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# COUNSELING DYNAMICS 1

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# **Spirit Ministries Training Centre**

## **Counseling Dynamics – Part 1**

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# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #1

### Sanctification & Transformation

God is interested in our Character for eternity and a transformation of the soul. He wants to bring us to new life in a new way. He is looking to slay us. He does not want to fix something that is broken, put a new patch on an old garment or restore us to function. If we restore to function too soon, He may have to allow us to be in another difficult situation to get that lesson in our hearts (Jer 31:31-33). Saved as noted in this first session is defined as: a Greek term meaning something that leads to wholeness, or to be delivered from something that blocks wholeness.

We mostly believe that we can't take anything from here to Heaven. But, we do take into Heaven everything we become. Parents are to build structure into children, and what parents build into children will last forever and go with them into eternity.

Apostle Paul tells us that if we build with wood, hay and stubble that will be burned up and we will lose our reward, but if we build with gold silver and precious stones - the nature of God, redemption and the wisdom of God - that will last you're your children forever and that is your reward. This is our ONE eternal work.

There are 4 fundamental laws in the word of God that are inherent in the universe. The 10 commandments are eternal and absolute. They will affect us whether we believe them or not.

When we transgress God's laws, we set in motion forces that, without God's intervention we will reap according to these impersonal laws.

Satan's plan was to turn the pride of man's mind against the bible to convince us that everything is relative and that the bible is just man's ideas and not what God spoke. Satan wanted to take the laws of God out of the heart of people so that the pillars of absolute thought that corralled our mind and thus released lawlessness.

Psalm 119:9-11 Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: Oh let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I laid up in my heart, That I might not sin against thee.

This generation has no protection and the law of God is gone from the heart. Thus there are consequences to transgressing the laws that govern our behavior.

Counseling is not complex. It is based on the simple absolute laws of God.

**The 4 fundamental laws of God:**

#1) **Honor your father and mother**

Deuteronomy 5:16: 'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be prolonged and that it may go well with you on the land which the LORD your God gives you.

#2) **For every action there must be an equal and opposite reaction**

Matthew 7:1-2: "Do not judge so that you will not be judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you.

#3) **What you sow you will reap**

Galatians 6:7: Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

#4) **If you judge somebody, you will be judged**

Romans 2:1: Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Counseling is about sanctification and transformation. This teaching is really about how to apply the blood, the cross and the resurrection life of Jesus to the deep wounds and structures in the heart. **God intends to bring your soul to death on the cross and transform you into new life. There is no healing for the soul, the soul is to die.**

The principal of increase is applied to these laws and what we sow will come back to us multiplied, both good and evil. Counseling helps to identify beyond the mystery of our life, why we are facing the problems we are having. It helps us identify where we may have broken the laws of God and sown seeds in the past that we are reaping in our current life problems.

Track from the fruit to the root: (to find where the problem began)

Luke 6:42-48 – This is about teaching people how to see the spec in their own eye and take the axe to the root of sin - the causes of sin.

Being born 'anew' (or born again) does not completely sanctify us or end the process of us being transformed! It only begins it. Once we receive Jesus, there is a need to go after the deep things of the heart that are still there are coming back to life. As Paul says, "work out your salvation in fear and trembling". (Phil 2:12)

**Sanctification:** This is the process of when Holy Spirit brings us daily to more death of self on the cross and to more and more new life in Him. It is not striving harder to lead a perfect life.

**Transformation:** This is where God turns our ashes into Glory, our desserts into gardens and our weaknesses into strengths. It means that Rom 8:28 is true – All things do work together for our good for those who are called according to the Lord.

Satan has won no victories what so ever. It means that out of the degradation we went through, we will be able to minister to others. (Heb 1:18)

*Inner healing never erases or changes our history; it changes what we think about it. It changes what it accomplishes in us. Inner healing doesn't add anything to us, but it is more about what it takes away.*

*Inner healing is simply the ongoing eternal process of sanctification and transformation in a person or in anew. God desires for us to be able to minister to others out of the healing we receive.*

## **What is the role of a prayer minister?**

### **A prayer ministers does no new work**

- John 19:30 – Jesus accomplished it on the cross
- We are bringing what Jesus accomplished on the cross to fullness of effect in people's life.

## **What do prayer ministers do?**

### **1. We are evangelists to the deep heart, the unbelieving areas of believer's hearts.**

Heb 3:12 - Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;

### **2. We pray aloud with the person**

Get the person to pray aloud, so they are owning their healing.

### **3. We shepherd the soul by leading people into fullness of death and resurrection.**

You can have all the training and knowledge and not be any good at counseling.

Those people who are good as counselors are anointed with the gift and ability to love people to life.

Perfect love casts out all fear. 1 John 4:17

When we receive enough perfect love and perfect acceptance flowing into us and through us, it gives us enough courage to see what's in us and to face it.

As a counselor we should pray "Bring me to death in everything I know and everything I understand. Bring me to death in who I am, bring me to life in you. You meet this person through me. We are there to let Holy Spirit minister to the person. In between counseling sessions, we should also ask the Lord to wash our spirit clean, and enable us to forget everything I just knew. A balance is very important and while it is Holy Spirit that works through us we do need to meet the person humanly.

### **4. We hear the confession of sin**

- a. Always pronounce forgiveness over the person (provided it is appropriate, if you sense repentance)**
- b. We are now the representative of mankind and we should say "In the name of Jesus, I forgive you"**

There is NO private sin. Every sin you do affects the body of Christ.

1<sup>st</sup> sign of the filling of the Holy Spirit is that you are filled with Love and filled with forgiveness.  
John 20:21

\*\* We apply forgiveness for specific sins by applying the blood of Christ. Blood is designed to forgive particular sins.

Make your prayers bloody. The blood of Jesus will not deal with practices in the old nature. What deals with practices in the old nature is the cross. Dying to self on the cross requires something of us, it requires we die, not just Jesus. Only acceptance of Jesus' death on the cross as our death, crucifies the old nature.

When we receive Jesus, our self-image dies. Self-image is what we build, not God. We need an identity in Christ. Christ has built the identity and we receive it as a gift. We are to love this identity and express our gratitude for it. There is pride in our self-image and we find we have to defend it. There is no pride in being thankful in Christ's identity and we do not need to defend it.

**The glory of the Christian identity is that:**

God is my defender and protector	I am free to set others free	I am loved I am beautiful
I can rest in Him	I am an overcomer	I am a treasure
I am emptied of self	I am a sinner saved by grace	In Him I can do all things

**This is what we want people to come to. It isn't enough just to die; we have to come back to life! The work of counseling is the work of bringing people to death of self and life in Christ Jesus.**

# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #2

### Intimacy with God and What Blocks It.

**Questions:** How do we become ripe for healing?

**Response:** First through the root of suffering. You have to become disgusted enough with your sin and by the root of ministry to where you're so in love with the Lord and so in love with the ministry He does and you see that what you are doing blocks that so you hate it.

It's a matter of becoming ripe.

We often ask "Why aren't you helping me?"

Many times we are not disgusted enough yet with our sin or we are in pride/flesh, or else we would quit it. There is a reward system behind all our sinning. As long as we love the reward we will continue in it.

As long as the results don't hurt, people don't generally change their bad habits towards a healthier lifestyle.

The Holy Spirit is calling us into intimacy with God the Father.

Staying in intimacy with God can be difficult basically because of how we see God.

In our head we know His abundant love is available, but we've made the decisions in our hearts which block our relationship with Him.

#### **Diagram on Whiteboard:**

Lake of Blessing. The river that comes out of that Lake to us is flowing, but there is a log jam. Instead of getting the full blessing, we get a trickle.

A log jam can be \_\_\_\_\_

Children judge parents and form (in)accurate perceptions of our parents and these perceptions later color their relationship with God in adulthood. As adults they color God with how they see parents at a heart level. They may learn that God is good, but still in their hearts believe "He is just like Mom or Dad"

Anger is kept inside when children don't know how to forgive, so that lodges in the heart and suppressed anger and resentment becomes tinted spectacles to which we see God.

**Matthew 6:22-23** The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

**Matthew 5:8** "Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God."

**1 John 4:19-21** "We love Him because He first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can<sup>[b]</sup> he love God whom he has not seen? <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also."

You may not hate your parents, but when you were punished, did you say “Oh thank you Dad for spanking me?” “Your discipline is just, it’s going put my life into so much good and I really appreciate what you’re doing?”

No, you probably retaliated. Comparing what other sibling’s didn’t have to do. I hate you? With little children, it goes into the heart, and they do not know how to forgive or understand.

Then, the judgments against parents get lodged in the heart and later on they bloom and prevent our relationship to God. We don’t even know they are there. That’s the reason for counselors. The counselor gives the gift of perception and knowledge, ability to interview, ask questions and get at the roots.

Judgments darken our spirits and we can’t really know God.

**Proverbs 20:20** “Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.”

**Deut 28** Every time you sinned against them, the bible says it’s a curse.

**Prov. 20:27** The spirit of a man *is* the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart. Our personal spirit with the help of the Holy Spirit searches out the inner most places of God. If we judge our parents, that lamp goes out. We can’t see God as he really is.

**Heb 12:14-15**

As adults, we can’t put away the child’s ways of thinking and feeling and seeing by ourselves, we have to be crucified through Jesus

God will send revelation to those who qualify. Those getting our hearts pure. God wants us to see with the eyes of our heart.

How did we get blocked?

Parent’s Role: Especially Fathers, are to build each Childs spirit, through love, care, nurture and encouragement, discipline, teaching, holding accountable, drawing boundaries.

Father’s don’t provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of Lord.

NOTE: Father’s are to form and shape our character (not mothers- sweetness/care/nurture/love) by their teaching, modeling discipline.

We project our image of our dad unto God.

We automatically blame God because of our life with our Father

It’s in our whole culture.

Many times, all we need to ask is “What was your father like”? That’s where the root is. ***It’s projection.***

“I better not make a mistake or else!”,

When parents heap blame on children, “You can never do anything right”, you expect the same from God.

Nathan, the prophet will come into the church and reveal the secret sins of the people to them and God is going to discipline.

**Example of Proper discipline:**

You’re mother and I love you. You did \_\_\_\_\_ wrong, but now we are going to have to discipline you. Spanked.

The punishment matched the crime, then sent to bed.

Sanford’s dad came in ½ hour later, and sat on a chair and put each child on knee and would hug the sons and tell them that he loved them.

We learn discipline in ***love***, not ***excommunication***. Forgiveness does not do away with discipline.

**Forgiveness does:**

Washes away your sins so that God remembers it no more

It washes away the guilt, cleanses your heart, but then Discipline shapes you up.

Book of Hebrews speaks about discipline building structure and boundaries.

God disciplines for our good that we may share in His holiness, presence and love of the Father.

We need to know what repentance entails. It's not going out and sinning again.

Discipline produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Log Jam Example:

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Our experiences give us pictures of God.

**Hebrews 12:14,15** *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled,*

John Sanford's example of critical mother, however after healing, he heard God's voice saying affirming words.

When a person believes that God doesn't have time for them, the roots can be loneliness if a parent has left, gone when a child is young, so the child thinks that God is a far off. Can't believe that God will be there for him/her.

We are affected by the life we had with our parents.

We don't blame parents, or conditioning, but we are saying we react to what the parents were.

If you choose to forgive and honor, the sowing and reaping should be a healthy product of multiplication.

You are conditioned by how you **REACT**. You are not conditioned by what happened to you.

Children in the womb know when they were wanted or not, or conceived out of wedlock and the child reacts. The infant knows when the Father isn't there. Children need to hear the Father around the mother speaking words of love, acceptance.

An example of this was in the residential schools and separation of native culture. This degraded them, and only 6 or 7% ever received Jesus. We confused our culture with Christ. Told them they had nothing to contribute and disrespected their religious beliefs and practices. Totally unchristian and it turned them off.

It was sac religious because they were taught to stay with their parents and to honor and love them. They were supposed to be Christian Residential Schools, however it is still the greatest block from the blessing God could give them.

Do not wound a brother because you will not quickly regain his trust.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, ***we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is...***

**How do you bring healing regarding inability to see God for who He is?**

You recognize judgments and how they affect how we see God.

Ask about Family life, (If good parents, we are loyal and blind ourselves to see any flaw, or imperfection, but if we had bad parents it's easier to see the flaw)

**Repentance** – For false ways of seeing and relating to God.

**Pray** for a new heart and new eyes to see God.

**Confess sins** against parents and God. For any resentments, bitterness, judgments and rebellion against the father and/or mother.

**Hebrews 13:17** *“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.”*

Before John's birth, God called him to be a prophet. His mother was visited and told she was to have a son and to be His servant John was 1 month in the womb. He heard this from the womb. He was chosen this is why he is able to forgive easier than his brother.

**1 Cor. 1:26** *For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.*

We are chosen, don't brag.

When you forgive somebody, it doesn't let them off the hook.

**Romans 12:14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Romans 12:17** Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

You bless others to release them from you, so God can chose what to do with them.

**1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous;<sup>[a]</sup>

Restores love in your own heart for that person.

# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #3

### Bitter Root Judgment & Expectancy

**Question:** Bitter root judgment from Paula towards John was John wouldn't protect her.  
Paula's brothers were at home, but dad was gone as salesman, and she wasn't protected.

Paula defiled John,

If there's bad fruit there's a bad root. A bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

Just by faith, Paula forgave her Father for being gone even though she had no anger toward him. Paula never got upset, blamed or condemned John for leaving again.

You were saved by faith, not by emotions, so don't go back in memory about your emotions, there to get healed.

We are nourished by our roots, both good and bad.

**Roots are** a practiced, hidden, automatic way of drinking nurture from God, of relating to God, others, ourselves, and nature.

Father, rocks, burps in the night as mom does. Our spirit is being trained, opened, learns to trust, cleave, drink and **that is a root system.**

Our very first experience in the womb, just after birth and up to the first 5 years, **that is what builds our root System.**

It is hidden, because it is forgotten beneath the surface, but it operates freely. A child who receives a lot of affection, is nurtured, is secure. There is a root system built that can cause you to drink from others and give to others.

When we don't receive nurture and affection and there is shouting and anger in the home, The negative root system becomes a bitter root judgment.

#### ***Bitterroots are:***

Are the results of our sinful reactions to hurts.

They are not the result of the hurt. They are critical condemning judgments of people.

They are refusal or inability to forgive someone either in childhood or now.

Roots have the power to defile many including ourselves, causing us to drink poison instead of nourishment.

We are not isolated individuals, what we do affects everyone around us. We are like radios, we broadcast to other people.

Bitter root judgment eg: Out of 10 beautiful women, 5 women could walk in a park at night not expecting a problem, but another 5 could walk in a park at night and are raped and would because they had a bitter root expectancy to be attacked, raped and draw it to themselves. We broadcast messages to people and they treat us accordingly.

Law of sowing & reaping is important.

When we sow we are going to reap in kind.

Bitter roots are not the hurtful or terrible things that happen to us, or the sins of those who have wronged us.

They are our sins in reaction to what was done. They are powerful enough to overcome the freewill of other

people. They defile us and we defile others. In childhood, we judge and condemn a parent for a real or perceived wound.

Matthew 7:1,2

To lie dormant is not quite true. It is out there actively growing.

**Diagram:** Galatians 6:7

Who reaps is not just you. It is all around you, everyone, you affect also reaps with you. This is why generational sins happen. When parents sin and children reap.

Deut 5:9

When you sow a seed or judge a parent, the longer it goes unrepented of, the more it increases. It's like putting money in the bank, it earns interest. The longer it increases, and then when it comes back, it will come back with power to destroy us. Sin when full grown, brings forth death.

God created the laws of sowing and reaping before man was ever created. It was created to bring blessing so as Adam and Eve did good things in the garden, then that would build by the laws of sowing and reaping to increase blessing so the whole universe would build itself in love.

When sin entered, the very laws that were created to bring blessing, now also brought harm. By the same principle as sowing and reaping. God knew mankind would sin therefore, every action either reaping good or reaping evil. There is no such thing as doing a sin and nothing will happen. You will Reap! It's an impersonal law like the law of Gravity. The object can't change the law.

So here's a man who says "I want to lay with this woman I'm not married to, I'm a free adult, so is she, nothing should result!" Did the thought make any difference to what was the result? You are going to reap!

Eg: Consequences for homosexual – Leviticus – it's an abomination.

God didn't want us destroyed, but God knew mankind would heap up sin that would bring destruction on mankind. He's a loving Father, so in the right moment in history, He sent Lord Jesus who went into the Garden of Gethsemane, and entered into prayer.

**2 Cor. 5:21.**

He was fully God and man. He could do it. So in prayer, He reached across into time and space and become every person who had ever lived, was living then or would live. He entered in and become us in that sense. He became sin because we're sin, and that was such hard work, for Him who knew no sin, became sin that it nearly killed him.

He sweat blood and that's very near to death. He had an angel strengthen Him. Why did He do that? The next day, Jesus would go to the cross and there, He would reap for us, what we were to reap. It's not that God had to beat up on somebody so He beat up on Jesus. No! It's legality. We had to reap what we had sown and be destroyed by it.

God, knowing that, sent Jesus and the only way He would reap what we were to reap was to become us. So the road to Gethsemane was not a moment of panic, Jesus overcame by prayer. He wasn't afraid to die. That would be to go home to his Father. But He didn't want to drink, let this cup pass from me. Never the less, not my will, but thy will be done. In Jeremiah, the cup of wrath He had to drink into himself, the wrath of the nations. He who knew no sin had become sin for us.

Then He could reap for us, what we were to reap. If he hadn't become us, He couldn't have reaped for us.

**Hebrews 6:6** When a Christian knowingly sins, he holds Jesus Christ up to contempt and crucifies him anew on his own account.

This means, in the mercy of the Lord, when we sin, and set in motion a force that will destroy us. Jesus takes that to His cross and pays for it on the cross. You're born anew and saved because He can take everything you are back in time to His cross. That's what He is still doing

**Hebrews 7:25** says. *Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them*

If Jesus stopped interceding, we would self-destruct in 20 seconds.

Intercession is the prayer which interposes the cross between what a man has sown and what He is due to reap.

As world increases in sin, Jesus increases grace, so that *he can reap on himself what we're due to reap* that's the goodness of God! It's immeasurable.

Example of John's critical mother and the defilement that John brought into marriage

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Example of Paula's judgment of her father, and the defilement she brought into the marriage.

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Key: Look at the log in your own eye, to see if you're defiling someone. Never blame the other person, look inward!

See what you're doing that defiles the other person.

**Luke 11:52** Function of Prophet is to bring keys of knowledge. Track to the root and you can see where it started.

This enabled Paula to forgive her parents and everybody else for not noticing or affirming her and to bring to death on the cross the Bitter Root Judgment and Expectancy.

"I will not be seen" "I'll not be complimented or affirmed" bring it to death on the cross.

Prayed the Lord would give her a new heart that expects people will see her, affirm her, for her sake and self. After speaking engagement people would come up and affirm to both about their speeches.

The opposite can be true. Whatever blesses us blesses others. Most powerful effects of bitterroots are majorly affected from Ages 0-10 and not so much later on, because Bitter Root Judgments get built right into the DNA of your root system.

**Engramatic:** *Engram is a blow that is so sharp and deep that it causes your very nervous system and DNA to build an automatic response.*

Eg: A scar on your body is an engram. You're skin will reproduce that scar.

That's why it's not enough to see it logically because you can't do anything about it. That's why it requires the cross because it's engramatic. You can't just logically say, "I want to be different", since it's built into your system automatically to respond that way.

\*\*So it has to come to death on the cross. This is the only way to deal with it; you can't just change your mind and hope for a different result.

***When a deep blow happens, it actually changes your DNA!!***

Your DNA sends out that message from then on! This is an ENGRAM.

**Example of Woman who spoke of an accident:**

Answer: There are *two basic kinds of sin*

1. **Conscious:** intended sin and

## 2. **Unconscious:** unintended sin

To deal with this type of problem; Invite the Lord to come to depths of your heart relative to that accident and to come into you and bring to death on the cross that engram built into response.

When you have an automatic response to fear, it's the unconscious unintended sin of unbelief. So you need to take the engram of unbelief that God would not protect, or take care of you and take it to the cross.

What is the healing for Bitter Roots?

1. Recognition: You see the sinful patterns and how they affect one's life. See them in the present, and where they started. Lay an axe to the root of the tree
2. Repentance: For judgments, resentments and bitterness. You pronounce forgiveness, confession. Allow them to be fully known before the Lord.  
James 5:16 when you sin it's against the body of Christ as well. Need forgiveness from God, perpendicularly, but horizontally from mankind. Confess sins to each other, so they can forgive you and mankind has too.

**Prayers of forgiveness:** I forgive you Dad, Mother \_\_\_\_\_, then we pronounce forgiveness

**Prayers of Death:** Lord, bring to death this thing \_\_\_ Be specific, not general \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.

Crucifixion: is at the root of all healing. If the cross isn't in it, the person isn't liable to be free. Always take things to the cross.

Prayers of Resurrection Life:

Prayers of restitution and Acts of restitution: To make amends, put back more than what's taken.

**Exodus 22** "If a sheep is taken, you must pay back 4 fold"

**Luke 19** – Jesus goes through Jericho and Zacheus could have climbed any rooftop, but chose a sycamore tree, on purpose.

Amos tells us that that fig tree or sycamore tree produces a fig which only can be used for feeding pigs.

When the prodigal son wound up at the bottom, he was hired by a man who set him out to feed pigs. By the custom of the day, he had to hire him, but didn't want to keep him. So, knowing he was a Jew, he sent him to climb up a sycamore tree and pull down the figs for the pigs. It worked.

The prodigal came to his senses and went home. But Zacheus climbed into the sycamore tree to humiliate himself so that people who saw Zacheus, would say "Oh look at Zacheus has become a fig pig feeder?"

You want Jesus to stay at your house? Humiliate yourself.

Jesus said, Zacheus, make haste and come down from there, for I **MUST** stay at your house tonight.

To eat with someone is to be your bosom buddy (Salt Covenant). Jesus goes to eat and all the people hate that because in their eyes, Zacheus is a sinful man. Zacheus is now sensitive and loves Jesus so he stops and says, Behold I will give ½ of my goods to feed the poor and If I have defrauded anyone, I will pay back 4x as much, which is what you pay if you hurt a sheep. (Levi says you pay back the same amount and add 1/5<sup>th</sup>.)

Zacheus is saying here, I know Lord, You are the Good Shepherd, these are as your sheep so I will pay back 4x as much. Jesus never refuted or said I'll die on the cross, Jesus said, salvation has come to this house today. So Jesus honored restitution in the New Testament.

Restitution: Is to restore trust

If a man has an affair, confess to all. He still needs to make restitution to his hurt wife, it maybe 4 years to restore relationship so she can trust her husband again.

Example regarding Adultery: Restitution to be trusted to minister again after 2 years, he left his job in ministry, and was a janitor of the church for 2 years. He was humble and he was put back in an office. Pride will make splits and church will fall.

Please view all the examples given.

# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #4

### Parental Inversion & Substitute Mate

#### **Parental Inversion:**

This occurs when one or both parents flake out, lose it, immature, refuse to be parents. One of the children takes responsibility to parent his parents and the younger children.

Many damages are done to the person who has this happen to them.

God wants to comfort and heal that person because they tried to do the right thing, but got into the wrong position.

*He usurped the Father's Position.*

Appropriate Parental Obligation: Take full responsibility to bear children's burdens.

**2 Corinthians 12:14.** *“Now for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be burdensome to you; for I do not seek yours, but you. For the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children”.*

Parents are to place appropriate boundaries, have proper respect.

#### **Proverbs 26:3-6**

*“A whip for the horse,*

*A bridle for the donkey,*

*And a rod for the fool's back.*

<sup>4</sup>*Do not answer a fool according to his folly,*

*Lest you also be like him.*

<sup>5</sup>*Answer a fool according to his folly,*

*Lest he be wise in his own eyes.*

<sup>6</sup>*He who sends a message by the hand of a fool*

*Cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.”*

Parental Inversion is a sin even if done unconsciously. We are called to death, what we want our children to be.

We are called to see as parents, what is in the child and bring that forth to life.

Child raising is a 24 hour, 24/7 365 days a year. Practicing the art of dying to self!

Model Godly living not cursing parents.

Parents role is to place an ambience of security for children, so the child is free to be a child.

The Father tells son about God's faithfulness and they model forth God to the children what life should be.

**Parental Inversion is expressed** in the following forms of **manipulation**.

1. Using a child as a confidant
2. Seeking comfort from child, but remaining uncomforted
3. Child must cease to have his own needs and emotions

4. Tend to become noble martyrs (if nobody else will do it, I'll do it)

**What Parental Inversion does to children:**

1. Grow up too quickly and can't become a child, they have to be on guard, and protect the family from chaos, from rampant emotions, so they become logical to fix and buried emotions.
2. Robs the child of the ability to trust the leadership of Father God. Their father failed, God is not doing anything. You have to do it. It's a delusion of feelings in a child.
3. Parental Inversion children control too much. (Has to keep chaos out from family)

Performance orientation: the person receives a lie that they are not loved because he exists; He's only loved if he can perform. The *base of his life is FEAR*. So he performs all the time to earn love. Spiritually he's a works salvation person. He can't receive the free gift of salvation, now he starts performing for God, so God will love him.

4. Parental Inversion Children: perform not out of fear of not being loved, but performs out of the fear that something bad will happen to the family if he doesn't protect it, so he becomes over protective, over controlling.

They cannot rest, always have to be alert. They learn they cannot open fully to their wife or husband because he/she has learned that the home is a place of tension, so they can't just rest and share. Have to be careful of what you say. Can't find nurture or comfort at home, (meaning one could go to other women and receive comfort/counsel, outside the home which is called spiritual adultery). Some will fall into Physical or spiritual adultery. Parental Inversion people are too serious about life. They need to put to death the seriousness of being too serious at the cross and return joy fun freedom of life to do things.

5. Have to "pick up" where others failed. This can be about "chores" at home/farm etc. Children will do the chores for the other, younger children.
6. Enter into striving to be perfect in order for the parents to be okay. In teenage years, parentally inverted children do not have time to be rebellious, but straight to keep parents safe.
7. Feel like it's all up to him. They lose their childhood. The child enters into fear. Keeps chaos away from the family. He keeps issues of alarm cool in response, not affecting emotions, but cool, thinking it through rationally. Problem solving.
8. Has things "stored up" on inside; not good for person
9. Tragedy makes PI People burden bearers, who are very emotional by nature.

Burden Bearing occurs when the Lord identifies you with another and identifies you with the burden in the other and you carry it in you to the cross. It's the work of the Lord Jesus. He's the burden bearer. He allows you to feel with Him, the burden he's feeling for another.

BUT you can get into Burden Bearing in a heavy, fleshly way.

That's what parental inverted people do, walk into a room and feel everyone's burdens, but PI's feel they need to solve it.

That's TOO heavy. So life is heavy.

## Parental Inversion – Adults

1. See themselves as strong people who help weak people
2. They are caretakers, protectors, problem solvers, life givers. There are many good qualities about PI people. They have learned to be very responsible husbands, wives and parents, but there is a downside to that. They are unable to rest, need to keep situations under control, and relationships in order. They need to make everything work rightly.
3. VERY IMPORTANT: PI people tend to steal the initiative and gifting of others. They can't trust and let people go to find their own gifting then they have to overcorrect it to make sure they've done it right. They "ace out" the spouse or other people. Example, a PI husband (whose mother did not clean the house) comes home and cleans up even if the wife already has. This leaves a frustrated and hurt spouse feeling condemned and not good enough!!
4. Have difficulty trusting others. (You need to trust when they've "flown out" to make mistakes. EG: When you train up a counselor, you let them go. It's tougher, it's quality control. Are they going to do it right? The PI needs to come to death, the control of people, and set people free to make their mistakes (the Leaders will suffer consequences in their heart for them
5. The PI runs in the flesh and overworks to keep the people from making a mistake. A person who is not PI, sets them free to make a mistake and to learn from it, becomes sadder and wiser and pays the price in his own heart of grief and intercession for them so that when they make a mistake, they will be restored. \*\*Very Important.

### **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

*Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup> does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

To do this, a PI person has to stop controlling or domination by performance orientation. You have to die to it to be able to do 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Vs. 7:

Love: Bears all things, the other one does!!! Suffers for them!!

Love: Believes all things when the other guy can't believe in himself anymore.

Love: Hopes for the other guy, when he's lost all hope in himself.

Love: Endures all things whatever he does while he flounders.

**True leadership.** Sets people free to make their mistakes, advises and counsels them so they won't but knows they will. When a person makes mistakes a true leader does not come down on them. A true leader will advise, but in His heart bears it before the Lord. He carries them in his heart, so that they will learn on their own initiative. Not be controlled, manipulated or forced to being what is right. If a man doesn't learn it by himself, on his own; it won't be his. True leadership pays the price so that it can be his.

**Matthew 13:37;** “*He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man”*”

**Psalm 126:5,6** *Those who sow in tears  
Shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping,  
Bearing seed for sowing,  
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,  
Bringing his sheaves with him.*

Wisdom is symbolized by the pearl because the irritant gets into the oyster and the oyster covers it and makes a pearl.

Wisdom is gained by the root of suffering. God pays the price for that suffering so we can become wiser.

Trust others: Allow them to make mistakes. Stop controlling and allow God to heal that mistake. (the PI tries to prevent them from getting hurt, but can't trust that if they hurt, God can heal it, NOT the PI) PI People, until healed, cannot learn boundaries. PI Overstep boundaries and do too much or help others too much. PI's cannot maintain the boundaries. When healed, they can let go, let the person discover things on their own, let the person hurt, let them come to their own repentance, forgiveness, let a person grow on their own and stand by and watch it with Loving support.

PI person needs to put to death overstepping boundaries.

If you think that you are needed, you are in an idolatrous position, because you think that God has to depend on you. God can replace us in a second. Not one of us is necessary!!!

No one of us is needed, but PI People think they are needed so they can't let go. But when you let go, you find out you're not needed.

We're given *the freedom* and *gift* to do things for people, *but not needed*.

God can replace us from a stone. We are loved, we're chosen, but not needed. Nobody is needed, everyone is welcomed, but don't get in a needed position. You need God, or else it is idolatrousness.

Don't become a counselee's idol. You may be the first person who has heard them without condemnation and now they are being heard, so they may be apt to focus on you. The counselor's job is to get them to be transparent so you can help them get through to the Lord.

There will be a period where a counselee will focus onto the counselor, but be aware of it. Never enter co-dependency, never foster it.

Proverbs 4:14

Don't tell them they're wrong for being idolatrous towards counselor, (allow it for a little while so they can go through you to Jesus) accept and love them for where they are, but let them work through it. Bring to death at the cross, and set them free from the counselor, so they can fasten on Christ.

Substitute Mate:

**Example:** The father may fail, be gone, or be a divorce and a teenage boy stands in for his mother. He becomes the strongman for his mother. He becomes the one to discipline the children, comforts her, But now he is in position as a husband, without the bed.

**Example:** The mother flakes out, or is gone, and one of the daughters stands in where she cooks, cleans the house, laundry, and prepares things for her father when he comes home. She's her father's comforter, but now she is in position as a wife without the bed.

Both causes usually happen in puberty, and hormones are turning on and the brains fall out. A son has to think "I won't feel sexual to mom, or I respect her, I won't think those thoughts. So he shuts off (turn off mechanism), those true emotions covering up, so in marriage he projects this onto the spouse.

Son: Prayer: Has to forgive his father for divorcing his mother. Enable him to forgive himself for stepping into that position, enable him to forgive his mother – she didn't intend any of this, not at fault, but there's unconscious sin.

So he had to forgive his mother for putting him in that position for allowing him to be the substitute mate. Then pray: Lord, that the whole practiced habit of turning himself off, so he wouldn't think or feel sexually, bring that to death on the cross and set him free from it.

This was an automatic engramatic block before setting him free! If it's a child who is in a substitute parental relationship, have someone outside of that home and pray with them, or go places with them, because the child's life is too serious.

James 1:27:

**Single parent:** Church needs to provide a close, safe couple who could be there for a child needing a father figure/mother figure, so that the whole weight is not on mother/father. The son/daughter should not need to protect the mother/father. Tell the son/daughter no need to protect the parent too much and say, "be free to be a child". Pray for the child to be free. The church must fill the gap for the person.

Symptoms of a substitute mate:

They seek refreshment outside the home. Brings vulnerability to adultery

Unrealistic need to control things

May be sexually dysfunctional

Intense, but hidden hate/anger towards the parents

They won't recognize it as anger. They are really angry in their spirit to be put into this position. They are angry at God that they have to do this. They need to see it, admit it, and release it!

Single parents must not put such weight on children,

Church must fill the Gap for that woman

The motive; not the activity that is sinful!

### **Healing:**

1. See it, recognize it, release it.
2. Tune in to them, be partners in naming and discerning the emotions.
3. Don't tell them it's this and that, rather say "Let's look at this, what do you think it is?"
4. Draw them out.
5. Help the one receiving ministry seek out and discern truth regarding behavior and especially motives. Help them to see the other side of their motives.

6. Look at fear and it's compliance to parental inversion.

### **How do you heal it, once you see it?**

Confession of any judgments against that parent or both of them.

**INSIGHT:** Most times, interviewee sees one parent as a saint and the other really bad. Because it's just too bad to have just 2 of them that's bad, so they'll protect the one parent from themselves and see the other.

Both are saints and both are sinner

Enable them to give forgiveness to pronounce forgiveness, to pray for forgiveness.

The prayer is to bring to death on the cross, the structure of Parental Inversion and It's accompanying practices.

Eg: Lord, I don't want this anymore. I don't want to be controlling. I don't want to be domineering or over protective, or be untrusting of you. God, bring that to death on the cross, the whole practice of it. Give me a new heart. Pray with them for that.

### **In support in walking a new way.**

Teach them about what biblical parenting and marital relationships really are.

Teach them to give up controlling their parents, (eg: no more determination to save the one parent. Have to learn to let that parent "go to hell in peace" (fall to the depths and come back),

If you don't you're enabling them to get worse.

Let parents spouse, co-workers be responsible for their own issues. (Don't protect people, don't have to make life go right for them. Let them go and fail)

Encourage the person to ask the spouse and friends to confront when she/he exhibits behaviors and be accountable to them. (be in a small group, the new testament church met house to house. A place of confrontation, not always a place of friendliness)

Don't preach, offer suggestions, then weep, (prayer/intercede) and then believe they will come through and rejoice.

**Deuteronomy 23:2** *No one of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD.*

### **Illegitimate birth**

Jesus wasn't welcomed in the temple because the Jews knew Jesus parents. They said Jesus parents were illegitimate, conceived out of wedlock.

Children born out of wedlock they know it in their spirit. The child bears that stigma and comes out of the womb performance oriented, that "I don't have a right to be", so has to earn his/her right to be. They come out of the womb with a death wish.

They feel they don't have a right to be here, so they have more than the usual childhood accidents, more and worse childhood diseases because they're trying to die.

Pray this for the child born out of wedlock to be healed in the womb and set free.

**Speaking For God:** I don't make any mistakes, you're not a mistake  
 I sent you to earth  
 You are a holy gift from heaven to earth  
 I knew when your parents would come together and you would be conceived.  
 I planned for you to be

**Ephesians 2:10-** You're not an accident or by chance  
 You are not something worthy of rejection

**Psalms 139** You are desirable

**Statement:**

This is the Bastard Curse. Deuteronomy 28. Curses of the law, when we pray we lift the curse off and doesn't apply anymore. Set the person free from the curse that says "They will not amount to anything", set them free to be in the Lord.

**Adoptive Children: Rejected from Natural Parents.**

**Symptoms of adopted children.**

Steal, kleptomaniac (for no reason)  
 Steals from family and objects tucked away in a corner,  
 He lies, pathological lie (no reason to lie)

**Why?**

They were stolen from, given away,  
 This breaks the promise of the "promise"  
**conceived**; which means I will nurture and care for you!  
 So their life is stolen. We know who we are through our genes or by our relating to our father and mother.  
 The "conceive" is broken, taken away from them.

**Adoptive Children**

Enable them to forgive their parents for giving them away and received forgiveness for judging if they've realized that.

When parent's can't conceive, so they've applied to adopt a child, and now they're called and "this" woman is pregnant and this mother has to give this child away, they're allowing them to meet with that girl. Sometimes, she will come and live with the couple. They'll pray and talk to the baby in the womb, so when the transition happens from mother to them, it's not traumatic. It's all been prepared for. All the prayers have been said. It's a good thing to do.

**Ezekiel 18**

Fathers are accountable for their own sins. The children will reap the sins of the Fathers. The Fathers are not accountable for the sins of the children.  
 The Fathers shall eat sour grapes, and the children's teeth will be set on edge.

**Romans 3, Psalms 14.** What is righteousness? His death on the cross

**Proverbs 22:6** *Train up a child in the way he should go,  
 And when he is old he will not depart from it.,*

**Luke 18 The father of the prodigal son.**

Prodigal asked for the money. The father knew he'd blow it. He gave it to him anyway.

Father, waited and watched for him to come back, knowing he'll be sadder and wiser.  
Stand by, keep supporting him in prayer and don't be responsible for rebellion.  
Get friends to support in prayer, not to manage OR over control wayward, but prayers that fill him with love.

# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #5

### The Slumbering Spirit

This key about the slumbering spirit is one that we regard as one of the 2 most important keys of knowledge that He has given us about why people are getting worse, (The other key being bitter root judgment expectancy)

Why the predictions of the end-times would be that man's heart would grow cold?

Slumbering Spirit is **a condition in which the human spirit has not awakened or if it has, it has fallen asleep again**, so that certain facets of a person lie dormant or do not function. This applies to Christians and Non-Christians (it has to do with affection.

When given affection, one's spirit awakens).

Distinction between soul and spirit

Soul: Structures in heart and mind and the character and personality in which we erect/build Spirit: Eternal, which God breathed into us in the beginning and which will return to Him.

The spirit is eternal and the soul is something we create/form.

In some areas the soul is a beautiful temple in which the Spirit can express itself wholesomely, in other's it's a prison or armored warship for attacking others.

What the Lord has to do is transform both our soul and spirit.

Some people do great works for Christ, but have many moral sins. God works through sinners. But why do these people not have a conscience? Because of a slumbering spirits, they have never become fully human.

Slumbering spirit: Spirit in a person who's spirit has fallen asleep so that all the functions of a person's spirit don't happen.

Isaiah 52:1-2 Awake, awake!

Put on your strength, O Zion;

Put on your beautiful garments,

O Jerusalem, the holy city!

For the uncircumcised and the unclean

Shall no longer come to you.

<sup>2</sup> Shake yourself from the dust, arise;

Sit down, O Jerusalem!

Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck,

O captive daughter of Zion!

Dust = symbol of resentment,

Belly = thoughts (think of Satan in Genesis, a life full of resentful thoughts)

**Isaiah 56:10**

*His watchmen are blind,*

*They are all ignorant;*

*They are all dumb dogs,*

*They cannot bark;*

*Sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.*

(When awake, have garments/fruits of the Holy Spirit, when asleep you fall into the flesh)

### **Romans 13:11-14**

*And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

**1 Corinthians 2:14** – *<sup>14</sup> But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

With a slumbering spirit, you can't understand the mysteries

### **Eph. 5:14**

Awake, you who sleep,

Arise from the dead,

And Christ will give you light." (Written to Christians telling them to awaken)

### **1 Thessalonians 5:4-8**

*But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. <sup>6</sup> Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.*

### **Revelations 3:3**

Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you

### **Revelations 16:15**

Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame

## **When suspecting of a slumbering spirit check these 9 functions of the Holy Spirit**

(Know that no one is fully alive nor totally asleep; but to which level are he/she?)

1. Enables you to enter into the presence of God in corporate worship.

**Awake;** feel the glory and wonder of God and sense what he wants

**Slumbering Spirit;** in public worship, don't feel the anointing, feel good to be with the people on a human level, but don't abide in God's presence because it's by our spirit that we relate to God.

**John 4:24** When awake the spirit moves and then soul responds. When asleep, only the soul moves/acts.

2. An awakened spirit allows one to come easily into God's presence when in personal devotions.

**Awake** – feel presence of God.

**Asleep** – scripture is dry and they end up quitting, can't find God's presence.

**Job 32:8** But *there is a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding*

3. Enables you to receive revelation from God.  
**Awake:** Dreams and visions, hear his voice.  
**Asleep:** don't hear, doesn't happen
  
4. Enables you to maintain health.  
**Awake:** may get sick, but are never under the sickness.  
**Asleep:** under it, moan and groan. Doctors questioned why people with the same sickness, only some got better faster... the answer they came up with was because they had gratitude.  
  
**Proverbs 17:22** A merry heart does good, *like* medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.  
**Proverbs 18:14** The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit?
  
5. Enables creative ideas.  
**Awake:** innovative, new and creative.  
**Asleep:** drones, copy or uninspiring
  
6. The ability to relate to time (past, present, future)  
**Awake:** transcend time not aware of the present (ie look forward to 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, couple remember good times, look forward to more).  
**Asleep:** bound to the present, not aware of the future (ie, unpaid bills, couple stuck in present bad times).
  
7. Enables empathic communication.  
**Awake:** in tune with one another.  
**Asleep:** Unaware of the other's thoughts and feelings
  
8. Enjoy marital sex.  
**Awake:** meeting the other person and experiencing together the glory.  
**Asleep:** mere physical titillation – later lead to adultery.  
**Proverbs 5:15** Drink water from your own cistern,  
And running water from your own well  
Marriage is when God gives you the right to fulfill one another. It's a sacrament.
  
9. It gives a true and functioning conscience.  
**Asleep:** Remorse conscience (of a slumbering spirit/asleep) doesn't keep you from getting into a wrong thing, doesn't prevent it, but will remind you afterwards that you did wrong. It never comes to true repentance and forgiveness. It is selfish, wants it for itself. Only sorry it failed.  
**Awake:** True Conscience – Of an awakened spirit. Spirit will sing of the hurt your actions will cause to others. You will grieve on their behalf.

### ***How to get an awakened spirit.***

Father's are primary in the raising of children. Fathers bring children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Mothers are crucial. You get nourished in the womb and at the breast, but the father builds character. He draws the spirit forth and teaches it how to function.

### **Malachi 4:5-6**

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet  
Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>And he will turn

The hearts of the fathers to the children,  
And the hearts of the children to their fathers,  
Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

The first 7 chapters of Proverbs mention when I was a son to my father. See Proverbs 4

2 Timothy 3

A father is the cause of an awakened spirit and a slumbering spirit by not receiving affection and nurturing by him.

If we have a slumbering spirit, we don't have a true relationship with God and we don't have a true conscience. We don't have abundant life.

### ***How do we heal a slumbering spirit?***

You can't do this yourself; it demands the body of Christ. You have to be loved by other people.

First one must recognize it, and its presence.

Second, ask about the childhood and whether the father was present. Whether he picked them up and held them, spoke kindness to them. Did he compliment them? Did he spend special time with them? Read or sit with them?

If a Father tells his daughter that she is beautiful, she will believe it.

What you put into a child goes with them into eternity.

Then, show them the affection they lacked. Let them know that God sees them and loves them, that they are cared for.

## **Counseling Dynamics – Part 1 Session #6**

### **Sexual Amorality**

#### **How to help people with sexual problems.**

This teaching about healing life's common sexual experiences is necessary because we all share common experiences of the flesh and we've all been wounded and defiled one way or another, so a foundation is needed in this area so that we are prepared to minister appropriately to others and to ourselves.

Because this topic is marked by cultural moral constraints, taboos, and powerful feelings, it is possible to overreact to sexual sins and thereby lose sight of the fact that sinners are loved by God and the miracle of transformation is for all.

We are all created as sexual beings. This does not necessarily mean intercourse, but rather who we are – male/female.

Central to this topic is the understanding that there are four distinct meanings to the word “flesh” as it is used in the bible. One definition refers to the physical body, which God created in his likeness (both male and female).

**Luke 24:39** “Flesh is also kinship.

Genesis 2:24 “flesh is also good human nature, humanity as God originally intended it, which he restores when we repent

**Ezekiel 6:26** (11&19 say the same thing) Talks about a heart of flesh good flesh. The word also became Flesh.

The final nature refers to our sinful rebellious nature; the works of the flesh. The deeds of the flesh are evident which are immorality, impurity, sexuality and so on.

**Galatians 5:19** “The mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the life and spirit is peace”

### **Romans 8:6**

The worst enemy to your life in Christ is not the devil, nor your recalcitrant (wayward) flesh; rather is your carnal mind. The mind is set against God. The first sin was mental.

The eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Jesus was crucified on Golgotha which translated is skull - the residence of the mind.

The first time one speaks in tongues the mind tries to stop it, knowing that it will get dislodged from you and the Holy Spirit will rule. It is opposed to God's rule. Before interpreting word, the mind will try to dissuade you from doing it. The same for laying hands on someone. The mind sits in the temple of God proclaiming itself to be God. So when we receive Jesus we have the renewed mind of Christ and the warfare is on between the carnal mind and the renewed mind as to which will rule.

Pray thanks to God for your mind, tell him how you see it does too much, blocking out the Holy Spirit, ask to bring your mind to death on the cross and resurrect in you the new mind of Christ, that the Holy Spirit may rule your mind, thank him.

Some Christians have confused the meanings of flesh and believe that the body being flesh is evil, and therefore so is sex. But this is not God's point of view (Genesis 2:24?)

Adam and Eve were not ashamed of their nakedness until after the fall. Ephesians 5 tells man to make love to his wife in holiness.

Common sexual experiences should be examined as possible roots for isolated sexual problems especially when there is no memory or evidence of sexual molestation.

Children can be affected by sexual surroundings before they are mentally prepares/matured for it (ie: immoral sex while a woman is pregnant, having a child witness sex, parents being too rough when changing diaper and other).

One must recognize and be discerning when healing pre-sexual wounds. You can find out if you are gifted that way by asking lots of questions and praying for a person's memory.

Mnemonic Recall System.

Asking questions can help people recall.

When ministering, be mindful that God created our flesh prior to sin. Often simple curiosities and exploration by young children are treated as terrible acts of perversion. As a result, later on in life, sexual feelings and arousal are accompanied by great shame. The outcome is that our children and succeeding generations are defiled by our immature unwise reactions.

Breastfeeding is wonderful. A child is fed on more than milk at the breast, it is held and loved and nurtured. It awakens the personal spirit.

Another thing that happens is children discover pornography, and they get into some voyeurism. Even if the child never sees it, never bring pornography into your house. It invites demonic uncleanness through the whole house. When the child sees it, you model for them that it is alright, and they become stimulated and get into voyeurism.

To God, teenagers are young adults and not children; and should be treated as such. In past culture men would get married much younger, but modern culture has them marrying into their 20's. This leaves them in an 8 year sexual peak. What has happened is dating was invented.

**Rules/advice for your dating children so they can date safely.**

Date in groups, not giving the opportunity to be alone.

If you go steady, realize that you are building affection, understanding and relationship. So do not start to get physical or you won't be able to stop.

When going steady, your spirit may think it is the "one" and your conscience may think it is okay to get physical, but it is not okay, because you are not married.

Their feelings and emotions may mislead them.

If someone loses their virginity, apply the blood of forgiveness, pronounce forgiveness, and separate their spirits. Teach them how to be free.

Tell them not to be alone with that person again, to not expose themselves to temptation with that person or with anyone.

### **Why our culture has become so immoral and amoral:**

People have lost the sense that there is a glory within their spirit that can be lost?

There is a stronghold over them.

**Stronghold:** A mental and emotional way of thinking and feeling which has a life of its own and which becomes the master over you. It gives you tunnel vision – blocking out the word of God, blocking out your conscience, and makes you captive to your world of thought. It's an individual thing within you, which can become a demonic power making room for a demon.

### **Corporate Mental Stronghold:**

One we build in the society.

A shared way of thinking and feeling and acting (ie: drugs).

It comes over you, and robs you of free will. It robs you of the ability to think clearly.

You can't think of anything that contradicts the stronghold, not even the word of God.

It destroys your conscience and it gives you a buzz word (buzz word: a word you say with no factual basis, but is supposed to settle all arguments)

Ie; you're from an older generation, I've got a right to my own body, and I've only got one life to live.

Our culture has a very strong corporate mental stronghold called "Gnostic Doceticism"

Where Christ couldn't have come in a physical body and that it just appeared that way.

1 John 4:1 writes against this.

In the Garden, Adam and Eve did evil and tried to pass the blame. God said to the angels that they had become like one of them (Satan, who had not been cast out yet). From then on man became mentally ill, not perceiving reality as it really was. Imagine being God, trying to communicate with your children and no one is understanding or listening to what you have to say, instead hearing a skewed version of it. God wanted to show the world what He was like so He chose some people (the Hebrews) and gave them the 10 commandments so that they would be an example for the world of who He was. They were not successful, and had their own issues. But they did lay the groundwork for Jesus Christ, who would once and for all reveal who God is. This whole time, God has been trying to fulfill the fellowship between him and His people.

The Hebrews were set against an anti-Christ culture. The thought of culture then was that the spirit (good) and matter (defiled) were on different plains. That man was from the spirit plain and fell to the other plain. When in reality we are created on earth in a holy way. With the creation story,(God creates and says "it is good") we appreciate the body and the world around us.

In 333AD, Alexander the Great, a disciple of Aristotle conquered a huge region. After that, everyone wanted to be Greek (Hellenistic time). Aristotle's philosophy then passed on; that there is first a maker and a

result, then then left it alone, and that things that do not breathe have no life in it. Not biblical as Ephesians 4:6 says God is above, through, and in all.

Based on this thinking, a man came up with a theory of Adoptionism, where Jesus wasn't born of a virgin (much too messy for a god to be born), but that God found a grown man and adopted him.

Doceticism. With the Passover, many were converted, but had to deal with trying to convert those from this way of thinking. Then came a councilary period where they would gather together in counsels to discuss the true deposit of the faith.

In 325AD, came the Counsel of Nicaea where they battled over whether Jesus was of the same nature of God or, like, but not the same nature of God.

And we have been fighting the idea that humans are not worthy ever since.

John 1... The G.D's had a theology that there was a supreme god who created some things and those things were holy and clean and good. Then there was a half god (logos) who was created and he got mixed up/overcome in defilement of the earth and created some things and they were defiled. It's against that theology that John 1 writes against. John writes in the beginning was the logos, and the word was with God and the word was God (not half god). He was in the beginning with God, not created later. All things came into being by him (not some things) and apart from him nothing came into being that has come into being. In him was life and the life was the light of men (not defilement). From him comes light in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. He came to live among us in flesh full of grace and truth (not confusion).

Still G.D. made its way through history and was very prevalent in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, where people were taught that sex is evil and only to be done to have children. Any enjoyment was a sin. It was docetic heresy. It is why Victorian women wore clothing to the neck, wrists and ankles, because the body was considered evil.

Still today, we are in a world dominated by this heresy. A Muslim man will ritually come into the house and pray to be saved from the evil of the woman in the house, because women are evil, because they are sexual.

That split of spirit and matter came into our culture so that men think what they do at the workplace is nothing, that they take care of God on Sunday and the rest is just physical.

Wrong!! There is nothing you can do in your body that is not also spiritual. There is nothing you can do spiritually that can happen without the body. It is pure and clean and good. In one denomination, they believe the body is evil... in that denomination; there is more adultery than in any other by far. Why? Because they suppress the feelings they have until the pressure is too much.

When we do anything we do it spiritually. Aristotle's thinking keeps us from understanding when Jesus commanded the storms to cease they obeyed Him.

Proof: **Psalm 19** creation sings to God,

**Romans 8**, the anxious yearning of creation waits eagerly for the revealing, and vs. 21, creation groans.

When someone thinks having sex with a prostitute is of body only and not spirit they are wrong.

You unite with them spirit to spirit. There is no division between secular and holy because God is everywhere and everything has the spirit in it. You are a sacrament and whatever you touch God touches through you. You are spirit, and you are body, going forward with God's touch (unless you are hooked up to the devil, and he is working through you)

The battle through history is God breaking that stronghold. You are set free from thinking from this teaching and revelation.

## **Counseling Dynamics – Part 1**

### **Session #7**

### **Healing Prenatal Wounds and Burden Bearers**

There are mysteries and wonders of what our personal spirit and the mind and the personal spirit knows and experiences before we are even born, and how that forms our character .

How do we see those things, and how do we heal them. (Animals, objects and places)

How do we cast the demonic from people, particularly if a servant is very powerful for the Lord, Satan then wants to do something about him so he may send a cabal.

Cabal: Plotting group of principalities against him. They employ tormenting spirits, principalities of leviathan (a spirit that twists words and communication), principalities of python (a spirit that crushes ministries), and so on.

### **Healing the wounded burden bearer:**

The gift of burden bearing is one of the most important in the body of Christ. All of us are called to a degree to be that, but almost none of us ever teach about it. Those who are naturally gifted with burden bearing without wisdom and guidance about it, get into trouble.

### **Burden Bearing is found in Scripture in Galatians 1 & 2.**

It is a command and a supreme gift and act of love.

It follows the Law of Christ: "Love one another as I have loved you"

John 13:34 expands on this and states that one must be willing to lay down one's life for another.

Romans 8:2,4. Vs. 2 talks about the Law of Sin and Death.

Romans 7:22 – We find ourselves led by a law of our body – bad habits.

We can't just bring to death these old laws, we must bring to life the new. It is not enough to work on yourself, you have to give yourself to others.

If you receive ministry and the old ways are brought to death, you aren't going to be free until *you give yourself to others in service*. When you give yourself unselfishly, you will be set free completely from that old way. Just love other people.

Verse 4 talks about Christ putting His cross between you and the destructive power of the returns of bad seeds, thus fulfilling the law with His intercession.

**Galatians 6:7** talks about the law of sowing and reaping, and when a man has set forth a bad seed it will come back (reaped), with destructive power).

### **What is intercession?**

It is a unique kind of prayer that begins in the heart of God.

In other prayers, man petitions for what he wants for himself, and gives thanks.

*Intercession* is the Holy Spirit breathing over creation, finding something null and void, and finding a Christian and inspiring them to pray to invite Him to act. It is exactly the other way around, it is *God prevailing on man*, not man prevailing on God.

Intercession is the normal life breath of every Christian. He lives in their hearts and wants to call them to prayer.

**Hebrews 7:25** "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

If you're born anew, but you are not living to intercede for others, than you have God in you, but you aren't letting Him live through you.

Sometimes it can be very objective, where you are just called to pray, and He does it. Sometimes, intercessory prayer involves you; God wanting to move through you.

As you intercede on someone's behalf you may feel some of their grief.

One doesn't ask to be a burden bearer or take on other's hurt. Intercession *is the work of God*, taking that burden from one through another to Himself.

You are given the joy of participating with Him, and you learn to share His suffering and sorrows.

**2 Corinthians 4:10** "always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

He will take that suffering and death through you and send life back through you to the other person. Though this is a major work for the Christian, *it is not taught*.

**Philippians 3:10** "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

He who wants to find his life must lose it, He who loses his life will find it.

Your life is your relationship with God and with others. When one gets too burdened they put off relationships and communication, thus losing their life. Go to the Lord and dump it on Him and He will refresh you, and then go out again to take on more burdens.

This can be for *a person*, or a *whole nation*.

God needs intercession and burden bearing because of Free will. If he did everything Himself, there would be no relationship and if we had no choice, we would be no more than robots.

We need to give the invitation to action.

Sometimes you can feel someone's hurt or problems – Just say a prayer for them, that whoever you are being called to, may receive healing. It can be general, or you may know who it is.

### **Rewards of being a burden bearer - Positive**

You die faster: bringing to death the burdens that pass through you and sometimes get stuck in you before it gets to the cross.

You fall more and more in love with Jesus.

You work with Him every day and get personal with Him

You feel His sorrow as He goes into people's lives

You share in His joy and life.

The Word of God comes alive to you. You are living its pages. You feel and know and live what the disciples went through

You come into relation with God the Father. You don't have to wait for heaven. His life is in you.

In order to receive life explicitly with Father God, *you have to qualify*:

**John 14:21** *“He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”*

**John 14:23** *“Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”*

**Ephesians 3:14** *“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”*

People *are born with* the gift of burden bearing, like some people are born with the gift of music.

**The difference:** Everyone is called to be a burden bearer, but there are some who are distinctly called to be intercessory burden bearers. What happens when they aren't taught what to do is they instructively reach out to bear burdens, but take on too much and bear it on their own strength, rather than in the Holy Spirit so they get horribly wounded.

The Lord will not take all of one's burdens at one time, but will take enough to restore one so they can do their own thinking and praying.

**Galatians 6:5** *“For each one shall bear his own load”*

Before every revival there is a call to intercessory burden bearing so:

That burdens may be lifted,

So that unbelievers hear the calling, the word of God

Because of sensitivity in the womb, some burden bearers sense defilement in the world, and sometimes resist birth.

**In childhood**, they are criticized for being over-emotional, and are suppressed. They will try to deny their burdens, so as not to be seen as weak.

Stoicism is often a family virtue, and feelings are not talked about so the burdens get stuck. Burden bearers are often the family's emotional outlet. They get picked on, they are the black sheep, they are the weird ones, they're the ones to be concerned about, the ones not quite with it/reality.

They are often gifted mystically, knowing and sensing things (such gifts should be brought to death on the cross, to be brought back by God, but operated by the Holy Spirit)  
Often burden bearing children develop a deep distrust in God, sensing the hurts of those around them, and not seeing God make a difference for them.

**In teenagers**, burden bearing personalities have the inability to deal appropriately with anger. They complain of chest pressure, continual depression and criticism usually in the guys with concern for others, frequent illnesses, and unexplained mood swings.

Because of the pressure of feeling people's burdens all the time, they want to do something to escape from it and use alcohol and drugs as an escape to dull their sensitivity. Many commit suicide.

The inability to deal with this, can lead to psychological dysfunctions which inappropriate burden bearing can worsen.

They have compulsive behaviors, addictions, fears, phobias.

They have dysfunctional relationships (feel lonely in their sensitivity, find someone like them, but becomes a co-dependent relationship, should be with other normal people, not just with each other.

### **A burden bearing child:**

May be one who retreats to their own room, and able to entertain themselves for hours.

*Draw these children out*, show them more love, and have them entertained with lighthearted things.

They can be rescuers (people and pets) and enablers.

They often blame themselves for other people's shortcomings,

They are peacemakers at any cost (to the point of giving up their own rights and needs)

They are often misunderstood

They lean towards dependent relationships.

At worse, they try to live a hermits' existence.

### **Adults - negative aspects**

As adults, though they are shy and tender, if they are dominant, their sensitivity can be used to manipulate others, to domineer rules, regulations and schedules, and keep a tight reign.

They may go into a religious spirit because those rules reduce things and take out all the extras so they can handle it.

They often resist healing, feeling they have no right to take up God's time with their problems.

They are obsessed with the question of why God allows suffering and hate hypocrisy.

They can feel when people are lying and hate it.

They lack a sense of identity (bearing everyone else's burdens)

Help them to distinguish their hurt from the hurts of others. Pray for a spirit of discernment.

Help them see being damaged in their own area makes it harder to bear burdens for others.

Teach healthy expression of emotions, oppression causes wounds to fester.

### **Intercession Training.**

Burden Bearers need training about it so that they understand it. Understand that they are not to carry burdens God hasn't given them. (Bring the gift of burden bearing to death on the cross.

There is a particular kind of demon that comes on to burden bearers called a "*vampiric spirit*". It's one that attaches to people and sucks their life energy.

Pray for protection from false burdens. Pray to take away the residual burdens from childhood.

**Hebrews 4:12** – We need to have the proper separations of our soul and spirit, if we don't then when God lays a burden on our spirit, our own mind and heart get too overburdened.

What God wants to do *is separate the functions*.

He wants us to experience an emotion and have our minds and spirits at peace. To experience with our spirit separately from our mind and body. Have you noticed your mind and emotions do not always agree? Either you have too many emotions and the mind can't get control or you control too much and shut the emotions down.

That's one of the things Paul talks about with 'there is a war in my members'.

God wants to set us in order inside so that He flows through us to our spirit (to quicken our communication with Him, conscience, and ability to hear Him) and then flows through our soul (in which is our mind, heart, which holds our emotions, and our will that they are quickened).

We can cut off the flow so that we do something in our mind, emotions or will for God, but it is only flesh, which profits nothing.

God wants to set us in order so that we can put forth into action in the world "Be still oh my soul". Pray for the proper separation of your soul and spirit.

**Romans 12** Offer spirit as a living sacrifice (be a burden bearer).

# Counseling Dynamics – Part 1

## Session #8

### Generational Sins

#### **Generational Sin:**

The effects and consequences of sin on subsequent generations: the children's general inherent propensity toward the same sin. Or it is the reaping and continued violence or other repercussions against the children.

#### **Theme reoccurs throughout the Old Testament**

Deuteronomy 5:9 "visiting the iniquities upon fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me"

Exodus 20:5

Leviticus 26:39

Numbers 14:18

Job 21:19

Isaiah 14:21

Etc.,

We have lost the sense of corporate ness. It is strange because we can talk about the fact that when Adam sinned; all sinned - Corporate ness.

And when Jesus died for everybody's sin, everybody was set free – Corporate-ness

But, somehow in the rest of life we lose the sense of our corporate-ness. So we don't think that what we do, everything we do, affects our children, when, in fact, it does. Scripture says "a good man leaves a good inheritance unto his children's children",

And "great shall be the peace of thy children's children".

You cannot give a cup of water without receiving reward, and that reward goes down to your children.

#### **Law of Sowing and Reaping.**

How is it fair for children to reap bad things from their parents? They reap the good as well; invention of medicines, automobiles etc.,

**Law of Sowing and Reaping** was created to build the universe in love before there was ever sin. When sin entered, the same law (created to bring love), now brought destruction.

God obeys His own laws.

If there is a pattern of destruction that comes down onto the male of the family, whether born into, or married into), it is called

*'ahaseuritic' - die young/tragically, businesses fail, terminal illnesses, marriages fail, fail to reach fullness of their destiny.*

Deuteronomy 28 speaks about the curse of the law, and when the law is broken, what curses will descend upon you, and your descendants unless brought to death on the cross.

In the Garden of Eden, God designed life to build blessing on blessing, but God's laws are impartial. When sin entered, God's law began to reap harm. We know that on the cross Jesus became one with us, with our sin, so that he could take that sin and one-ness to the cross and reap what we were due to reap. We still have to claim it, salvation and invite Him in. In the same way, freedom from generational sins was purchased on the cross.

## **How do sins descend?**

1. Genetic Inheritance. Through our DNA we physically and chemically become a part of our forefathers. (Death and illness are passed on from Adam as a consequence of sin)  
One can experience such a bad physical injury that it is passed down to generations to follow)  
Conflicts of our nations throughout history: Sarah cast out Hagar, and there has been conflict between Israel and the Arab nations ever since. But blessings also descend. In Hebrews 7:8, Levi took part in the blessing of Abraham (grandfather) giving tithes
2. Through example/modeling we become what our parents are
3. Through the laws of God (giving and Receiving, sowing and reaping.)

There are patterns of molestation, alcoholism, divorce, tragic illness, premature death, and multiple miscarriages that are passed on.

## **How to pray for these things:**

Pray for the generational stream, put the cross between your mothers and fathers and their mothers and fathers, and stop the descent of harm. Then, (be a beachhead), pray for your family to stop all patterns of destruction and that they may be saved.

If there is occult in the heritage there are 5 major dependency of harm.

1. There will be unaccountable financial reverses
2. Unaccountable diseases
3. Family feuds, divorces, and separations
4. Children inherit mystical capability (no distinction between God's spirit and their own gifting) and tend towards the occult
5. Family doesn't come into fullness of their destiny.

## **How to heal it?**

1. Cleanse your own heart first, make sure there is no judgment or blame on your parents that will block God from hearing your prayers.
2. Cherish you're history. List and give thanks for inherited blessings.
3. Talk with others about your family history, trace and recognize it.
4. Repent for the ancestors/forefathers
5. Confess your own sin/involvement in their area of sin
6. Confess their sin before the Lord
7. Place the cross between you and your forefathers that it may stop all descent of harm.
8. Pronounce forgiveness
9. Name and have them name the patterns they have seen
10. Pronounce forgiveness and stop the descent of more.
11. If a specific thing like occult, pronounce forgiveness for involvement and specifically stop those 5 symptoms on the cross.

12. Then pray a hiding prayer (as the angels blinded the men (Lot), so we blind the powers of darkness from finding them again).

We may send away all the false angels Satan has sent over the family and pray for God to send his angels, cast away the familiar spirit (an angel sent by Satan to watch over your family), Pray that God will bless the family and that whatever destructive power that has been there, you pray the opposite/blessing.

**Mark 13:37-38** – God sends good sons, but there are also some who are just evil. Some people you can't help.

If a father is stable, the child will feel secure. If not, the child will feel insecure. For one with an unstable father, have surrogate fathers pray for and be an example for them.

Just as you need to claim your ancestors sins, you may need to claim the blessings as well.

Adopted children have two sets of heritage – the natural and the adopted. Pray for God to reveal so that it may be prayed for.

### **Acts 16:31**

Persevere in prayer if you don't see immediate results.

You are one with your family and share their heritage so you can pray for them to be set free.

**1 Corinth. 7:14** - Though you may have an unbelieving partner, you have the power to stop the descendency onto your children.