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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

On Sunday, April 16, Christians around the world have the joy of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian church and told them that “...if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins” (1 Corinthians 15:17). Truly, what a great joy it is to know that our sins are forgiven and our faith is not worthless because of His resurrection. Also, His resurrection proves that He is superior to Satan and his host. I pray for a wonderful day of celebrating and remembering the gracious gift of God.

Praises:

I praise God for His compassion. A recent ministry session had a touching moment as He ministered to a very hurting person. The person said, “I feel so much lighter!”

I praise God for His work in another session where a person was freed of an overwhelming anger. He brought healing to a generational hurt that was tormenting the person, and an evil spirit was exposed and cast out.

I praise God for deliverance and protection He brings to me and my family. I have no doubt the enemy is at work to hinder ministry work, but God is greater.

Short Report:

Ms. EE had been to LFM about a month prior to this session, and had been set free of some evil spirits. However, more work was needed for freedom. She was feeling horrible about herself, and had assumed that her husband was thinking negatively about her as well. The reality was that she and evil spirits were in quite a battle for her mind. These spirits were filling her head with thoughts about herself that were very negative, and were not true. She had written down a list these thoughts:

“It's all your fault.”

“You are not lovable.”

“You are worthless.”

“You are not good enough.”

It was evident to me that evil spirits were afflicting her, as they almost became verbal when I confronted them. Normally, the spirits identify themselves to the person' mind by thought, picture, or a voice. Then the person would relay to me what is seen or heard. On top of that, she also noted to me how she felt terribly tense and tight inside.

The spirits claimed they had a right to stay with Ms. EE because she was believing the lies were true. I helped her to renounce each lie specifically, which was hard for her to do as she believed they were true. We again confronted the demons and they confessed they had to leave, and did. Some of the spirits that were there were Shame, Wicked, Doubt, and Fear. She was set free and the Holy Spirit brought healing and told her, “It's going to be ok.” The tension was gone as well, and she was smiling.

I should mention that in the middle of all of this, I had received a text message. When I checked my phone after the session to look at the text message, it said: "You jumped into my mind, so I prayed for you. How are things going?" I told him it was good timing! I'm grateful for the faithful prayer support and the protection and ministering work of the Holy Spirit. The evil spirits in Ms. EE were rather stubborn, and I'm sure the prayer was helpful in her deliverance.

Something to Consider:

John 8:36—³⁶ *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

1 John 4:11—¹¹ *Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

I'm more and more convinced that many marriages are marred by one of the spouses, or both, struggling with lies as Ms. EE did. Note the line in the Short Report that she *"assumed that her husband was thinking negatively about her as well."* As she was sharing these thoughts that were coming to her mind, it was clear by looking at the husband's face that he did not agree with her. He did not see her as unlovable, but she firmly believed that he did. Because of the presence of evil spirits, who had been there from her conception, she had a very difficult time overcoming the thoughts. He seemed to be at a loss on what to do, because no matter what he said, she could not be convinced he loved her. In fact, the evil spirits pointed out any possible action he did that could be interpreted as negative toward her. He seemed to be in a no-win situation.

Since she was feeling so poorly about herself and thinking he did not love her, she herself struggled to be kind and loving to her husband. The discord nearly brought their marriage to an end. The sense of loneliness and rejection for both of them caused them to interact negatively with each other, leading to greater and greater division...*exactly as the powers of darkness would want.* It is extremely difficult to be loving when a person does not feel loved. For this reason, it is important for all believers to believe and know God loves us, no matter how we may feel.

In this case, we can praise God! The demonic host was exposed and she was set free of the spirits that were tormenting her mind. The challenge for Ms. EE will be to choose to believe the truth of God's love and reject these lies whenever they would come to her mind. The enemy will not go easily, as other evil spirits will attack her, trying to get her to believe the lies all over again. In Christ, believers have the tools needed to deal with these thoughts that are lies (2 Corinthians 10). Therefore, this marriage has hope because of the victory of the resurrected Lord Jesus.

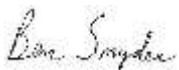
Prayer Concerns:

Please pray against the enemy's schemes to hinder people from making it to ministry sessions.

Please pray for me to have the discernment needed to lend a hand to hurting people.

Please pray for me to be able to rest well.

Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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