"A wife who is 85 percent faithful to her husband is not faithful at all. There is no such thing as part-time loyalty to Jesus Christ."
Vance Havner

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SOME THINGS THE LORD WANTS YOU FREE FROM

For most of the rest of this course we will be zeroing in on deliverance ministry. We have experienced deliverance ministers in Richard and Lori Hufnagel. They are very Biblical in their approach and have seen many healings and deliverance through their ministry. To those who are in the Monday night meetings with them in Perry, I encourage you to ask them specific questions as we go along in these last few weeks of the course.

In this lesson we will be looking at some of the things the Lord wants us free from. We have covered some of this material already, but repetition is a good teacher!

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
John 8:32

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
John 14:6

Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty with which Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
Galatians 5:1

He came to set us free!
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1. **SIN:** *Then being made free from sin, ye become the servants of righteousness* (Romans 6:18).

The Sin Cycle
Pleasures of Sin
=Sin
=Guilt and Self-condemnation
=Try to feel better by seeking relief in the wrong places
=Pleasure of Sin.

2. FEAR OF DEATH: *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.* Romans 8:2

Who hath saved us and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immorality to light through the Gospel. 1st Timothy 1:9-10

Forasmuch, then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same, that

through death, He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver them who through the fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Hebrews 2:14-15

2. **SOULISH RELIGION:** Are you more interested in a feeling than in serving God? The soul is the mind, will, and emotions. When you are a Christian, but in improper alignment, you let your soul dominate over our spirit.

   For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be so then, they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:8

   And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

   Wherefore, gird up your loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1st Peter 1:13

3. **The Spirit of Fear Manifested in Various Irrational Phobias** (taken from *Guidelines to Deliverance* by Dr. Paul Cox): "We have found that you can trace the root of phobias back in the generational line. Many have been cured of phobias

by doing this. Following is a testimony of one young woman who had a fear of taking a shower: *I have always been afraid of rushing water. I would take baths instead of showers, and when I was in a hurry and had to take a shower, I would have to make sure that someone was either in the bathroom with me or right outside door. Family vacations on cruises and to Niagara Falls were scary. We would canoe in the summers on large lakes, and I would feel fine. I enjoyed swimming in pools, but taking walks in shallow creeks was horrendous. I was under the impression that this was a quirk of mine (in the same way that some people don't like strawberries or people touching their feet….) Anyway, someone mentioned to me that this might be a generational curse, and the next day I meet Paul. We found out that my Swedish ancestors had tied people to the bows of ships and had tortured them by the rushing water that would smash into their victims. This curse had been carried down to me since the 1400s. I renounced the curse and repented for the actions of my ancestors. The next day I could feel the change that had occurred in my life, and the freedom that came with it. Since my generational deliverance, I have had no fear of rushing waters. The change is amazing! I am able to take showers when I am alone in my house, and nightmares about drowning and being terrified in the water have ceased. This issue was very embarrassing to deal with, and I thought that there was nothing that could be done about it. Praise the Lord for delivering me from this curse.*

Just a few of the more common of hundreds of phobias

Acrophobia-fear of heights
Aerophobia-fear of flying
Agoraphobia-fear of open spaces
Ailurophobia-fear of cats
Androphobia-fear of men
Arachnophobia-fear of spiders
Astraphobia-fear of lightning
Cynophobia-fear of dogs
Demonophobia-fear of demons
Gephyrophobia-fear of crossing bridges
Gynophobia-fear of women
Halophobia-fear of speaking
Haphephobia-fear of being touched
Hematophobia-fear of blood
Hydrophobia-fear of water
Mictophobia-fear of germs
Musophobia-fear of mice
Necrophobia-fear of corpses
Neophobia-fear of change
Ochlophobia-fear of crowds
Ophidiophobia-fear of snakes
Ornithopobia-fear of birds
Phasmophobia-fear of ghosts
Pyrophobia-fear of fire
Scholionophobia-fear of school
Thanatophobia-fear of death
Theophobia-fear of God
Xenophobia-fear of strangers

"The end of ourselves is the beginning of God"

Carter Conlon

in *The 180 Degree Christian: Serving Jesus in a Culture of Excess*

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PETER HORROBIN'S
SYMPTONS OF DEMONIC OPPRESSION

1. **Addictions**
2. **Appetites our of balance or control** (anorexia and bulimia which are often traced back to rebellion or sexual abuse)
3. **Behavior Extremes**
4. **Bitterness and unforgiveness**
5. **Competitive Behavior** (handwashing over and over, checking doors over and over)
6. **Deceitful personality and behavior** (lies, fear of punishment)
7. **Depression**
8. **Emotional Disturbance** (sobbing over a trivial matter or totally unresponsive over traumatic event)
9. **Escapism** (Running from meetings when the Holy Spirit is moving; Excessive time and focus on hobbies, work, TV, soaps, etc)
10. **Guilt and self-condemnation** (refusal to forgive one's self opens one up to the demonic)

11. **Hearing voices** (This is more common than most think. It is NOT, however, when you are talking to yourself.)
12. **Fears and Phobias which are irrational** (Not all fears are irrational. If you are in the water swimming and see a shark coming towards you, it is normal to feel fear!)
13. **Hereditary illnesses**
14. **Heretical beliefs**
15. **Involvement in false religions**
16. **Irrational behavior**
17. **Lack of mature relationships**
18. **Legalism and spiritual bondage**
19. **Nightmares**
20. **Occultic involvement** (possession of occult objects, amulets, good luck charms, hypnotism, demon worship, Wicca, etc.)
21. **Out of control tongue**
22. **Recurring or long term sickness which seems to have no explanation**