

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

It's the season for giving thanks, and I'm giving thanks for all of you who support LFM. I could not do this ministry without the prayers, words of encouragement, and even financial support you give. I'm so glad to be a part of a ministry where I daily can see God at work. As the case report below shows, God does care about us and wants us to have a joyful, abundant life. Because of this desire, He gives parameters for that life to happen. Indeed, I'm grateful He has given us these instructions in His Word.

Special Note:

As we approach the end of 2016, if you desire to give a year end donation to a charity, please prayerfully consider to give to LFM! Gifts like these go a long way to sustain our finances for the following year.

Please remember when you do your Christmas shopping that if you make purchases from Amazon.com, to enter Amazon.com by going to www.lifeoffreedom.org and click on the AmazonSmile icon. Any purchase you make on Amazon.com while entering through this link brings a donation from Amazon to LFM at no cost to you, but the time for a few extra mouse clicks!

Praises:

Praise God for His work bringing freedom to a number of people in the last month who thought they were a lost cause and there was no way out. He set them free!

Praise God for His providing for LFM the finances we needed up to this point.

Short Report:

Sexual sin is at a high level in the US today, and I have no doubt the spirits of darkness are playing a huge role in that high level. Mr. R is an example of a man who was extremely active sexually. As a young man, he had participated in sexual encounters with many, many women. Since the number of sexual partners was so high, and the fact that many of these encounters also included alcohol and drug use, he didn't know exactly how many partners he actually had. He estimated at least 60! For Mr. R, it seemed that sex was the main reason to live. While working through the inventory, it was discovered that at young age, Mr. R was forced into sex acts by a girl his age. The abuse opened his mind to more sexual activity, including pornography and voyeurism. It was later found as well that evil spirits had claimed residence with him from his ancestors. The inherited curses from sexual sin likely contributed to the girl taking advantage of him, as the demons worked together in the relationship with the girl. After confessing the personal sins, the sins against him, and the sins of the ancestry, Mr. R also canceled the soul ties that came from the sexual sins for as many women as he could remember. He even included a few homosexual actions as well. The soul ties are the oneness that comes from sexual union (see Genesis 2:24 & Matthew 19:5). The evil spirits that resided with him were commanded to depart. He felt at peace. He did not acknowledge that he had been feeling guilty for his sins, but the change in his demeanor seemed to indicate that he actually had.

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.”

Back in February, I wrote in the newsletter:

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.

It was requested by a friend that I write more about the topic of soul ties and the consequences of sexual sin outside of marriage. Therefore, I have three more points to add to this topic. I’m sure I will learn even more over time from ministry sessions.

First, if there is sexual activity prior to marriage, it tends to be hard to get over the relationship and move on if it dissolves. The soul tie keeps the break between the two from fully happening. This is the reason people get drawn back to abusive relationships. The break with the partner is not complete and they can’t seem to fully disconnect from the abuser.

Second, the soul tie causes the person to not be able to fully connect with his or her spouse, limiting intimacy. If demons are involved as well, they will drive the person to remember the thrills of the illicit relationship and the fun it was. Then comparing of the spouse to the previous partner often begins, furthering the feeling of a lack of fulfillment. Once the soul tie is cancelled, the person can begin to fully become one with the new partner.

Finally, if demons are present, they may drive the person to greater and greater sexual perversion because of not being satisfied with sexual activity. Pornography often is a part of this as well. The marriage is in trouble if this issue is not addressed! God designed sexual intimacy for husband and wife to be a part of a joyful abundant life. Activity outside of these parameters brings a great risk of ruining that joyful life. Thankfully, He has provided a way to redeem what was lost through the finished work of Jesus Christ!

Prayer Concerns:

The main prayer concern, other than continued protection from enemy attack, is to use time well. Basketball season has started, so my time needs to be used wisely for finishing the office and holding ministry sessions.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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