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Break the locks to the prison of bondage

Forgiveness has always been a key to Biblical healing.

"Forgive and ye shall be forgiven." Lk 6:37

To pave the way for freedom, forgiveness must take place. Many people say they forgive but in their hearts they still harbour unforgiveness. This is the iniquity we are talking about. Iniquity is the heart condition that breaks God's heart. If we don't forgive we break God's heart. As long as unforgiveness persists in your heart, God's hand of protection, mercy and restoration are hindered at best and stopped at worst. I have ministered to many people who come with sicknesses and each time you ask them to forgive, they refused to do so. So a lot of explanation and coaxing were needed and at times we have to storm the prison of Satan to get them out to forgive. Deliverance is actually to get into the prison of Satan and to pull the prisoners out to freedom.

Many cannot forgive because they are deeply wounded. It is as if a spear is pierced deep into the heart and to pull it out might mean death. Pulling out is painful but it brings healing to your spirit, soul and body. It might bleed but it certainly leads to freedom.

Forgiveness is about asking God for forgiveness for allowing the hurtful event to take place, forgiving others and forgiving oneself. These three steps are necessary to allow the fullness of God's forgiveness to be received.

Here are some scripture verses to reinforce my point:

Lk 17:3-10

We can say that we have obeyed and done our duty if we forgive.

Forgive those offending you

Mk 11:25-26

Forgive if you have anything against anyone or else God won't forgive you.

Mt 6:14-15

If you forgive men when they sin against you, God will also forgive you.

Mt 18:15-17

Reconciling with your brother or sister will entitle you to a gift from God.

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ness.**

Mt 18:35

You will be turned to your tormentors if you do not forgive from your heart.

Mt 18:21-22

We are to forgive 70 x 7 times.

After we have given and received forgiveness, God's heart is to forgive
(Isa 43:25, Isa 1:18, Jer 31:33-34)

God wants us to forgive from our heart. (Mt 18:35). To forgive we require God's grace. As long as you make a decision to forgive, God's grace will come in to make forgiveness easy. Many people have been healed as they release forgiveness to others and to themselves and asking God for forgiveness. It is only wholehearted forgiveness that will set us free. Surely we do not want tormentors to come and afflict us with bodily illness. This will happen if we do not forgive. If we do not forgive God's hand is removed from us and the tormentors (Satan) will take advantage of this weakness. As long as there are residues of hatred, bitterness or resentment, we need to forgive. When we forgive, we leave room for God's wrath. Vengeance is not ours. It belongs to God. The battle belongs to God.

Iniquity is a serious thing. God created us for love, companionship and fellowship. Because of Adam & Eve's sin, we took on Adamic nature since birth and the tendency to rebel is strong. Jer 17:9-10.

Sin has its roots in the heart condition of iniquity/rebellion. Iniquity biblically means lawlessness, wickedness, depravity, unrighteousness, transgression and perversion. When God says that we have iniquity in our hearts, we need to be serious to work with Him to remove the iniquity from our hearts. Iniquity is a generational sin inherited from our forefathers.

We need to live in an attitude of forgiveness. Many cancer patients have been healed as they released forgiveness to oneself and those who hurt them and as they remove bitterness and resentment from their hearts.

Be blessed this week.



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