

Luke 4:18 Ministries

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FORGIVENESS ASSIGNMENT **KEY TO DELIVERANCE AND HEALING**

Unforgiveness is a major barrier to receiving physical and spiritual healing and deliverance.

Here is a scripture that should be convincing to all those struggling with the need and our mandate to forgive:

Mark 11:25-26 Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁵And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. ²⁶But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings.

Matthew 6:14-15 reads like this in the AMP, and follows the Lord's prayer:

¹⁴For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses.

Matthew 18:23-25 relates the parable of the servant whose master forgave him a huge debt, yet then he himself would not forgive his fellow servant a small debt. When we consider the incalculable debt each of us owes God for the sins we have committed against Him, the most that any fellow human being owes us is, by comparison, miniscule.

Read the whole parable and note that the unforgiving servant was turned over to the torturers. We can think of those torturers as demonic spirits of fear, anger, rage, addiction, infirmity, etc.

Forgiveness is a choice, a decision of our will. Since God requires us to forgive, it is something we can do. It is contrary to the world, which would tell us we have the right to stay angry and hold onto offenses.

We often tell people that forgiveness is the most selfish thing they can do – which startles them, so that they really pay attention when we tell them that it is the key to their being forgiven, their way to avoid bitterness, the path to getting free from being controlled by the very people who harmed them. Until that forgiveness takes place, we are still hooked to the past and bound by it.

It is important that we understand that we must no longer hold the person who hurt us in judgment, and that God is the only true and righteous judge. He knows exactly what happened and will take action accordingly ... without our help.

PRE-APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENT:

Please complete the forgiveness process before you come to your appointment with Luke 4:18. If there are 1 or 2 names you are having a difficult time forgiving, bring their name and we will help you.

STEPS:

1. Pray and ask God to remind you of the people you need to forgive – whether the offense is something that happened today or years ago.
2. Make a list.
3. Out loud, forgive each one on your list, one by one, and repent for judging them by saying the following:

In the name of Jesus, “I forgive _____ for _____ which made me feel _____. I forgive and release _____ into blessings. I rejoice that I no longer will carry this burden.”

“I repent for judging _____. I sever the judgement; I call it null, and void and I bind every demonic power that has been assigned to carry out the judgement in Jesus' name.”

Don't forget to forgive yourself in the process and get rid of anger or resentment toward God for things which have happened in your past.

BREAKING SOUL TIES

Soul ties are formed by sexual involvement outside of marriage, drug use/sharing of needles, and often by giving someone unrighteous authority in your life.

Breaking soul ties involves repenting of the sexual or other sin, forgiving the person if that is necessary, renouncing any covenants made with the person, and then verbally breaking the soul tie with a prayer such as:

“In the name of Jesus, “I break every ungodly soul and spirit tie with _____. I return to _____ all that is his/hers and take back all that is mine, cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb.”