PPT - Breaking Limitations

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Senior Pastor, Dr. Janet Cook

©2020 Praysers Ministries, Inc. d.b.a. River of Life Community Church

Note: Unless otherwise indicated all scriptures are taken from the NKJV

Acts 10:36-38 “The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through

Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all

Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed

Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and

healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

Preaching peace through Jesus Christ - Jesus is Lord of all!

Peace – G1515 – one, peace, quietness, rest, = to set at one again

* God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power
* Healing all who were oppressed by the devil

**Demonic Oppression**

Oppressed – G2616 – to exercise dominion against

*Dictionary.com app - verb (used with object)*

* to burden with cruel or unjust impositions or restraints; subject to a burdensome or harsh exercise of authority or power: *a people oppressed by totalitarianism.*
* to lie heavily upon (the mind, a person, etc.): *Care and sorrow oppressed them.*
* to weigh down, as sleep or weariness does.
* to put down; subdue or suppress.
* to press upon or against; crush.

**Demonic Oppression** – “is the term used to represent the “pressure” exerted by demons to

get us to sin, or to keep bound in limitations. Usually they have an open door to gain access to

us.” (Restoring the Foundations, 1994, p. 261)

**Healing and Deliverance**

**Luke 4:18-19** “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,

Because He has anointed Me, To preach the gospel to the poor;

He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives

And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

Vs 21 - And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

* Deliverance from demonic oppression was a normal part of His ministry as he showed us the Father’s desire to bring peace into our lives. Peace = “to set at one again”

**Demons have Goals**

1. To prevent someone from receiving salvation
2. To prevent Christian maturity
3. To make us ineffective
4. To try to get us to turn away from God

John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come

that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

**Typical Oppression by Demons (RTF)**

**Body**: Appetites (lust, gluttony, sex, clothes, etc.), addictions (pornography, Internet,

shopping, overeating, sports, gambling, TV, etc.) Illness (cancer, arthritis, epilepsy, asthma.

“Incurable diseases.” bodily states (sleeplessness, sleepiness, lethargy, pain, nervousness,

etc.)

**Soul/Mind**: Torment (thoughts of accusation, temptation, distraction, terror, insanity, death

etc.), blocked memory, forgetfulness, lethargy, compulsive thoughts, blocked understanding

of God’s Word, etc.

**Soul/Will**: Weak will. A will that has no follow through, passive.

**Soul/Emotions**: Exaggerated emotional states: fear, anxiety, anger, rage, shame, rejection,

grief that is over- extended or out of proportion, etc.

**Spirit**: Attempted prevention of salvation. Spiritual lethargy, doubt of salvation experience,

unbelief. Can affect, harass, prevent maturing, but not take over in a Christian.

**How Demons Enter**

Genesis 4:6-7 “Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is

crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

* In general, it is our opening of the door that allows sin (and accompanying demons) to come in.
* The exception is when the demons come with our inheritance.

**Open Doors**

Ephesians 4:26 Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give

place to the devil.

1. Inherited Curses and accompanying demons
2. Sins of the flesh – Anger, Fear, Greed, Jealousy/envy, Rebellion, Pride
3. Illness – when we are weak and vulnerable
4. Emotional Trauma
5. Passive/Trance state of mind
6. Occult Involvement

**Breaking Off Limitations**

1 John 3:8 “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this

purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”

Luke 4:21-28 “Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered

the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as

one having authority, and not as the scribes. Now there was a man in their synagogue with an

unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the unclean spirit

had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. Then they were all

amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new

doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey

Him.” And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.”

Vs 39 “And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out

demons.”

**The Kingdom of God**

Matthew 12:28 “But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has

come upon you.”

* When demons are cast out it is fulfillment of Jesus purpose to destroy the works of the devil and evidence that the Kingdom of God has come. (JKC)
* The coming of God’s kingdom includes freedom for Demonic Oppression. Jesus ministry included: teaching, preaching, salvation, freedom, healing and deliverance.

Mark 1:14-15 “Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel

of the kingdom of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

**Soul Ties, The Ties that Bind**

Soul Ties are invisible ties that bind to another person.

**Definition: Soul Ties (RTF)**

Soul Ties are an ungodly covenant with another person, based on an unhealthy emotional and

or sexual relationship. This covenant binds the two people together. God “honors”, or

recognizes, these covenants. He leaves us free to decide when and if we will appropriate His

provisions to break/cut the ties and release both people.

1 Corinthians 1:15-17 “Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then

take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you

not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall

become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.”

We see this principle at work in the story about the Israelites and the Gibeonites.

Joshua 9:3-6 “But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and

Ai, they worked craftily, and went and pretended to be ambassadors. And they took old sacks

on their donkeys, old wineskins torn and mended, old and patched sandals on their feet, and

old garments on themselves; and all the bread of their provision was dry and moldy. And they

went to Joshua, to the camp at Gilgal, and said to him and to the men of Israel, “We have

come from a far country; now therefore, make a covenant with us.”

Joshua 9:14-16 “Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask

counsel of the LORD. So Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them to let

them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them. And it happened at the end of

three days, after they had made a covenant with them, that they heard that they were their neighbors who dwelt near them.”

* God honors covenants, even ungodly ones that we have made. It is the same with ungodly beliefs. God honors them as covenants with our enemy Satan.
* To break them we must appropriate His provision and renounce any ungodly covenants and soul ties that have been established.

1 Corinthians 6:14-20 “Until that time, remember that your bodies are created with the same

dignity as the Master's body. You wouldn't take the Master's body off to a whorehouse,

would you? I should hope not. There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much

spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one." Since we

want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that

avoids commitment and intimacy, leaving us more lonely than ever—the kind of sex that can

never "become one."” (MSG)

* These ungodly soul ties need to be broken.

**Godly Soul ties**

We find these in healthy parent child relationships, in balanced, close friendships, and in

intimate healthy marriages.

**Forgiveness**

2 Corinthians 2:10-11 “Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there

was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that

Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.” (NIV)

**Forgiveness Prayer**

Father, you have made it clear that you require me to forgive. You desire the healing and

freedom for me that forgiveness brings. So today, I choose to forgive all who have set me up

to enter into sin and all who have hurt me. I choose to release them, each and every one. I let

go of all judgments against them, and I let go of all punishments for them I have harbored in

my heart. I turn all of this and all of them over to You.

Holy Spirit I thank you for working forgiveness into my life, and for giving me the grace I need

to forgive, and for continuing to enable me to forgive. In Jesus Name. Amen.

**Ministry to Ungodly Soul Ties**

Prayer

Father, In the Name of Jesus, I submit myself completely to you. I confess all of my emotional

and sexual sins, as well as my ungodly Soul Ties. I choose to forgive each person that I have

been involved with in any ungodly way. I ask You, Lord, to forgive me for my sin that resulted

in ungodly Soul Ties.

Lord, I receive Your forgiveness, Thank you for forgiving me and for cleansing me.

I choose to forgive myself and no longer to be angry at myself, hate myself, or punish myself.

Lord, I break my ungodly Soul ties with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I release myself from

him/her. and I release him/her from me. As I do this, Lord, I pray that you would cause

him/her to be all that you want him/her to be, and that You would cause me to be all that you

want me to be.

Lord, please cleanse my mind from all memories of ungodly unions, so I am totally free to give

myself to you and (if you are married) to my spouse.

I renounce and cancel the assignments of all evil spirits attempting to maintain these ungodly

Soul Ties.

Lord, thank you for restoring my soul to wholeness. Let me walk in holiness by your grace. In

the Name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen