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“HOW TO BREAK FREE FROM ABUSE”

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WHAT IS DELIVERANCE?

- 1. Deliverance is Jesus Christ POSSESSING and TAKING SOMETHING from ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.**

Colossians 1:13-14 (NKJV): *“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”*

- 2. Deliverance is a TRUTH ENCOUNTER!**

The Word of God is always the absolute authority

MYTHS SURROUNDING DELIVERANCE

MYTH #1:

“Demons can’t reside where the Holy Spirit lives.”

Deliverance IS FOR BELIEVERS.

Mark 7:27 (NKJV): *But Jesus said to her, “Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.”*

MYTH #2:

“Deliverance is needed only for those “possessed” by the devil.”

Deliverance is needed for those OPPRESSED OR TORMENTED by the devil.

Matthew 18:34 (NKJV): *“And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.”*

MYTH #3:
The Spiritual Warfare is between God and Satan.

**The Spiritual Warfare is between the devil and
THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV): “*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*”

MYTH #4:
Only evil people can have demons.

The truth is IF YOU ARE ALIVE you are a candidate.

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV): “*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground...*”

Job 19:1-3 (TEV): “*Why do you keep tormenting me with words? Time after time you insult me and show no shame for the way you abuse me.*”

Job 30:27 (NIV): “*The churning inside me never stops; days of suffering confront me.*”

BIBLICAL STEPS IN BREAKING FREE FROM ABUSE

I. Don't KEEP IT LOCKED INSIDE.

WHAT TAKES PLACE WHEN I KEEP ABUSE HIDDEN

Psalm 39:1-4 (TEV): *I said, "I will be careful about what I do and will not let my tongue make me sin; I will not say anything while evil people are near. I kept quiet, not saying a word, not even about anything good! But my suffering only grew worse, and I was overcome with anxiety. The more I thought, the more troubled I became; I could not keep from asking: "LORD, how long will I live? When will I die? Tell me how soon my life will end."*

1. I become AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT IT.

“*...I will not say anything while evil people are near...*”

2. The silence only MAKES IT WORSE.

“...I kept quiet, not saying a word but my suffering only grew worse...”

3. Eventually PANIC SETS IN.

“...I was overcome with anxiety...”

II. I need to NAME THE ABUSE.

WHAT EMOTIONAL ABUSERS DO

1. They AGGRAVATE.

Psalm 102:8 (TLB): *“My enemies taunt me day after day and curse at me.”*

2. They INTIMIDATE.

Psalm 109:20 (TLB): *“...who tell lies about me and threaten me with death.”*

3. They HUMILIATE.

Psalm 69:19a (GW): *“You know that I have been insulted, put to shame, and humiliated.”*

4. They MANIPULATE.

Psalm 73:8 (MSG): *“They jeer, using words to kill; they bully their way with words.”*

III. Don't LESSEN THE ABUSE.

Ephesians 5:6 (GW): *“Don't let anyone deceive you with meaningless words. It is because of sins like these that God's anger comes to those who refuse to obey him.”*

IV. Don't CONFRONT AN ABUSER BY YOURSELF.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (TEV): *“Two people can resist an attack that would defeat one person alone. A rope made of three cords is hard to break.”*

Ephesians 5:11-13 (TLB): *“Take no part in the worthless pleasures of evil and darkness, but instead, rebuke and expose them. It would be shameful even to mention here those pleasures of darkness that the ungodly do. But when you expose them, the light shines in upon their sin and shows it up, and when they see how wrong they really are, some of them may even become children of light!”*

V. Begin THE DELIVERANCE AND HEALING PROCESS.

Job 11:13-17 (TEV): *“Put your heart right, Job. Reach out to God. Put away evil and wrong from your home. Then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more. Your life will be brighter than sunshine at noon, and life's darkest hours will shine like the dawn.”*

- 1. I Put MY HEART RIGHT.**
- 2. I REACH OUT TO JESUS CHRIST.**
- 3. I DISCARD THE EVIL AND THE WRONG from my life.**

VI. Let GOD SETTLE THE SCORE.

1 Peter 3:9 (NJB): *“Never repay one wrong with another, or one abusive word with another; instead, repay with a blessing. That is what you are called to do, so that you inherit a blessing.”*