other spirits of sexual nature. Their ground was canceled, and they were cast out. He still did not feel fully at peace, so we addressed some anger and hatred issues. Demons of Anger and Self-Hatred were cast out as well. The shaking stopped, but something didn't seem right. I commanded any spirits of Guilt or Shame to acknowledge their presence and they did. I reminded the spirits that Jesus' blood on the cross washed Mr. O clean of his guilt and shame. They agreed that they had no ground and departed. I invited the Holy Spirit to fill Mr. O and empower him to live fully for Jesus and walk in victory. Instead of shaking, he was now at peace. He joyfully left the office, free of the burdens that had troubled him.

Something to Consider:

Hebrews 9:14—¹⁴ *How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

Hebrews 10:22—²² *let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*

Revelation 12:9-11—⁹ *The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.* ¹⁰ *Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.* ¹¹ *They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.*

A client once told me that Satan trips you, and then kicks you for falling. What an accurate description! He tempts, entices us, and tricks us into sinful actions. Then, bam, he attacks us with tormenting accusations to beat us up. Mr. O is an example of this. He was led astray into sinning in a sexual way. The man felt powerless to overcome the sinful desires alone.

The enemy possibly had ground through the ancestry, and did admit ground to be with him for his personal sin. What made matters worse, the guilt and shame tormented him more than the desire to do the sin! Round and round he went, deeper into turmoil in his mind and emotions. Confession of the sin alone did not bring peace. He needed to deal with demons for sure. More importantly, he needed to take to heart the truth of freedom from guilt and shame by Jesus' blood on the cross.

The Accuser doesn't quit accusing when we confess our sins. He works extremely hard to make us feel guilty for sins that we've already put under the blood of Jesus. He attacks our identity and worth and value, trying to get us to doubt God's love for us. Notice how at the end of Hebrews 9:14 that when we are cleansed we can serve God! I've found that many, many people express to me that their guilt makes them feel they can't serve God. Therefore, the enemy has hindered a believer from living a life of service for God, not sinful actions, but by making him or her feel guilty of actions done in the past. The blood of Jesus sets us free from this guilt!

This Resurrection Day season, I encourage you also to take note of the value of the blood of Jesus on Calvary's cross. Not only does it bring forgiveness of sins (Hebrews 9:22), but it also deals with our guilt and shame. We can answer Satan's accusations with the truth: look at the blood of Jesus! My record is washed clean because I'm in Him! Have a blessed time as you celebrate the victory of Christ and new life in Him!

Prayer Concerns:

The prayer concerns are often not very different, but the prayers for me, my family, and this ministry is very important. I'm very grateful to all of you who support us in prayer. We need your prayer support! Please continue to pray for wisdom, discernment, strength, and protection.

I'm humbled by this, but the Lord continues to lead people to call LFM for help. Please pray for their freedom and healing!

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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