

## Ministry to Addicts

There are many dimensions of a person's life that are affected by addictions. This means we need to minister to many parts of the person.

Ministry will have effect in these areas. But the person will also need to make some important decisions about how they are living and will live.

The ministry is to set some dimensions free and bring them back to a place they can make the decisions.

### 1. How They Got There

- a. How they got there will need some ministry to heal it so they do not return
- b. Generational Sin
- c. Peer Pressure
- d. To get rid of some pain of earlier
- e. Experimentation
- f. Trying to fit in with others
- g. Demonized at sometime
- h. Though they may not believe it they all had/have the choice to say NO
- i. Their own choice
  - i. James 1:14-15 - Shows the 8 steps downward to bondage

Tempted

Desire

Dragged Away

Enticed

Conceived

Birth to Sin

Full Grown Sin

Death

2. They Must Want to Be Free

3. Christ Came to Set the Captives Free - Luke 4:18-19

4. Transferred From Darkness Into Kingdom of Light - Col 1:13-14

5. Freedom From Bondages and Strongholds - 2 Cor. 10:4

6. God Gives Grace (Enablement) to Say NO - Titus 2:11-12

7. Repent

- a. For giving in to the temptation
- b. For repeating the sins of the generation before them
- c. For doing the things that did to support the habit
- d. For not going to God to have the needs met

8. Forgiveness

- a. Those that did things to us
- b. Forgiveness - choosing to wash away the glaring deficiencies of the other

- c. Things that happened
  - d. Forgive themselves
  - e. Forgive, release from judgement, bless
9. Deal with the Strong Man So Can Clean the House
- a. Matthew 12: 29, Mark 3:27 , Mat 18:18
  - b. Strong Men (named in the Bible) involved in Addictions
    - i. Spirit of Divination
      - (1) Drugs (Gk-pharmakos)
      - (2) Acts 16:16-18
      - (3) Gal. 5:20
      - (4) Rev. 9.:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15
    - ii. Familiar Spirit
      - (1) Passive Mind state of drugs
      - (2) Gal. 5:20
      - (3) Rev. 9.:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15
    - iii. Perverse Spirit
      - (1) Sex Perversions
      - (2) Sexual immorality of any type
      - (3) Child Abuse
      - (4) Pornography
      - (5) Incest
      - (6) Filthy mind
      - (7) Romans 1:17-32
      - (8) 2 Tim. 3:2
      - (9) Lev. 20:10-17
    - iv. Spirit of Whoredom/Harlotary -Hosea 5:4
      - (1) Unfaithfulness/Adultery
        - (a) Ezekiel 16:15,28
        - (b) Proverbs 5:1-14
        - (c) Galatians 5:19
      - (2) Prostitution
        - (a) Ezekiel 16:15,28
        - (b) Proverbs 5:1-14
        - (c) Deut. 23: 17-18
      - (3) Fornication
        - (a) Hosea 4:13-19
      - (4) Excessive Appetite (Gluttony)
        - (a) 1 Cor. 6:13-16
        - (b) Phil. 3:19
      - (5) Gambling
        - (a) Love of Money
          - (i) Prov. 15:27
          - (ii) 2 Tim 6:7-14
    - v. Spirit of Bondage
      - (1) Drugs, Alcohol, Cigarettes. etc.
        - (a) Romans 8:15
        - (b) 2 Peter 2:19

- (2) Addictions of any kind
- (3) Pornography
- (4) Drunkenness
- (a) 1 Cor. 6:10

10. Cast Out Demons
  - a. To close the spiritual doors that were opened while doing the addiction
  - b. Other activity now causing bondage
  - c. To remove other demons who came along with the first ones
  - d. So they can get back to being able to say NO
  
11. Minister to the Body
  - a. Command the body to no longer crave
  - b. Command all the toxins to leave
  - c. Command the body to not go through withdrawal
  - d. Command the brain to start making the right chemicals on its own
  - e. Command all the levels of the body to come back to proper balance.
  - f. Whole body to be cleansed
  - g. Healing to the parts of the body that have been damaged during addictions
  
12. Minister to the Soul
  - a. Healing from past hurts that lead to the need to drown them out
  - b. Release forgiveness for past things that led to addiction
  - c. Minister to the horror while taking drugs/alcohol, other
  - d. Remove the sense of hopelessness
  - e. Restore the soul that has been crushed
  
13. Minister to the Mind
  - a. Break the power of thought patterns accumulated during addiction
  - b. Break the lies the devil has been telling them and they have believed
  - c. Break the lie that they think they can control the addiction
  - d. Break the memories and the power of them
  - e. Bring every thought captive to Jesus Christ
  - f. To have the mind of Christ
  
14. Freedom From the Lifestyle That Went Along with the Addiction
  - a. Partying
  - b. Money
  - c. Poverty
  - d. Desperation to get the next fix
  - e. Criminal activity
  - f. Gangs
  - g. Other
  
15. Break Soul Ties and Commitments
  - a. Friends who they did addiction with
  - b. To those who have influenced them to do the addiction
  - c. Commitments to suppliers of the addictive substance

- d. False friendships formed around the addictive behaviour
16. Prayer for the Restoration of Relationships That Have Been Harmed/destroyed
- a. Parents
  - b. Spouse
  - c. Children
  - d. Extended family
  - e. Others
17. Pray for the Father Heart of God to Come and Restore the Person
- a. To know the love and belonging of God
18. Minister the Filling of the Spirit

### Ministering Freedom

1. Before you begin ministering explain to the person that there will be times that you will be speaking “past them” into the spirit world and addressing the spiritual forces that have been influencing them and involved in their lives. Explain that you will make it clear when you want them to repeat or say something and when they are just to relax and let you minister.
  2. Ask them:
    - a. Do you want to be free?
    - b. Will you take the steps to be free from this addiction?
  3. Confirm they are born again and have been transferred to Christ’s Kingdom of Light.
    - a. If not then lead them into confession of sins, repentance to not do anymore, trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour, receive Christ into their life.
  4. God Gives Grace (Enablement) to Say NO -
  5. Repent Prayer for Addiction - They repeat after you:
    - I. Lord I now repent for giving in to the temptation that led to this addiction.
    - ii. Lord I repent for repeating the sins of the generation before me including my mother and father.
    - iii. Lord I repent for doing things that supported the habit such as lying, stealing, criminal activities, and violence, etc.
    - iv. Lord I repent for not going to You to have my needs met.
  6. Forgiveness Prayer - They repeat after you:
    - i. Father, I am stuck in this prison of \_\_\_\_\_ addiction, and I don’t know how to get out. Come to my rescue. Lord, stretch your hand and draw me out of this habit. Please have mercy on me, Father, according to your loving-kindness.
      - (1) Set me free from the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ addiction that runs through my family line.
      - (2) Look down with compassion for I am ashamed and lost. Free me from the compulsion to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. Lord I forgive those who did and said things to me that were hurtful.
- They say:
- iii. “\_\_\_\_\_ I forgive you for \_\_\_\_\_ and I release you from my judgement.”

7. Deal with the Strong Man - You minister - they relax:
- i. In the name of Jesus I now bind the strongman of \_\_\_\_\_. I command you to let go of every demon that is under your control. I command you to be silent and to no longer speak to them. I command you to release those demons.
  - ii. In the name of Jesus Christ I bind you strongman with the cords that cannot be broken. In the name of Jesus Christ I command you strong man to get out of this person now. In the name of Jesus do not return to this house as it not your house. Be gone in Jesus name.
8. Cast Out Demons - You minister - they relax:
- i. In the name of Jesus I bind every spirit that is involved in this addiction. I command you to stop influencing and interfering with this person. In the name of Jesus I command you demons to leave now.
  - ii. I also command every other spirit that has come along with the first ones and have inhabited this house to get out now in the name of Jesus. Now do not return. All of you listen to me in the authority of Jesus Christ -Get Out Now!
  - iii. And now in the name of Jesus I close every spiritual door that was opened while taking and participating in the addictive behaviours. I close those doors. I seal them now with the Seal of God so they can not be opened again. Doors be permanently closed now in the name of Jesus.
9. Minister to the Body - You minister - they relax:
- (1) In the name of Jesus I command this body to no longer crave any of the addictive materials. I command this body to be free of all toxins. Toxins leave now in the name of Jesus.
  - (2) I command the brain to start making all the right chemicals on your own. Brain come into full order and completely make all the things that are needed as God originally designed.
  - (3) I also command all parts of this body to come into proper balance. Body do not go through withdrawal but rather come free right now in the name of Jesus.
  - (4) So in the name of Jesus I cleanse you body now. I make you holy again as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.
  - (5) I speak healing to every part of the body that has been damaged during these addictions. Body be healed in Jesus name.
10. Minister to the Soul - You minister - they relax:
- i. In Jesus name I now minister to the soul and I say "Soul be healed from the past hurts. Soul no longer be filled with those pains that you try to drown out with these addictive substances/behaviour. I minister now to the horror that was involved in \_\_\_\_\_."
  - ii. In Jesus name I minister to that sense of hopelessness and say be gone hopelessness. Instead I speak hope into you. Receive now the hope of God in the name of Jesus Christ.
  - iii. Right now I restore you soul. Parts of the soul that have been crushed I say Live! Be remade, become whole now in the name of Jesus Christ.
  - iv. In the name of Jesus I close every door that has been opened in this soul to the evil one. In Jesus name I seal those doors of the soul so that demons and evil spirits no longer have access to influence and control. In Jesus name Doors be sealed and not be opened.
  - v. Have the person repeat this prayer

- (1) In the name of Jesus I forgive those who participated or had an influence in me becoming involved in this addictive behaviour. I forgive you \_\_\_\_\_ for tempting me and providing me with \_\_\_\_\_ and I release you from my judgement.

11. Minister to the Mind - You minister - they relax:

- i. In the name of Jesus I now minister to your mind. I say Mind I break the power of the thought patterns that you have accumulated during this addiction.
- ii. In the name of Jesus I break the lies that the devil has been telling you and that you are believing. I break the lie that you are not able to control this addiction. In Jesus name I cast this down.
- iii. In Jesus name I break the memories of both the pleasure and the horrors that occurred during this addiction. In Jesus name I break the power of these memories that are over your life. I command you memories to stop controlling this person and stop driving them back to this addictive behaviour.
- iv. And now mind I speak to you Mind to have a completeness with clarity of thought and clarity of perception. I speak now for the mind of Christ come forward . Holy Spirit bring the mind of Christ and the full impact of it upon this person's mind. Cleanse this mind. Purify this mind. Cause this mind to be holy unto Jesus. Cause this mind to think the thoughts of God.

12. Freedom From the Lifestyle That Went Along with the Addiction - You minister - they relax:

- i. In Jesus name I free you from the lifestyle that went along with the addiction. I free you from the partying, the friends, the money. I also free you from the poverty, the desperation to get the next fix, and all other aspects that came along with this lifestyle. I now break them in the name of Jesus and command them to no longer have power or influence over your life. Now be gone in Jesus name.
- ii. Father, remove all friends from his life who introduced him/her to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Now connect them with divine helpers that will influence him in the right way to become clean and stay clean.

13. Break Soul Ties and Commitments - You minister - they relax:

- i. In Jesus name I break the soul ties and the commitments that were formed during this addictive behaviour.
- ii. I break the soul ties to those friends that you did the addiction with.
- iii. I break the soul ties to those whom you have influenced to do to the same addiction.
- iv. I break the soul ties and commitments to suppliers and those who gave you the substances to do this addiction.
- v. I break the false friendships that were formed around this addictive behaviour.
- vi. And now in Jesus Christ I cause both your soul and spirit to be connected in a positive manner to Jesus Christ. Be one with Jesus. Holy Spirit cause there to be a strong connection with this person in Jesus Christ.

14. God Gives Grace (Enablement) to Say NO - You minister - they relax:

- a. In Jesus name I restore to you the power to say NO to the addiction, the temptation of it, the influence of the devil, the influence of others.

15. Prayer for the Restoration of Relationships - You minister - they relax:

- i. In Jesus name I ask you Father God that you would cause a restoration of relationships

that have been harmed and destroyed by this addictive behaviour. I pray for restoration of relationships to parents, to a spouse, to children and to the extended family.,

- ii. I also pray for relationships that would now be formed that would be positive and help to build this person up. I pray Lord that you would cause others to come around that will support this person. I pray Lord that you would build up a support group around this person so that they no longer feel the need for that addictive crowd.

16. Pray for the Father Heart of God to Restore the Person - You minister - they relax:

- i. And now I ask you Father God that you would place your loving heart upon this person. I ask for the Father Heart of God to come upon them. I pray now for restoration to every part of your being.
- ii. Receive now the love of God. Receive God's Father heart upon you. I impart God's heart and love to you in the name of Jesus .In Jesus name know now that you belong and are loved by God. His thoughts towards you are good and that he cares for you. Receive these now in Jesus name.
- iii. In Jesus name I say to your spirit Be whole and be restored.

17. Minister the Filling of the Spirit - You minister - they relax:

- i. Now Holy Spirit I ask you to come and fill this person completely. I ask that you would go into their body, soul and spirit, their mind, will and emotions. I ask that you would fill every part of their being to the fullness of you.
- ii. I ask you Holy Spirit to bring your cleansing now.
- iii. I ask you Holy Spirit to restore this person in ways that they have not known for many years.
- iv. I ask you Holy Spirit that you would make them come alive. Let a new birth begin in Jesus name.
- v. So now I speak to you - Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

18. Bless the person!

19. Support and recommendations to deal with how they got into the addiction

- a. So they do not go back to the old ways
- b. Do not go back to be with the old friends and fall into the same traps