

## GOD DOESN'T FIX OUR PAST, BUT HE CAN SET US FREE FROM IT.

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### Shifting Limiting Beliefs REJECTION



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### **ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY OF REJECTION**

Bible Story: rejection is also part of the bible story for real people

Joseph: Moses: David: Jeremiah:

Jesus Isa 53:3-6 "He was despised and rejected— a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief"





### In Christ, I renounce the lie that I am rejected, unloved, or shameful. In Christ I am accepted.

### God says:

- I am God's child (John 1:12)
- I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
- I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
- I am united with the Lord, and I am one spirit with Him (1 Cor 6:17)





## **BELIEVE YOU CAN BE FREE FROM THE POWER OF REJECTION**

### YOU ARE GOING TO STAY STUCK IN YOUR PAST UNLESS THE DO THE WORK TO CHANGE IT.

How and why is that even possible?

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# It's possible because His rejection lead to our salvation - Matt 21:42, Acts 4:11-12

### **BELIEVE YOU ARE SEEN**

- Psalm 139 knit together in mothers womb
- Genesis 16 the story of Hagar (El Roi, the God who sees)
- Jeremiah 1: 5 "Before I formed you... Before you were born"

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## "Most people are not on a truth quest. They're on a happiness quest, whatever is going to make them happy they're going to believe."

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### **Bad Things Do Happen to Good People**

## Acts 20:27 Paul to the Ephesian Church leaders "For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God."

### 1 Thess 5:23 "spirit, soul and body"

- Truth to understand, the sequence of psychological events:
- **Previous Life History** Determines the intensity of primary emotions
- Present Event triggers the primary emotion of an unresolved issue
- **Primary Emotion** fear, anger, resentment, rejection, abandonment
- Mental Evaluation the management stage (flight, fight or freeze)
- Secondary Emotion the result of our thought process and primary emotion



Psalm 139:23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way."

- When we ask God to search our heart, He will expose those dark areas of our past and bring them to light at the right time.
- The Holy Spirit "will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13) and that truth will set us free (see John 8:31,32).

### HOW DOES GOD INTEND US TO RESOLVE PAST EXPERIENCES?

# FIRST..... By understanding we are no longer a product of our past. (2 Cor 5:17)



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That is why truth sets us free. (John 8:32)

Old things, including the traumas of our past, "passed away" (2 Cor. 5:17) they no longer have to define us, we are in a new created order

- We have all been hurt in some way, whether we remain victims is up to us (not your fault but it is your adult responsibility)
- We can be transformed by the renewing of our minds (see Rom. 12:2)
- We can crucify the flesh and choose to walk by the Spirit (see Gal. 5:22-25).





### HOW DOES GOD INTEND US TO RESOLVE PAST EXPERIENCES?

# SECONDLY..... By seeing those events from the perspective of our new identity in Christ

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This is what starts the process of healing those damaged emotions.

• Eph 4:23-24 "put on the new man...."

• Col 3:1-3 "for you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God"

So how do we see from this new perspective?



### WE COMMIT TO THE TRUTH OF GOD John 8: 31-32 "if you HOLD to my teaching"

"You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

NIV = abide, remain John 15:1-7





### HOW DOES GOD INTEND US TO RESOLVE PAST EXPERIENCES?

# THRIDLY..... by forgiving those who have hurt you in the past

### Why should we forgive those who have hurt us in the past?

- Forgiveness is required by God (not same as reconciliation)
  - We must base our relationships with others on the same criteria on which God bases His relationship with us: love, acceptance and forgiveness

Matt 6:12 "forgive our trespasses as we forgive"...... Matt. 18:21-35 parable of unmerciful servant: we ended up tortured



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# REMOVING SPIRITUAL OBSTACLES PRAYER MINISTRY NIGHT – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June

### How do you decide to move forward for yourself:

• In a world of "glamorous big breakthroughs", it's easy to overlook the significance of small, steps of victory along the way.

• The truth is, most of our progress is made in the mundane, everyday actions that often go unnoticed and uncelebrated. (TRAINING NOT TRYING)

• But it is, progress is happening: Exodus 23:29-30, Psalms 37:23-25, Proverbs 4:12







### Jesus asked around 307 questions, some related to healing in the Gospels:

1. Matthew 9:28: "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" (Asked to the blind men seeking healing)

2. John 5:6: "Do you want to get well?" (Asked to the invalid at the Pool of Bethesda)

3. Mark 10:51: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Asked to Bartimaeus, the blind beggar)





## **QUESTION I'M ASKING YOU TODAY:**

What do you **REALLY** want? Do you want to become healthy? Do you want to move past limiting beliefs in your life?



### John 14:30 "prince of this world is coming, He has nothing in me" NKJV

- NIV "the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me"
- Nothing = "ouden" powerful conjunction word that rules something out by definition, i.e. "shuts the door". It is objective and leaves no room for exceptions.



## CONCLUSION: OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER MINISTRY to shut the door.



- **B BELIEVE** you can be free
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To bring freedom from trauma, lies and REJECTION, we can apply these five steps:

- 1. First you can pour out your soul to the Lord, telling the Lord what you feel about your pain.
- 2. Then pray to Jesus to bring his healing and perspective into the trauma.
- 3. Then forgive whoever has hurt you. 4. You can then renounce any fear and other harmful effects of the trauma declaring your trust in God. 5. You then confesses and rejects any lies they believed because of the hurt.

