

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Study Notes – 8TH October 2017

Week 1 - COUNTERFEIT VS REAL

Freedom in Christ is designed to do exactly that....bring freedom! And freedom that lasts to the believer.

Getting rid of Spiritual baggage that holds you back

Condemning thoughts

Patterns of wrong behaviour

Spiritual struggles

Feelings of Hopelessness

And more.

Prayer:

I ask you to bring to my mind anything and everything that I have done, knowingly and unknowingly, that involves occult, cult or non-Christian teachings or practices. I want to experience your freedom by renouncing all counterfeit teachings and practices. In Jesus' Name Amen.

Week One: Renounce all past or present involvement with Occult practices, teachings, rituals and non-Christian religions.

Out of body experience; Ouija boards; spells and curses; Fortune Telling; tea leaves; tarot cards; witchcraft; palm reading; Astrology; horoscopes; séances; lucky charms; superstitions

Other Religions

Cults: Jehova Witnesses, Masons, Mormons, Transcendental Meditation, New Age books etc, Feng Shui, Reiki. (this is not an exhaustive list by any means but gives you a general idea what to be looking for)

Questions:

- 1) Have you had recurring nightmares...renounce the fear accompanying it
- 2) Did you ever have a spirit guide...renounce it
- 3) Have you heard voices in your head saying, I am stupid, I can't do anything right, I am ugly, Nobody loves me? Renounce them
- 4) Have you ever consulted a medium etc
- 5) Have you ever made a secret vow...I will never
- 6) Have you ever attended a satanic ritual, gone to a concert where satan was the focus of the performing band?
- 7) Have you ever had a spiritual experience that was evil, confusing or frightening.

PRAYER:

Lord I confess that I have participated inand I renounce.....and cancel out any effect the enemy gained in my life. Thank you that in Christ I am forgiven Amen

Nagging Thoughts PRAYER (3)

I confess that I have paid attention to the voices or thoughts in my mind ofand believed those repeating nagging and condemning messages as a thought a dialogue was going on in my head. They were foreign to what I now choose to believe. I ask your forgiveness and I renounce paying attention to those voices or thoughts in my mind and giving in to the dialogue in my mind. Amen

NOW ASK GOD TO TELL YOU WHAT HE THINKS OF YOU.

PRAYER:

Lord I confess that I have participated in these wrongful practices. I know they were evil and offensive in your sight. Thank you for your forgiveness. I renounce all involvement in these wrongful practices and I Choose to believe that Satan no longer has any rightful place in my life because of those involvements. In Jesus Name Amen.

PRAYER: (THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE MOST RELEVANT TO MBC)

Dear Father, I know how easy it is to allow other things and other people to become more important to me than you, I also know that this is an offense to your holy eyes as you have commanded that I have no other gods before you.

I confess that I have not loved you with all of my heart and soul and mind. As a result I have sinned against you, violating the first and greatest commandment. I repent and turn away from this idolatry and now choose to return to you Lord Jesus as my first love.

Please reveal to me any idols in my life. I choose to renounce every idol that would give Satan any right in my life. In the name of Jesus, the true God Amen.

Prayer about things/people that have become more important than Jesus. Most will not be "bad", far from it but if they become more important to you than Jesus they become an idol.

Ambition, food, financial security, family, ministry, appearance work, business, power, control.....list is endless.

PRAYER

Lord I confess that I have made.....more important than you and I renounce that false worship. I choose to worship only you, Lord. I ask You, Father, to keep this area of.....in its proper place in my life. In Jesus Name Amen.