

Set Free Ministries



"Bringing God's healing and freedom to hurting people worldwide."

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Dear Friends of Set Free Ministries,

What does a Biblical worldview look like? Proverbs 9:10 says: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (NASB) We all too often make the mistake of studying man's wisdom and filtering Scripture through it rather than studying God's wisdom and filtering everything else through His Word. We are also quick to say what we believe, but the Scriptural perspective is that how we actually live says more about what we really believe than our words. This is a Biblical worldview. Let us renew our minds as Romans 12:2 admonishes: "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." (NASB) Blessings!

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Anger Like Acid



By **Aubrie Benting**

Anger is like acid. It burns. It burns the one who holds it and it burns the one it is thrown at. And, like acid, it can be deadly...

Tom had reasons to be angry. As a young boy, he was molested and carried the weight of the pain with him through his teen years and into his twenties. He joined a local gang called the Skinheads, moved out on his own at age 18 and found himself living a hard lifestyle: alcohol on a daily basis, getting into fist fights with whomever set him off, and even found himself in the middle of a shooting. His anger would build up, like a volcano boiling beneath the surface of his skin until something or someone would cause the top to blow and uncontrollable violence would erupt. Anger like acid; his right to hold it, his choice to hold it, and his life to lose.

Tom came to the point where he just couldn't take it anymore. He knew his anger was destroying himself and those around him. One of his friends found Set Free Ministries online and suggested that he make an appointment. It would take a sacrifice of pride, a full day off of work, and the risk of sharing his heart with strangers, but in the end what could possibly cost as much as continuing to live with anger?

Tom decided to come in and in one day God gave him a heart of flesh for his heart of stone. In one day, God took from his hands the anger burning like acid and replaced it with something else- forgiveness. The latter, tho harder to choose is much easier to hold... and you will hold one.

I asked Tom to describe himself before he gave his heart to God. His choices were angry, full of hate, and confused. I asked him what was the life-changing moment, and he said that it was choosing to forgive people. Truly people, this is life changing for everyone!

Tom's friends have noticed a difference; Tom has noticed a difference. A heart of flesh is still a heart of flesh- which continually needs to be re-aligned with God's Spirit, but what a difference from a heart of stone that is far from God.

If you have lived on earth for 8 months or longer, my guess is you have had the opportunity to get angry. Anger is an ever-present weed that will keep popping up in your garden of life.. that's ok. Pluck it. Again and again and again and forgive. Remember- anger like acid or forgiveness- you WILL have to hold one. One is heavy and burdensome; one gives you wings to fly.



SFM Worldwide

Kids for Kids!

Richard Borisch, SFM volunteer, is heading up (literally) an exciting fundraiser called "Kids for Kids" set to take place this summer. His goal is to climb Long's Peak, the highest mountain in Colorado's finest Rocky Mountains. This isn't going to be a leisurely sight-seeing trip. No, this isn't going to be a vacation at all. He has one purpose in mind: purchasing goats for kids in Africa.

SFM is currently caring for 3,500 orphans across the African plains of Kenya and Uganda. While we are privileged to care for these children, we also understand the importance of self-sustainability and the huge benefit it will be to the schools if we enable them to work and provide for some of their needs. Hence, the goats.

Goats are easy to care for and provide milk, meat, and offspring to keep the provision going, and at **only \$40 per goat**, they are a wonderful choice of livestock. Borisch would love to see 100 goats at each of SFM's 9 schools, making his fundraising goal a total of \$36,000. Would you be willing to buy a goat or two? EVERY goat makes a difference.

If you are interested, feel free to mail in check to SFM offices (please write "Goat Project" in the memo line) or you can donate online (please select "Goat Project" as your desired fund.) From the kids, we say THANK YOU!



NEW Child Sponsorship Program!

Making a life-changing difference in their lives and yours...

SFM is excited to launch its' new child sponsorship program! The **investment** is *only \$20 per month...* (see more)



Sponsor
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Age: 4 Years
Gender: Male
Outreach: SFM E.Africa
Impact Site: God Cares

Upcoming Events!

SFM Discipleship Training

September 7 & 8, 2012. For more information or to schedule your own freedom appointment (required before training), please contact Nancy Beaver at nancyb@setfreeministries.com or by phone at (616) 726-5400. This training is about equipping the Body of Christ to minister to others in a freedom appointment type setting. We would love to add you to our team!

We Care...

In a culture where few care about the spiritual condition of others... well, where few care about the spiritual condition of themselves, we care!

As the lies of the world scream louder and louder, we the Body of Christ, **NEED to be a light on a hill!** We have God's truth, and the peace, joy, and love that can only come with relation with Him. And indeed we are that light on a hill, and many searching souls have come to find restoration with the Father at Set Free Ministries.

We need to do this together, with you! Stand with us to be that light on the hill that offers truth. **We have been called to reach *this* generation.**

Please see gift opportunity to the left as a thank you for a donation in July!

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We would like to say thank you.

During the month of July, SFM is offering a **FREE** edition of Moments Together for Intimacy by Dennis and Barbara Rainey. This devotional book offers married couples 30 days of encouragement, focusing on emotional, sexual, and spiritual intimacy.



Gift applies to any donation of \$50 or more. Please specify with donation that you would like to receive the book and it will be shipped to your house.

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