



Life of Freedom MINISTRIES

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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

The summer is rapidly disappearing. My children are in disbelief that their baseball/softball seasons have passed and school starts in a week or so. August snuck up on me too, and the newsletter is getting out a little late. Nonetheless, we were blessed with a fun summer with many ball games, good work outside, and time with friends and family. Even though the enemy tried to steal some of our fun at times, we chose to not allow him to do so. No matter the enemy's works, we can have joy in the Lord and see His blessings for us.

Praises:

I praise God the road work has yet to hinder any ministry sessions. We often start late because clients are unsure about which way to come, but we are still able to meet.

I praise God for some great breakthroughs for clients for whom I had requested prayer. More work is to be done, but some big hurdles were passed.

I praise God for how He continues to teach me and others about the working of the spirit realm. As Dean Hochstetler would say, there are no experts. We all continue to learn, and I have learned some new things in the last month that have been very helpful for ministry.

Important Note:

The road construction that is on County Road 38 continues, and it is looking good. A great deal of fill dirt has been brought in, raising the grade of the road near County Road 33. Therefore, they are working closer to the LFM office. However, the mile of road to the LFM office is all chewed up. At this point access through County Road 33 is possible, but it is discouraged by the road construction company. This week, their main place of working was near this intersection. The intersection of County Roads 35 & 38 is open, and is passable so that one can get to the LFM office even though there are road closed signs.

Short Report:

Interactions with the spirit realm fascinate some people. Even Christians can be fascinated by the spirit realm and desire to see spirits and their activities. For others, like Ms. YY, seeing and hearing spirits was not fun nor even desirable. She had a number of bad experiences when she saw spirits. Along with seeing and hearing spirits, she also had problems of feeling like she was in a fog. She had moments of anger where she turned "red hot." Ms. YY felt like she was bad luck. She quoted, "If I didn't have bad luck, I'd have no luck at all." Finally, she had an ability to feel the emotions that those around her were feeling. None of these things were wanted on her part. She sought help from a church, who prayed for her. In the midst of one deliverance session with the group of people, spirits made her throw up as the group commanded the spirits to depart. Therefore, coming to LFM brought a great deal of anxiety. She was anticipating having a similar kind of tormenting experience. Either the spirits would scare her or cause her to do something she didn't want to do.

Thankfully, none of that happened. After taking the time in prayer to confess all personal sins, all ancestral sins, and all sins done against her, we cancelled all of the claims that any evil spirits would have held on her. I

then gave the spirits a number of ground rules about their behavior in a confrontation with them. They were forbidden to bring any harm, violence, or embarrassment to anyone. They were not allowed to compromise our integrity or dignity. I made it clear they were not allowed to cause her to throw up. With these orders given, we then confronted the spirits that were tormenting her. A number of spirits were indeed residing in her, and for most of them, their function names made clear their works. Bad Luck, Empathy, Sexual, Fear, Dizzy, and Ouija Board were with her. They admitted their ground was cancelled. Another spirit was named Blood Tie, claiming ground because of a blood tie with her family members. She quickly cancelled this blood tie in Jesus' name and his right to stay was gone. One more spirit remained, and he was the chief spirit, and even said his name was Chief. He was inherited from an ancestor who used love magic to cause the person desired to love him or her. We didn't enquire as to whether it was a male or female, but went ahead and confessed the sin to God and cancelled the inherited curse on Ms. YY for the practice of using love magic. He was not a happy evil spirit! In anger, he left with the whole mess of spirits.

The Holy Spirit was invited to fill Ms. YY and to bring to her blessings of the opposite of what the evil spirits were doing to her. Ms. YY has a good support group with her church to watch over her as she grows in the Lord Jesus. Praise God that people who suffer as she did do not need to continue to be in this kind of bondage. She no longer needs to worry about being bad luck or taking on the burdens of others' emotions. She was set free by the Lord Jesus so she can live fully for Him.

Something to Consider:

Revelation 18:23—²³ *The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again. Your merchants were the world's important people. By your magic spell all the nations were led astray.*

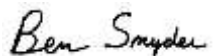
In the case report above, Ms. YY had quite a story. She had no idea about the love magic used in her ancestry. Can it really be true that a person putting a spell on another can work? Is there really any harm from a love potion? In US culture, it is increasingly common for occult activities, like using spells, to be either seen as fantasy or of great interest without any negative consequences. Ms. YY will quickly say it is true that it is real and not good. She experienced the burden from the spirits that were with her because of the sin. I hadn't commanded the spirit to tell Ms. YY how many generations back the love magic was used, so we don't know how many generations suffered as she did. Nevertheless, she was greatly tormented. She was set free, but I highly recommend to not take lightly the idea of spells and potions. They have disastrous consequences for a person and his or her descendants.

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for a particular client who has physical issues that are preventing us to continue in ministry work.

Please pray for some upcoming opportunities to share with groups about ministry.

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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