



Freedom in the Word

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PLEADING AGAINST THE ENEMY

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Isaiah 59:19 When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

The idea of pleading or placing over can be seen in Exodus 12:13 in reference to the Passover. "When I see the blood I will pass over you." Many Christians still use the phrase, "We're going to plead the blood" over any assignment of the devil. I want to list five standards that I plead over any attack from the powers of darkness:

1. The Blood of Jesus – Revelation 12:11 says, "They (believers) overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb..." This blood has the awesome power for the remission of our sins according to 1 John 1:7.
2. The Name of Jesus – Proverbs 18:10 – The Name of the Lord is a strong tower and the righteous run into it and they are safe. Believers have delegated authority power to use His Name in His stead. It represents dominion and victory over the devil at the cross. Philippians 2:10-11, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..." The devil remembers the Name that whipped him.
3. The Word of God – When you're under attack there's probably nothing better than the words of Jesus Himself in Matthew 4:10, "Get thee hence, satan!" The Word of God is a sharp sword when we use it.
4. The Power of Jesus – In Luke 10:19 Jesus gives the believer delegated authority power over all the power of the enemy. Acts 1:8 gives us dunamis dynamite power.
5. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ – It is God's unmerited favor upon us, and His ability in us to carry out our purpose on planet earth. John 1:16 – And of His fullness have all we received and grace upon grace, blessing upon blessing, favor upon favor, and gifts upon gifts. (emphasis mine)

Father, we plead the Blood, the Name, the Word, the Power, and the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... over our health, our finances, our families, our need to forgive, and against every fiery dart or flaming missile of the wicked one, in the mighty and powerful name of Jesus, amen!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH ANGER

Katie Brigmon

Ephesians 4:26 Be angry and sin not. Don't let the sun go down on your wrath Vs. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger...

One way to be angry without sinning is to not let the sun go down on our wrath. I think if we wake up with the same anger we had the day before and the day before that, etc., that will lead to bitterness and maybe rage. Luke 3:9 says we should "lay an ax at the root of every tree that does not produce good fruit." Anger does not produce good fruit.

Our friend Patrick had already been to prison and was starting his life fresh. He was able to buy a dump truck. A man had owed him \$10,000 for awhile and finally told Patrick that he would NEVER pay that money back. Patrick was so angry that he determined in his mind that he was going to kill him the very next day. That night Patrick had a dream that he had already been sentenced to 25 – Life. In the dream the judge let him go see his daughter who was crying because now she wouldn't be able to go to college like she had planned. When he awoke the next morning, he locked himself in his house and prayed all day. After that he sold his dump truck. He laid an ax to the root of what was causing him anger.

Anger can cause health problems as well as relationship problems. It causes people to go to prison and generally doesn't have any merits. We can pray and ask God to deliver us from anger. He will give us the ability to release and forgive those who have offended us. God can help us live a spirit-controlled life full of love toward others.

MINISTRY FOR MARCH:

- Bartlett Unit..... Mar. 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 29
- Travis Unit..... Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Lockhart Unit (Women)..... Mar. 13, 14
- Bastrop FCI Mar. 21
- Oakdale FCI & FPC..... Mar. 27 & 28
- Hughes Unit Mar. 31

Prison Ministry Diaries

We got a call on Thursday before going to the Women's Units in Gatesville (Crain Units) that they had been on lockdown due to a virus and the service would possibly be canceled. On Friday evening we were called and the services were officially canceled. We canceled our reservation and made other plans. On Saturday at about 7 pm we got a call that the warden had decided to let the girls have church. We threw some things in a suitcase and headed to Gatesville. The ladies were so thankful we were able to have services. They had not had church the week before due to lockdown. They desperately needed an encouraging word from the Word. The first service was in a cold gym but there was a warmth of God's love present.

Pray the Word

Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold. NIV

Without the assistance of the Divine Being...I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail.

- Abraham Lincoln

Last Month our partners equipped us to minister the Word at: Bartlett Unit, Lockhart Unit, Crain Units (3), Kyle Unit, Travis Unit, and Bastrop FCI as well as county jail visits.

Mail Bag

Ron: Thanks again for preaching the gospel to me, I had never heard it before you and Pray the Word! H.B.L. (released & living for God)

Dear Bro Ron, Thank you Ron & Katie, you both have been big blessings in my life. I thank you for your love to continue ministering to us, the forgotten. I thank you for the reassurance that your ministry gives to me and others, as we know that we serve a God that is "More than Enough". E.E.

Ron- I would have never imagined that I would be a Christian. I mean, it's amazing to me that I was loved so much that He chose me to be His son. I never had a father that cared about me, but God! G.M.

Dear Ron & Katie – Just a note to let you both know how I enjoyed the service this morning. I really enjoyed the music – just listening to it brought peace to my soul! God is so amazing! When Ron was preaching, we have the power to be like David and knock down giants... As a child of God, I am a giant killer. God has my back. He is in control. Thank you again for my devotional guide and my prayer book. They will always be close to me whenever I begin to feel drained. When I get released I can see myself carrying these in my purse. C.R.

Dear Ron & Katie: God is faithful! Thank y'all for your prayers & support. I need all that I can get. I love and thank y'all very much. Thanks, from the bottom of my heart for sharing the love of God & peace that surpasses all understanding. M.D.M.

**MATTHEW 25:36
TEAM MEMBER**

...I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME...