In the name of Jesus, we as a church bind every hindrance to the hearing and understanding of this teaching. We resist you satan and command you to flee now! We repent of all disobedience Father and ask forgiveness and that you open our ears and eyes that we can see and hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches at this time. We call on your grace and mercy to rain upon us to allow us to repent and believe in your Love for us that we may trust you and receive your forgiveness.

We pray for restoration of our marriages and relationships and ask that you cause Love to abound among us that we may prove ourselves to be believers. We ask you to supply all that we need to do this. And for all that say amen to this prayer we thank you and we praise you Lord for your Love toward us. Your family.

amen

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Romans 5:8-9 <u>8</u> But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <u>9</u> Much more then, being **now justified by his blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Romans 5:16-18 <u>16</u>This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. <u>17</u> For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. <u>18</u> But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Romans 5:13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

We see that if we are lead by the Spirit we	are not under the law and the
flesh lusts against the Spirit	And we see that when there is no law sin
is not imputed or attributed to us	If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall
be free indeed free from sin!	

So we are free from the law and sin ------ IF WE ARE LEAD BY THE SPIRIT

So why do we find ourselves still doing the works of satan ------ the fruit of unrighteousness ----- the works of the flesh? ----- If we are free from sin ---why are we still caught up in these things?

Galatians 5:18-21 <u>18</u>But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. <u>19</u>Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, <u>20</u>Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, <u>21</u>Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

We are trapped because we are trying to stop without faith. We are trying to do it in our own righteousness.

Our works are filthy rags to God ----- us trying to stop these things in our own strength is a stench in Gods nostrils

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags;

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

We have been stuck trying to do it in our own strength

We have not used faith

We have chosen to stop being violent and angry and hateful but failed because we forgot to go through the way that Jesus provided.

We have forgotten to go through the cross where Jesus paid the price for our freedom from sin and death. The price of his own blood.

If we want to be free from sin ------ if we want to fix our marriages and friendships and relationships -----if we want to defeat satan and our flesh nature and cause our born again nature (our spirit man) to rise up like the wind under the wings of an eagle.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

We must use faith! We must walk by faith! Faith!

We must repent and ask forgiveness and then ask God in prayer and supplication to deliver us in this area of our life.

Thats how we go through the cross which is the only way to the father ------ the only way to heavenly places where we are by faith, in the spirit. At the right hand of God in Christ Jesus.

We reach up into heaven by repentance and prayer and praise and worship and by resisting the devil.

Faith requires action, not just believing, but applying what God has given us to our lives.

James 4:7-10 ZSubmit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded. 9Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to

mourning, and *your* joy to heaviness. <u>10</u>Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Proverbs 16:25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

If we do it without faith ----- in other words, in our own strength ----- so under the law because we are not being lead by the Spirit ----- because the Spirit ALWAYS leads us by way of the cross. The only way. The way of the cross is BY FAITH.

Faith requires us to humble ourselves and pray and ask him to take our yoke of anger and to heal us ----- It requires us to reach out to the Holy Spirit within us ----- to ask Jesus to heal us ----- to reach up into heaven and ask our Father to deliver us.

We don't just believe and leave it at that. We humble ourselves and use the word of God and apply it to our situation by command and by prayer and by our words and actions.

Our pride (satan and our carnal mind), the flesh, will try to get **us to do it** (apart from grace and faith) AND believing God has already provided us with the grace to defeat the enemy.

Our pride will lead us away from the Holy Spirit, who says NOT GUILTY when we are repentant and turning from our wicked works. **When we are applying Jesus sacrifice to justify us**. We are not guilty because Jesus paid the price for our sin. At the cross. By his blood.

1 Corinthians 3:3

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

Pride will block the victory

Pride will cause us to justify anger, hatred, violence, and wrath

selfishness will allow us to continue doing these things because when we do them to our wife or husband, we know our flesh will be appeased and feel better. So if we hurt someone else we can feel relief ourselves. Certainly not Love!

If we believe we are justified in doing these things for any reason we are fooled and deceived.

So if we choose to not repent (change our mind) and remain selfishly allowing our flesh to be satisfied with treating others this way and allow satan to rule and reign in our carnal bodies, then we are choosing to not obey the truth.

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Please note that repentance is a requirement and a proof that we actually believe! If we don't repent, we prove we don't actually believe but just say we do!

2 Thessalonians 2:12

That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

If we believe unto salvation we repent. We change our minds and ways.

Luke 13:5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Romans 6:12-13 12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God

It's very clear if we obey satan and produce his fruit(anger, hatred, violence, and wrath) we will perish.

Matthew 25:31-33 31When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: 33And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

A goat is an unruly beast, self willed and it eats just about anything

A sheep whilst not self willed and unruly as a goat has the good sense to follow the shepherd and so is lead to safety.

A sheep eats at the pasture and drinks where the shepherd leads which represents the reading of Gods word and **allowing the Holy Spirit to give understanding and discernment** of the word. And listening to him and his voice. Which gently leads us from evil works through repentance.

A goat will eat anything thats suits it ------ It will eat up traditions of men and believe things that men say over what the word of God says. Goats probably don't want to hear the word of God but prefer to listen to what some men say ------ such that we may continue acting like a beast and it will be well with us at the judgement seat.

Matthew 25:34-40

34Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

We are his children (all of us are his children) Born again in the Spirit ---- and our Spirit is **learning how to operate in Faith,** as a child in this world learns to talk and walk, so do we in the Spirit.

Remember Jesus is in us, and we are in Him! If I feed a brother or a sister I feed Jesus, I feed Jesus body ------ If I give a brother a drink, I give Jesus a drink, I serve his body! Every good thing I do for the sake of Jesus Body/the church/my brothers and sisters, I do for Jesus.

Matthew 25:41-46 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. 44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me. 46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

We see the goats on the left went their own way. They are stubborn and refuse to follow and obey the shepherd ------ they did not repent! they obeyed the beast nature. They went to everlasting punishment.

Do not be fooled! repentance is required to prove that we believe!

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

If we resist the devil he will flee. If we repent he will be **cast out** of that area of our life that we are repenting from. The Holy Spirit leads us to repentance, ------ and never condemnation. That is being lead by the Spirit. Repenting, forgiving, not judging, not being angry and cursing and not accusing is being lead by the Spirit. If we are lead by the Spirit we are not under the law and sin is not imputed where there is no law. **We are then under grace.**

1Corinthians 15:50

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Ok God says he freed us from sin and it has no dominion over us. What if we have chosen to stop behaving like a beast toward our husband or wife, what if we have changed our mind and repented but can't seem to stop doing it?

Don't feel condemned the apostle Paul had the same problem! The devil wants you to blame yourself! He is an accuser and a liar. He wants you to take the blame instead of turning to Jesus for help.

Romans 7:14-25 14For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. 15For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. 16If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good. 17Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 18For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. 19For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. 22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of

my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. **24** O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? **25** I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

If we no longer want to abuse our partner or friend or neighbor, or hit them, or scream at them, or put them down, if we choose to let our spouse **out of the prison** of violence that we have previously held them in, if we choose to love them instead ------ we know it is not us anymore doing it these things to them ------ it is the flesh in which no good thing dwells doing it! ------ let us crucify the flesh by turning to the cross ------ let us remove satan and his devils from our flesh/our land/our body and soul and mind. Let us resist. He must flee if we resist!

Ask Jesus to help ----- He can't wait to help!

The victory is given us by Jesus through the cross! Let us walk now in faith and claim victory over this thing we have chosen to do. This walk of obedience and Love. Let us believe what God says and not what the devil says! satan **does not want us to forgive ourselves** because if we do we will **escape** the prison of torment he has snared and trapped us in. The prison of anger and rage and abuse and violence and hate and unforgiveness and rejection. If we feel that God is sill angry at us we forget that he died while we were yet sinners. **He is not angry!** He just wants us to repent and be healed. He died so we could do this! He wants us to be made whole!

We must go to the cross and forgive ourselves and forgive our spouse and ask God to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Jesus died for these things, he knew we would do these things yet he died for us. The Holy Spirit gently says to us ----- repent and receive eternal life and I will cleanse you and heal you. Forgive yourself, forgive your spouse, LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!

satan and his dark kingdom has no answer to the light. He cannot stand when we go to the cross of Jesus. He was defeated at the cross. The answer to a happy marriage and happy relationships and loving relationships is at the cross. Repent, Believe, Forgive, look to Jesus.

Romans 4:25 25Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Jesus was delivered to the cross for OUR offences, there is forgiveness at the cross, God knew that these offences would be around, he paid the price so we could be justified.

1Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

If we have been behaving like a beast and didn't know how to escape, we now know. We repent and turn from behaving this way ------ by choice! ------ then we go to Jesus, to the cross for the power to overcome it. We exercise our faith. We forgive others and we forgive ourselves because we know Jesus has forgiven others and forgiven us. We leave the law of guilt and shame and step into Gods grace and the law of liberty. Forgiveness brings forgiveness. Grace

toward others brings grace toward us. If we stop judging we are no longer judged! The law of liberty is completely impartial. Completely fair. We choose how much grace to receive and we choose our eternity by the the nature we choose to take up.

satan, the beast, the flesh nature? and eternal punishment

OR the nature of Jesus and love and faith and hope and peace and joy and eternal life.

A life of repenting from sin as the Holy Spirit leads us in a walk of holiness unto holiness

Romans 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

It is an ongoing walk with the Holy Spirit, we can keep repenting as we gain victory upon victory over the enemy. There are many things we all need to repent of, don't give up, don't be discouraged, keep following the Holy Spirit casting down one stronghold, then the next, then the next, and then the next, one at a time. Victory after Victory unto eternal life and salvation.

If we get weary in the doing of it, we ask God for strength! He will answer and supply.

How awesome is our GOD!

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