DELIVERANCE
Prayer Study #355
First Love Ministries of Perry, Georgia USA

Handout #8: Entry Points for Demonization
Ungodly Soul Ties

And it came to pass when he had ceased speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 1st Samuel 18:1

What is the soul? The soul is made up of the mind, the will and emotions. It involves the intellect, the decision making part of us, and the personality. It also involves such things as the language, math, social skills, etc., of a person and a person's desires.

What is a soul tie? An affinity spirit between two people or when one's soul cleaves, joins, knits together, follows close or hard after, sticks to or closely attaches to someone or something else. These can bring tremendous blessings in a godly relationship or tremendous destruction in an ungodly relationship. In fact, we become more and more alike those whom we join together in soul ties.

Types of Soul Ties

1. Godly: David and Jonathan, a good marriage, a shepherd and his sheep, a body of believers, Elijah and Elisha, Ruth and Naomi, Deep friendships.
2. Ungodly: Jezebel and Ahab, Solomon and his foreign wives, people involved in abusive or improper sexual relationships.

How are soul ties formed?

1. Covenant Relationships
2. Sexual intimacy
3. Oaths or verbal agreements
4. Bloodline connections (ex. Parent and Child)

ALL SOUL TIES MUST BE COUNTERBALANCED BY A LOVE FOR JESUS (MATTHEW 10:34-37). Our first and foremost soul tie must be with Jesus. *Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls* (Matthew 11:29). And we must continually abide in the Vine (John 15:1-5).

Godly soul ties can go awry when umbilical cords between parents and child are not cut, especially when a man leaves his father and mother to cleave to his wife, when there is infidelity in the marriage relationship, or when there is a death and the living will not release the dead. This latter results in abnormal grief and opens the wounded spirit eventually to a demonic grief and depression that must be dealt with.

Soul Ties in the Marriage Relationship

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow, but woe to him that is alone when he falleth, for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat, but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Soul Ties in the Body of Christ

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and one soul; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common. Acts 4:32

Prayer by Gary Greenwald for Breaking Ungodly Soul Ties

Father, in the name of Jesus, I submit my soul, my desires, and my emotions to your Spirit. I confess, as sin, all my promiscuous, premarital sexual relationships and all sexual relationships outside of marriage. I confess all my ungodly spirit, soul and body ties as sin. I thank You for forgiving me and cleansing me right now!

Father, thank You for giving me the keys of Your kingdom, the keys of spiritual authority. What I bind is bound and what I loose is loosed. In Jesus' name, I ask You to loose me from all soulish ties to past sexual partners and ungodly relationships. Please uproot all the tentacles of sexual bondage, of emotional longings, and dependencies, and of enslaving thoughts. I bind, renounce, and resist any evil spirits that have reinforced those soul ties or may have been transferred to me through evil associations.

Please cleanse my soul and help me to forgive all illicit unions so that I am free to give my soul totally to You and to my mate. Father, I receive Your forgiveness for all past sex sins. I believe I am totally forgiven. Thank You for remembering my sins no more. Thank You for cleansing me from all unrighteousness. I commit myself totally to You. By your grace, please keep me holy in my spirit, soul and body. I praise You! In Jesus' Name! Amen.