



Renewing Your Mind
Lesson 5: An Ungodly Soul Tie

1. Review

Changing the way we live begins with changing the way we think.

Renewing the mind is exchanging our thoughts with God's thoughts found in the Bible.

When one's soul prospers it will positively affect every other area of life.

3 John 2

The prosperity of our entire life hangs on the prosperity of our soul.

Definition of A PROSPEROUS SOUL: _____

One of the most important things we can do to renew our minds is to learn the art of meditation.

Meditation is not thinking about or memorizing the Word of God. It is speaking the Word of God to yourself.

2. The ungodly soul tie

The ungodly soul tie is a counterfeit for the godly covenant.

The soul is involved in a good relationship, but it was never meant for your soul to be tied to or controlled by a relationship.

Definition of UNGODLY SOUL TIE: When the emotions,, the mind, and the will of a person becomes entangled to the point where their thoughts are no longer their own.

An ungodly soul tie occurs when a person is unnaturally and inordinately affected by the will, the emotions, and the desires of another person.

Your soul is tied if everything you think about, relate to, say, every place you go, and every way you dress is based upon another person.

You have lost your individuality; _____

Galatians 3:1 – Amplified Bible

O YOU poor and silly and thoughtless and unreflecting and senseless Galatians! Who has fascinated or bewitched or cast a spell over you, unto whom--right before your very eyes--Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified?

If someone knows the truth but will not obey it you should not ask WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU but rather WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

When you choose someone else's word over the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, in order to please them, you become out of order.

3. Godly relationships

Before understanding ungodly soul ties, we must explore and define a godly covenant, or godly relationship

By understanding the differences, we can know if a relationship is in God's will.

Characteristics of a Godly Relationship:

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If a friend cannot be committed to the most important thing in your life, let them go and pray for them.

- You are not always put in the position of the giver.

A godly relationship is mutually beneficial.

- _____

- A godly relationship does not manipulate through anger, but motivates through love.

You continue to do what that person wants because they will throw a fit or control you through anger.

This is a relationship in which you are often afraid to voice your opinion.

Proverbs 13:20

Your life will rise and fall to the level of your associations.

If you want to know where you are going in life, just take a look at your friends.

1 Corinthians 15:33 – Amplified Bible

Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

Children playing with the wrong children will pick up words and habits.

However, a soul tie goes deeper than this. The devil seeks to sear your conscience.

4. The conscience

Definition of CONSCIENCE:

- The knowledge of one's own thoughts and actions as right or wrong
- _____

The conscience is part of the soul. Therefore, we are not to allow our conscience to be our only guide.

The conscience can be destroyed.

The Bible mentions that the conscience can be changed.

Your conscience speaks according to what you have allowed into your life.

The conscience judges our words, thoughts, attitudes opinions, motives, and actions.

5. Different kinds of conscience

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Acts 23:1, 2

When Paul's conscience spoke he acted promptly and properly.

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Hebrews 10:22

This was written to believers. It describes a conscience tainted by unconfessed sin.

Hebrews 9:14

The blood of Jesus can change our conscience.

- _____

1 Corinthians 8:9-12

This describes an immature conscience.

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Titus 1:15

This describes a conscience that has lost the ability to determine right from wrong.

- _____

1 Timothy 4:1, 2

This happens when a person does not obey the Word of God or give in to the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

6. How the conscience works.

What happens?

- You have an action, word, thought, attitude, etc.
- _____
- If you have a healthy conscience, it will speak to you if you were right or wrong.
- After your conscience speaks, you may decide to analyze the situation in your mind. A better decision is to examine the scripture and possibly seek counsel.
- Analyzing a situation in your mind will only allow you to take action based on your will. Going to the Word of God allows you to take action based upon your faith.

An ungodly soul tie will often cause us to make wrong decisions based upon how the other person will react.

7. Signs that accompany an ungodly soul tie

- An ungodly soul tie produces irrational thinking.

Definition of IRRATIONAL:

- Not capable of reasoning
- _____
- Illogical

Other people cannot rationally understand why they do the things they do.

i.e., Woman supporting a man who refuses to get a job

Causes irrational interpretation of the Bible to fit your sin - Twisting scriptures to say what they want it to say.

Whenever the soul of a person rules their life, irrational thinking will follow.

i.e., Forsaking everyone who really cares about you.

- An ungodly soul tie causes a person to evaluate themselves and others according to a previous context.

i.e., Husband / Wife

First marriage: Husband says he is working late, but is actually having an affair.

The have a divorce.

Second marriage: Husband says he is working late and is actually working late. The wife does not believe him.

Some people's souls live in the past.

i.e., Church people with offense from past churches.

God deals in the present and the future. The devil uses the past as a bondage. (i.e., Rejected in the past you expect to be rejected again)

Luke 9:62

To push ahead, you must look ahead.

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If a past hurt shuts you down, you begin to look for a feeling in the wrong place.

God wants you to deal with your problem. He wants you to use your faith in Him.

- An ungodly soul tie produces an unhealthy and unnatural desire or attraction to people, places, and things, even to a person's detriment.

i.e., Attraction to abusers of the opposite sex; over and over

The person has an unnatural desire to be needed.

i.e., A Christian who dates an unbeliever

2 Corinthians 6:14 – Amplified Bible

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers [do not make mismatched alliances with them or come under a different yoke with them, inconsistent with your faith]. For what partnership have right living and right standing with God with iniquity and lawlessness? Or how can light have fellowship with darkness?

Definition of YOKE:

- _____
- Slavery
- Bondage.

If darkness feels comfortable around you then something is wrong with your light.

- An ungodly soul tie produces the inability to establish and maintain proper adult relationships.

i.e., High maintenance relationships, a thirty-year-old still living at home and being lazy, people who can never seem to be serious

1 Corinthians 13:11 – Amplified Bible

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside.

i.e., Being a parent vs. Being your child's buddy

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