

Spirit of Rejection

Set Free – Wounded Warriors

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Emotional Healing - Luke 4:18-21

Jesus reads a Messianic prophecy and then tells them He is fulfilling it.

5 foundational ministries of Jesus in this passage

Salvation – preach the gospel to the poor and preach

Spirit baptism – the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me

Healing – recovery of the blind

Deliverance – proclaim liberty to the captive

Emotional healing – Heal the broken hearted and set at liberty those who are oppressed (bruised – KJV).

Broken hearts

Broken - Greek means to break in pieces – shattered like a broken glass unrecoverable

Cardia – heart

He is talking about a heart broken in pieces.

Has your heart been shattered?

There is someone who can put your heart back together.

2 strongholds come in Broken Hearts and Bruised hearts

1. Broken heart – brings a strong hold of rejection.

We are all born rejected. We rejected God. So we are very easily rejected in this life. Much of what happens to us fosters the spirit of rejection. Numbers 14:34 for each day you will bear your guilt...and you will know My rejection.

Seven strongholds come from the root of rejection – we often call them personality disorders but they are strongholds of the enemy;

Anger – explosive rage. Supernatural strength when angry. Something can happen in your life that causes anger to enter because of rejection. Saul disobeyed God 1 Sam15:26. After Saul rejecting God, God rejected him and gives him a distressing spirit – evil spirit from the Lord came upon Saul.

When Saul was rejected by God, it opened the door for an evil spirit to come upon him.

Insecurity – need attention, need to be noticed, need to be recognized, need to be accepted and affirmed.

Pride – talk a lot. Have to give their opinion on everything.

Independence – won't listen to others

Easily offended – take comments personally. Offended people offend people.

Excessive shyness or loneliness

Control and manipulation – every person with this spirit is rooted in rejection so want to control others so they are not rejected again. They interrupt so they won't be rejected. They will also try to turn it back to you. They try to control through intimidation. Hurt people hurt people. They will try to use pity. Make you feel sorry for them. Trying to control and manipulate the conversation. Crying is a form of manipulation when they are being confronted. It's not just what you are saying, it's what everyone else has said that has also hurt so they know how to use tears to get you to stop.

2. Bruises – A bruise can hold you in bondage

Have you been crushed? If your heart has been crushed – the enemy comes in.

Un-forgiveness comes in. Matthew 18. God allows torment so you will let go of the un-forgiveness.

2 Corinthians 2:10-11. Forgive and receive him back into the family, lest Satan should take advantage of us. 2 Corinthians 11:14. Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. He masquerades...pretends to be a good angel and he is not. He pretends to be a comforter but he is not. He says things that are wrong, comfort....pity – you poor thing, you'll never get over this, you can't forget this, you just saw her true character. Bitterness, envy, jealousy, pride come in and become tormentors.

We can't bring deliverance if we have given legal rights to the enemy.

Biggest transformation is when we receive emotional healing!

Satan's comfort comes in and causes rage and bitterness. 2 Corinthians 7. We have to go back in time and allow the Holy Spirit to heal that memory. We can make vows, e.g - not to cry. God needs to heal that.

Your offender may never say sorry but Jesus got down on His knees and washed the disciple's feet and He will get on His knees to heal you.