

Ministering to Christians Seeking Spiritual Freedom



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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

Since the newsletter is a little late in distribution, instead of saying “Happy New Year!” I hope that your New Year is off to a good start. January brought a number of new clients calling for ministry help, so I’ve been busy lending a hand to those in need. Already this year, I had the privilege of seeing the Lord Jesus minister to hurting people and set them free. I trust that the sessions of freedom will continue throughout the year.

Praises:

I praise God for the blessing of a wonderful amount of year end donations. The giving will be very helpful to carry us through the lean months throughout the year. Thank you all who generously gave!

I praise God for the privilege of serving Him in this ministry. Some days certainly are difficult, but the joy of seeing people set free is worth the work.

I praise God for the refreshment of Christmas break. I had a good time with my family.

Update on the LFM Website:

Along with the increase in ministry sessions, the main reason for the delay in the newsletter is the finishing touches being done to the website. You can check the good work and how it is much easier to donate online at www.lifeoffreedom.org. Special thanks to Paul Morales in his updating the website. His website business is Del Alma Designs and the website is www.delalmadesigns.com. Paul and his wife, Carly, also direct a ministry, Not Easily Broken Missions (www.nebmissions.org). I consider them ministry partners, as they are well aware of the battle in the spirit realm.

Short Report:

Ms. HH was an off and on again client for a number of years. Often, we had to address spirits that were sent by Satan worshipping covens to attack her. Some of these spirits acknowledged that the covens had been attacking her family for generations! Over the years, we had not been able to get to the root what allowed the spirits to continue to be sent against her. In this session, it became evident. The coven used a particular person in Ms. HH's church as a point of contact. As happens in many churches, a group of people had gathered around to pray for Ms. HH and lay hands on her on a day of need. The entire group was made of well-meaning Christians. Unfortunately, one had baggage that allowed spirits sent by the coven to claim her as a point of contact, a spiritual conduit, that funneled many curses against Ms. HH. Although she herself, and in sessions with me, had cancelled many works of witchcraft and commanded many spirits to leave, new spirits with the same objective were afflicting her. The reason is the chief spirit gained residence through the laying on of hands after being sent by a Satan worshipping coven. The physical contact allowed the demons direct transfer! In the Name of Jesus Christ, we cancelled these curses that came upon Ms. HH, and the person who was the point of contact. The chief spirit admitted he had no more right stay and was ordered to leave. Once again, the works of the powers of darkness was overcome by the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Something to Consider:

1 Timothy 5:22—²²*Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, and do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure.*

Of all of the Short Reports that I have written, this one perhaps is the one that may be the most troubling. Especially for those who participate frequently in laying on of hands, the idea of evil spirits transferring due to a person being demonized would be shocking. This is not the only client I've had that spirits transferred due to laying on of hands. For example, on one occasion, a person was given the gift of speaking in tongues through laying on of hands. The gift, however, was a counterfeit tongue. It was empowered by an evil spirit. The works of the enemy is a counterfeit of the genuine work of the Holy Spirit, and in the end will bring fruit of destruction.

As Scripture shows above, we shouldn't be "hasty" in regard to laying on hands. The context of this passage is in regard to being sure that it is appropriate for a particular person to be commissioned as an elder. If the person is sinful, that one should not be a leader. I believe the reverse is also true. We should be careful in regard to whom we allow to lay hands on us for healing. We may not know what kind of baggage a person may have—even if they are in leadership. I'm especially guarded if the person praying is speaking in a tongue that I don't understand, whether heavenly or not. If I don't understand it, the prayer could easily be a spoken curse. I've seen it happen to many clients in this way.

The question that Ms. HH had, as many of you may have, is, "What can I do? Should I not have someone lay hands on me?" I recommend that after one has prayed for you and laid hands on you that you say, "In the name of Jesus Christ I cancel any curses or connections on me that would allow spirits to transfer to me from _____. I command those spirits to depart and go where the Lord Jesus would send them. I only receive any true blessing that comes from the Lord Jesus Christ and reject any false blessing that was prayed over me." In fact, I do this with anyone who prays over me or my family. The intention is to not be insulting, critical, or distrustful of anyone, but to be sure that nothing of the evil one transfers. One thing we must remember is to not be afraid regardless because the spirits are already defeated by Jesus on the Cross. If we encounter spirits of this nature, we can exercise our authority over them just as we did with Ms. HH and be set free.

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the new clients as often the anxiety of what can happen in confronting spirits weighs heavy on them.

Please pray for me to have the wisdom in helping a client in serious darkness due to believing lies. Also, please pray for this client that the truth will be heard and understood.

Please pray for 2020 to be a blessed year in ministry work.

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,



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