

## 1 Continued Iniquity (Romans 7:18-20)

- a) Satan is looking for open doors.
- b) Deceived believers. (John 8:31-33 NKJV)
- c) Have I opened a door? (Luke 22:31-32, 56-57, Luke 21:19 NKJV)

Is there an area of your life you just can't seem to get victory over?

Notes:
<b>Discussion:</b> Is there any area of your life that could be under demonic influence? Are you willing to share with your group?
2  Unforgiveness (Exodus 20:13 NKJV, 1 John 3:15) a) Hate precedes murder. (Genesis 37:4-5,18)

b) Anger precedes hate. (Genesis 4:3-5, Genesis 4:8)

"Anger is an emotion. You can be angry and not sin. Anger isn't a sin. It is what you do with that anger that is a sin." – Ps. Robert Morris

- c) An offense precedes anger. (Matthew 24:10, Mark 6:2-3, Luke 4:28-29)
- d) Unfulfilled expectations precede offenses. (Romans 9:33)

Notes:		

<b>Discussion:</b> Do you have an area in your life where you struggle with forgiveness? Please share.
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3  Forgiveness (Matthew 5:43-44) a) Forgiveness precedes love. (Genesis 27:41, Genesis 33:1,4)
b) Freely receive, freely give. (Matthew 10:8, Ephesians 6:12)
Notes:
4  Set Free!
Prayer Activation
• Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind any sins you need to repent of. Ask Him to remind you of people you need to forgive. Ask Him to identify areas of demonic influence in your life.
• Repent and ask for forgiveness and for Him to release you from all bondage in the name of Jesus.
• Ask Him to fill you with the Holy Spirit in every place that an evil spirit left.
"Father, I ask you to forgive me for all of my sin. I ask you to release me from every bondage in Jesus name. Amen."
"Lord, will you fill me with the Holy Spirit in every place that an evil spirit has left me? Please fill me with your Spirit now. Amen."
Notes:

Believers live in bondage through continued sin. Believing lies from the enemy and living in unforgiveness opens doors the enemy uses to keep us bound by sin. Repenting of our sins, choosing to forgive, and casting out the enemy helps remove the stumbling stones Satan places in our paths and allows Jesus to make us free!

## To Deepen Your Relationship

1. Meditate on John 8:31-36:

"Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?" Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."

Reflect What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this scripture?
2. Please take some time and watch <i>Believers in Bondage</i> (from the <i>Free Indeed</i> sermon series found at gatewaypeople.com or <u>HERE</u> )
<b>Reflect</b> : How does the information presented in <i>Believers in Bondage</i> impact or change the way you think about about or perceive freedom? What did the Holy Spirit say to you?