

Set Free Ministries

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"So if the SON sets you free, you will be free indeed"

A REAL BATTLE



By Aubrie Benting

"There is no greater service than to help someone move from eternal damnation to eternal life with Christ--to help transport them from violence to love, from war to peace, from enmity to brotherhood." Michael Youssef, Ph.D.

Hear oh Israel! Hear, you followers of Jesus the Messiah! We are at war! There is a real battle raging for the hearts of men and women- men and women in our own communities, in our nation, and around the world, of every race, nationality, and religion. This battle for the souls of mankind is unseen and unheard, and for a majority of people, is taking place unnoticed. For the body of believers, this is unacceptable.

Matthew 5:14-16 says, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." We have been called to be the light of the world and to reach out to those who are lost in sin. Let me reiterate that- we have been called to reach out to those who are lost in sin and blinded by darkness. We have been called to the battle lines. While the task may sound a bit intimidating, the truth is *we* are not the ones charging behind enemy lines and changing hearts; rather *God does* through us.



At Set Free Ministries, it is a daily routine to gear up for battle and hit the field. Our mission is clear. Every day we step out in faith to reach those living in spiritual darkness, at home and around the world by:

- Actively sharing the love of Jesus with thousands of people a year by walking with them through their areas of struggle- whether it be unforgiveness or anger- and leading them to true repentance.
- Partnering with other Christian ministries and leaders of the community to spread the light of God to all parts of the world- including Uganda, Kenya, and India- by establishing Christian centers of hope for over 2,000 orphans!
- Sharing God's Word on a daily basis to tens of thousands of people around the world, through email, phone correspondence, and print publications.

At a time when some have been willing to talk about the dire need of repentance in our nation and around the world, Set Free Ministries and affiliates have been willing to pay the price of stepping up to proclaim the Word of God. Many have come to us out of heart-breaking encounters with spiritual darkness.

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Some time ago, a young woman named Sarah came through our doors. This was the last stop- if this didn't work, she was going to end her life once and for all. After years of sexual abuse (beginning at age five), Sarah had found herself trapped in bitterness, shame, and feeling of worthlessness. To cope with the pain, Sarah turned to alcohol- and in no time at all, she could not go one day without the deadening affect of the poison. Voices began to taunt her, telling her that her life was not worth living and that she was never going to be anyone worth anything. Sarah could not take it anymore! **She loaded her gun and laid it on the living room floor; this was going to be the end of her sorry story.**

God had a different plan! Sarah's friend called her that very night and begged her to go seek help at Set Free Ministries. Today, Sarah is doing mission work, and this is what she says,

"Our Heavenly Father's great grace and mercy and kindness that leads to repentance penetrated into my heart by the Holy Spirit's power and I have repented, and am asking Him to change my heart....I am not who I am because of what I can accomplish or tasks I can complete; I am who I am because of who lives inside me and who wants every part of me surrendered to Him."

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You cannot tell me that there is not a spiritual war going on. There is! There are countless Sarahs out there; there is much work to do! Will you consider joining us in overcoming spiritual darkness? Your year-end gift will lead the way for people living in spiritual darkness to discover the light and love of Jesus Christ, at home and around the world. Now is the time to fight for Truth and to be the salt and light of the world. Will you stand with us?



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