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Dear Life of Freedom Ministries Supporter:

Greetings!

It's already November? The intensity of the spiritual working in October was great and the battle seemed to make the month pass quickly. I'm reminded of 2 Corinthians 1:9...But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. Even though the enemy was attacking hard, it drove us to the Lord to depend on Him more. As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we certainly have something to be thankful for: the continual rescuing work of Jesus Christ. As Paul then says in verse 10...He will deliver us. We can have confidence and give thanks for our victorious God.

Praises:

I praise God for carrying us through a difficult October. There were days that I could feel the tension in my body as the powers of darkness were attacking my clients. That doesn't happen too often. In talking with a number of friends involved in ministry and former clients, the spiritual attack level was high for them as well. Nonetheless, Christ is victor! People were set free.

I praise God for his working of healing and freeing a client who was burdened with feelings of inadequacy.

Amazon Reminder:

Christmas is coming! Remember, if you are one who makes purchases through Amazon.com, especially for Christmas shopping, please consider using smile.amazon.com. Every quarter, Amazon donates to LFM based on the amount of purchases made. Without any cost to you but a few extra steps in the purchase, you can support LFM financially. Every little bit helps the ministry to continue. Thank you!

Short Report:

Although having been with one particular woman for a number of years, Mr. NN struggled with involvement in adultery, lying, and alcohol. He was more than willing to address these matters, as he wanted to be done with whatever was behind his inability to overcome. We worked through a spiritual inventory to see what all could possibly be there that could allow evil spirits to reside with him. Two major items were noted in the inventory. First, his ancestors were involved in occult practices like astrology to predict the future, using charms for protection from bad things happening, and contacting the dead through mediums. These family activities likely allowed spirits to be with him at his conception. The second major burden was his involvement with many sexual partners. At least one partner seemed to still have an emotional hold on him.

He confessed to all of his known sin and the sins of his ancestry. He also specifically cancelled the soul ties that were created with each sexual partner. After confessing his sins to God and cancelling any ground that spirits may have held on him, he immediately felt more relaxed. We ordered the spirits to attention to see if they still had a right to stay. None of the spirits had a right to stay with him, but some claimed a connection to a family member that would allow them to flee to that family member. We quickly cancelled the connection

to the family member in Jesus' name, and forbid those spirits to go to the family member. Most of the spirits were inherited from his ancestors. He was plagued by spirits named Hate, Lies, Alcohol, Tension, Anxiety, False Love, and Sexual Sin. Although Mr. NN was responsible for his sinful actions, the presence of these demons with him for his entire life made it extremely difficult to overcome the strongholds. Once the demons were evicted, I invited the Holy Spirit to minister to him. He beamed with joy after the Holy Spirit ministered to him. He didn't share what the Holy Spirit showed him, but the peace was evident. In a follow up session, he had many guestions about the Christian life. He was now ready to live for the Lord Jesus.

Something to Consider:

Luke 4:18—¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

Luke 13:15-16—¹⁵ The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

Why do people need to continue to be bound to Satan and his host? The Good News is, they don't. Jesus came to free those who are in bondage to the works evil of spirits. Mr. NN's Christian life was stagnant. No matter how hard he tried to change, he could not overcome the besetting sins. He needed One who was stronger than the spirits to free him, and the Lord Jesus is the One who did so. Perhaps you know of someone who has also been struggling like this. Maybe it is even yourself who is in this situation. There is no need to suffer these burdens! The Lord Jesus is able to set free those who are kept bound and lead them in a life of freedom. I encourage you to share this with those who are hurting and in need of freedom, or to take it to heart for yourself. There is hope for freedom through Jesus Christ. What a great reason to give thanks!

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for scheduling to work out. I had to quarantine for two weeks, and had to try to rework scheduled appointments.

Please pray for a client who has major physical pain that can at times be enhanced by spiritual attack.

Please pray for clients who have wounds connected to the holiday season. For some, thinking of the holidays brings anxiety and fear of more wounds from family members.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Continually Rescued by Christ Jesus,

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