

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

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Reaching the lost and setting captives free

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"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed..." (Lk 4:18)

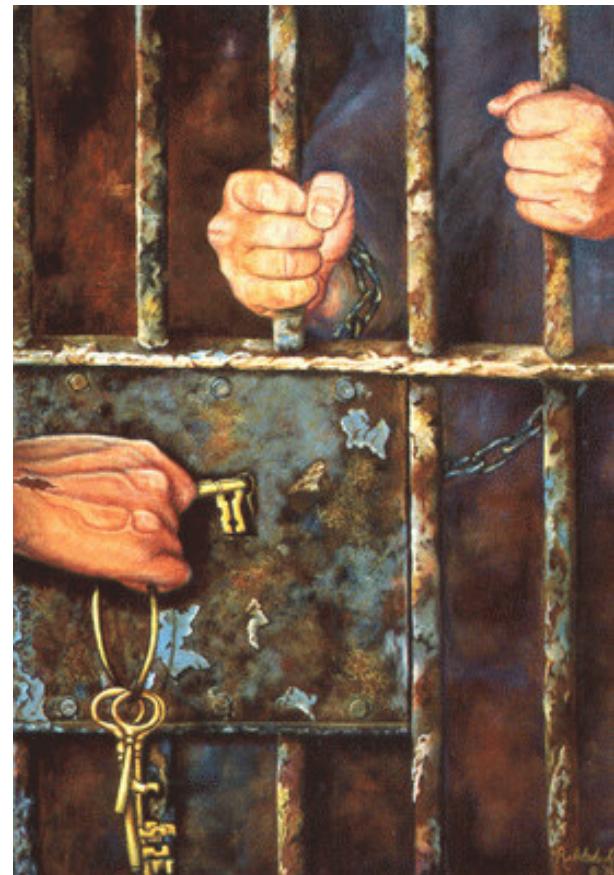
***"I could see the chains
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across the floor"***

Robin grew up in a Christian home and involved in church and ministry all of her life, but never feeling she was worth God's presence or time. She had been subject to a lot of physical and sexual abuse as a child and constantly worried if God would really want her in heaven with Him. When we met for coffee she readily admitted how she and her family were struggling and out of church, and that her anger was just out of control because of what she had suffered as a child.

I told her, "Well, we can take care of that right now." So we went out to pray in my Suburban. This is how she tells the rest of the story:

"We started to pray; I had my doubts, but was truly desperate. Jack prayed with me, having me name those I was angry with and why, forgiving them and me. I released all of them. It was like it was sucked right out of me. I was shocked, relieved and so happy. I was hooked! I had never felt such freedom. Then I heard a voice, "Make a decision!" I looked at Jack and it wasn't him. Again it was, "Make a decision!" I did, and then the Holy Spirit moved!"

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***"He brought them out of darkness
and the deepest gloom and broke
away their chains."***

Ps 107:14

*“The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy” Ps 126:3*



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I HAD GIVEN MY EVERYTHING TO HIM. He wanted it all. I had always held back not wanting to give up the embarrassing part, the bad and the evil. We cleaned house. Renouncing the kingdom of darkness and announcing the kingdom of light. I claimed it and owned it. I went from crying uncontrollably to just sitting up and saying, “Done!” It felt like hot air left and a door shut. Another time I could see the chains breaking off of me and sliding across the floor. Slowly I was being delivered. I could not believe what was coming out of my mouth. Owning up to my past was more than I could believe, but I was at His feet and it was ok.

The biggest breakthrough was the spirit of unworthiness. I had no worth. I felt sick, trying to get it out of my mouth, “He likes me, He loves me and then, I am your favorite!” I have never felt such an overwhelming feeling in all my life. I give my Father all the glory. He wanted me!”

“God Wanted To Heal Me Just Because He Loved Me”

Over the last several years I’ve realized the need to draw away to a conference a couple of times a year to get spiritually refreshed. So earlier this month, I went to a “Soaking in God’s Glory” conference in Toronto. It was great as I not only received ministry from the Lord, but He also had some ministry appointments for me and Mary was one of them.

She had broken her foot at 16 and did not receive any medical care because of the neglect that characterized her childhood. As a result it didn’t heal properly. It was twisted and the muscles shrank up causing it to be two sizes smaller than before it was broken. Over the years she developed quite a list of physical ailments as a result of her foot being twisted, the worst of which has been constant back pain. After 30 plus years she finally gave up thinking she would ever find relief from the pain and had suffered plenty “at the hands of physicians.”

Some friends prayed for her one evening during the conference, but the next morning her foot was really painful. So I joined them in praying with her the next evening. She relates,

“I honestly wasn’t expecting anything to happen, but as Jack prayed with such authority, there was a burning sensation that started in my inner thigh and moved all the way down the inside of my leg and stopped at the arch of my foot.

“It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing...” Acts 3:16

I sat down on the chairs and stretched out my legs to compare my feet. My right leg had noticeably been twisted back in line and my right foot was now completely straightened out – no longer twisted like it had been! Jack wanted to keep praying for my right foot to stretch out and be the same length as the left one. He said that God wanted me completely healed, not just healed part-way. I was actually fine with my foot staying short, as I knew that my back would now be perfectly aligned and my pains were all gone, but he insisted. I had told him many people had seen

my “weird” feet over the years and God would surely be glorified in this healing. But he told me **God wanted to heal me just because he loved me.** That was a bit tough to accept, but I did.

Finally, after much more prayer, about 12:15 that night, my foot stretched out and was the same length as the other foot. I was stunned. And all my back pain is completely gone. I can stand with no limitations. There is no pain in my feet, my legs, my knees or my back and I’m quite confident my spine no longer has zigs and zags.”

The Lord also told Mary through a prophetic word that God has straightened out her feet just as he has straightened out the path before her.

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation” Isa 52:7

IT’S DONE! IT’S DONE!

Archie has been a friend for many years, and although we don’t get together much it is always a blessing when we do. He is always networking and connecting people together. So when we were scheduled to get together last month, I didn’t realize the Lord had other “networking” plans in mind. When I arrived at his office, he had three co-workers lined up to meet with me for ministry.

Two of them received Christ with one receiving healing for their neck from constant pain, and Traci was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began singing in tongues (*I will sing with my spirit - 1 Cor 14:15*). Traci then asked I pray for her father about some personal issues going on with him.

I began to pray “Lord, I pray for Traci’s dad and I ask you in the name of Jesus” when suddenly she shouted out without thinking, **“It’s done! It’s done! God just told me it’s done!”** WOW! I didn’t even get a chance to finish praying before the Lord answered the prayer! The Lord truly knows what we have need of before we even ask Him!

“...for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matt 6:8

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