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Freedom: How does my enemy work?

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Soul wounds: trauma to the soul: mind, will, emotions

Unforgiveness

When others sin against us our sinful nature craves revenge. The expression of this desire is unforgiveness. We want to punish the offender. We want justice. We want vengeance. However, unforgiveness gives anger, bitterness and rage a place to grow and take over our hearts.

Word Curses

Whether spoken to us, by us or even implied...these negative words can brand our mind with an identity that is a lie. These need to be systematically identified, broken and replaced with God's truth.

Hebrews 13:17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Trauma

A traumatic event in our life can create immense pain and scars that leave in its wake a life altering perspective & pain. Without healing, a permanent "limb" will plague us the rest of our lives.

Life patterns: circular cause and effect due to the things programmed into us by the rule of the kingdom of darkness, our personal history and the makeup of our humanity.

Iniquities & Generational Curses: A negative tendency or pattern of sin we inherited from a family member or a previous generation.

Exodus 20:5-6 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Fears & Insecurities

Fears, insecurities, doubt and worry are life controlling patterns that invade every area of our lives. The spirit of fear is not from God, but from the enemy.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Inner vows

Vows that we make to protect ourselves or avoid pain or to gain acceptance are all means of coping or defense mechanisms we make out of a reaction to hurt, pain, fear or pride.

Proverbs 18:7 A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

Spiritual forces: demonic influences are empowered by our agreement. The power of meditation and scripture memorization keeps our mind in alignment/agreement with God. The enemy can only operate in our lives with permission to do so. We give permission when we agree with his lies or we passively do not resist and drive his lies away.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

John 8:44 When he [satan] lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

The Power of Agreement:

When we give place to a wrong thought we come into agreement with it.

When we come into agreement with a wrong thought we give the devil a place to stand.

The longer this thought is allowed space in our life, the more it grows and damage it does.

Every lie believed results in bondage and damage.

All agreements with a lie is a contract with the enemy.

Who are you agreeing with? Who are you listening to? Who are you tuned into?

Whatever you draw near to, tune into, you empower in your life.

The enemy's primary weapon is deception.

Our weapon is God's Truth in our mouth: Double-Mouthed

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

God's mouth + your mouth in agreement with God!

We need to agree with God out loud

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Divine Power is in the Word of God...salvation

Ephesians 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.