

Pulling Down Strongholds

Part 2

Luke 4:18 (In red)

¹⁸The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, ¹⁹To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Doing what Jesus did

II Corinthians

⁴(For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

What is a stronghold?

A stronghold is a place of emotional investment in your life where Satan has attacked and has intensified that emotion over the edge to the extent that it becomes very controlling over your life.

How do you pull down a stronghold?

Six basic strongholds

- 1 FEAR
- 2 ANGER
- 3 DEPRESSION
- 4 SELF-HATRED
- 5 ABUSE
- 6 REJECTION

What is the stronghold of rejection?

Rejection is pervasive

Rejection can direct your life

We have Christ's acceptance – this counteracts rejection

Overcoming rejection can be achieved through the love of Jesus and His acceptance

You do not necessarily have a stronghold of rejection if you have been rejected

The key to whether or not rejection is a demonic stronghold is what you do with the rejection

The first mistake that people usually make is to deny the rejection by saying, “They really did love me. They really did care about me” When truthfully they did reject them

- 1 Admit the rejection (get out of the denial)
- 2 Deal with the hurt and the anger that is attached to the rejection (express it and let it out)

You become a rejected person when that stronghold of rejection becomes your identity

Rejection is the anticipation or expectation of abandonment whether the rejection is present or absent

SOUL TIES

How do soul ties get into the area of rejection?

The soul is the deepest emotional part of who you are. It's that sentient sense of self perceptual reality that differentiates you from every other person. The expression of the deepest emotions and thoughts of your being.

A soul tie occurs through a relationship when you become so enmeshed with the other person that you become part of who they are and they become part of who you are. You become co-joined.

How to break a soul tie

- 1 Sever relationships completely
- 2 Get rid of everything that has caused you to have a relationship with them
- 3 Spiritually declare (verbally) a breaking of the ungodly soul tie

Matt 18:18-19 (In red)

¹⁸Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

A person needs to have other brothers and sisters in Christ come along side of them and agree with them for these things to be broken

When pulling down the strongholds of ungodly soul ties you need to not only deal with the emotions but also the demons

There is a demon of rejection

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