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Agreement Creates Partnership

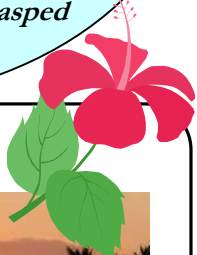
Do you ever ask yourself, "Why do some areas of my life seem to be really blessed and thriving while others just seem to be a continual struggle?"

Recently I ministered to a woman who, as a child, was deceived into making an agreement with fear. As an adult she still held the belief that **fear provided her with protection**. This, of course, is a lie, but **when you believe a lie, you empower the Liar!** Demonic influence attaches to, and is empowered by, lies.

Here's how the deception works: If I'm afraid of drowning (belief), the accompanying anxiety (emotion) will inspire me to choose (will) never to go near a lake. It is impossible to drown in a lake if I never go near a lake. Therefore, it feels "true" that fear protects me (deception). Unfortunately for our friend, her partnership (or agreement) with fear allowed that spirit of fear to spread into more and more areas of her life, until she became afraid of so many things that she was like a prisoner in her own home. Refer to **Romans 8:15** - You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves... and **Romans 6:16** - Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey [or agree with]?

The 'flip side' of this principle is wonderful good news! When we agree (the belief) with God's revealed truth for us in a particular area, it empowers The Spirit of Truth in that issue. Take, for example, our friend with the fear of water: when she agrees with what God has said, 'I have not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind', and receives a fresh, *personal* revelation of this, (in her case a visual of Jesus holding her), she will experience joy and freedom

Report from a recent guest:
"The truth will set you free. Jesus is the Truth and He has set me free with His truth! I finally understand what that really means. On the way home [from meeting with you] what song should come on?... "I am Free!" I turned it up and for the first time it really meant something, deep down! Awesome day today!" Next day: *"I am having so much fun with the Holy Spirit. When people ask, "How are you?" I can't help but say Awesome! Happy, happy, happy! He just keeps showing me things in His word I hadn't grasped before. Our Father is amazing!"*



Kona, Hawaii!



Our time in Hawaii was everything we had hoped for! We rested lots, had great visits with Josh, played tourist a little, then stepped up the intensity by auditing classes of the School of the Circuit Riders, meeting with YWAM school and base leaders and doing some prayer counseling the last few days. If you want to get inspired like we did, listen to the podcasts from the Circuit Riders on iTunes: God is on the move!
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/circu...>



in the places she once felt fear (emotion). Furthermore, God's amazing **grace**, will empower her with the freedom to stand near – or even walk into - a lake without fear!

It is important to remember that God *will not* violate our freedom to choose. It's as if He and the heavenly host wait for us to welcome their involvement through making a verbal agreement with the Truth. Our agreement says, "I welcome You (will) in this area of my life to bring Your Presence and Your Kingdom." Jesus taught us to pray, "May Your Kingdom come...on earth as it is in heaven"; and we want His Presence because, "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Cor 3:17

In the same way, the kingdom of darkness cannot set up or maintain strongholds (influence through partnership) in our lives without agreement.

Could this explain why some areas of my life seem blessed and thriving while others just seem to be a continual struggle? To work this truth out, get alone with Father, pick a dysfunctional area of your life and ask Him to show you "where does my belief system disagree with Yours?" (Prepare your heart (will) to agree with Him before you ask or you may not hear an accurate answer!) Receive what He reveals to you as the Truth about that issue, which will empower you to walk in it!

Enjoy your journey of personal revival!



NEWS

Capt Julie is busy with rehearsals for the next show, *The Music Man*, and driving boats like a real captain!

Betsy had a great time at the School of Worship at Bethel Church in Redding, CA and is now preparing to return in Sept for their year long School of Ministry. This is in-depth training & discipleship program for ministry leaders. Also this summer, she did a ministry trip with SALTS, a tall sailing ship out of Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Josh will return to the YWAM base in Harrisburg, Penn. after the 'Circuit Riders' course in Kona and an outreach in Wash. D.C. There he will continue his pursuit of God, filmmaking, and a special girl named Sarah!

Neil & Kathy are enrolled in a Counselor Training School through Awake & Arise Ministries in Bellingham, WA. This is a one year program of 2 night classes monthly, self study, and an optional continuing internship. We are 32 students together learning how to prepare the Bride for the Bridegroom!

We are continuing with prayer ministry in our home and 'leaking Jesus' wherever we can – near and far.

Our house is still on the market & has been shown a few times, but so far no bites, which is good for us but bad for our landlords. At the end of Sept we will be re-negotiating our lease. We'd appreciate your prayers for wisdom and the Lord's leading in that process.

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