I have just finalized a complete rewrite and update – a 2013 revision of The Unsurrendered Soul – I call it The Unsurrendered Soul II. Doing a rewrite of one of my books is always very rewarding as I get a recharge from going over all the points, and I find it very refreshing and enjoyable to do the updating plus adding new applications of the truths to the book.

I was so refreshed by my work on this 2013 version, The Unsurrendered Soul II, I thought I would like to share several excerpts from the new version in this newsletter. I hope you will be, too.

The new version starts with a full-color graphic of The Workings of the Unsurrendered Soul laminated chart that has been such a tool for teachings the message of The Unsurrendered Soul. In the following chapters, this chart is broken down in detailed explanations of each level of the interaction of the unsurrendered soul’s desperate attempt to stay in control of a believer’s life.

Chapter One starts with explaining how we get stuck in the middle of our transition from the old creature to our new creature in Christ, and how we overcome it:

Our old creatures seem to exist in a virtual-reality time warp of our pasts.

Our new creature’s future often seems beyond reach out there somewhere in a fuzzy, out-of-focus, future land. Our new creatures may be struggling to keep from stumbling all over themselves and falling off the path while trying to learn how to do this walking in the Spirit thing.

Lack of complete faith and trust in God’s promises to us is the problem even though the Word of God says: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV).

Most Christians realize that there is a transition from the old creature to the new creature that needs to happen and that a doable process of effecting such a change probably exists. Many just don’t understand how to interact with that process. The struggle with this old-to-new transition is not a new problem of these times; it has always been so since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden.

This is the opening premise of the book: How do we fully make this transition to walking in our new creature with Christ especially with days that seem to keep getting closer to the end times? Continuing on with Chapter One:

Get Ready For a Life Check Up: It is interesting that we will admit that we believe God had enough power to create the universe—including the sun which is more powerful than thousands of atom bombs, I’m sure. Yet we struggle to believe that He can work out the sticky situations that we, as frail little human beings, get ourselves into. I recently read a newspaper cartoon strip called Hagar which made me think of how often we miss the big picture, because we’re so self-focused on our own situation. Hagar and one of his friends were in a small fishing boat on the ocean, nose to nose with a monstrous fish looking at them like they were lunch. Hagar says, “Drat! Just when we run out of worms!” Now that is losing sight of the big picture.

The big picture for us is that God’s will contains all of His good plans for our lives. The part of that picture that I’m focusing on in this book is to reveal what drives you and me to stumble all over ourselves trying to get to where we are confidently and consistently walking in His will. I have already written
extensively (in previous books) on the Keys of the Kingdom and how to use them in your daily prayers, but this book is particularly exciting to me. It contains an in-depth explanation of the X-Ray of the Unsurrendered Soul Chart that I have been teaching from since 1995. This colorful chart lays out (in graphic form) the understanding I received from the Lord about the interactive workings of the entire human soul. It also reveals much of the reason for the baggage accumulating in our unsurrendered souls.

It doesn’t matter how stylish our unsurrendered soul’s luggage may be—Versace, Vuitton, or Gucci—there is nothing of its baggage worth holding onto. We hear every day that people are breaking up marriages, relationships, and business agreements because these people say they are not compatible with their partners in the marriage, the relationship, or the business agreement. This is really saying, “Your soul’s baggage conflicts with my soul’s baggage, and I don’t like it! If your baggage was more like my baggage, that would be okay. Then I could predict how you would react and what would most set you off. I wouldn’t push your hot buttons and I could be pretty sure you would not push mine, either.”

An unspoken agreement often is: “I won’t mess with your baggage if you don’t mess with mine.” What they should be saying is: “I need to get rid of this baggage of mine. It is really causing me and you a lot of problems.”

Chapter Two Excerpt: When you see a doctor for things that are not working right in your body, what does he or she do? The doctor begins to diagnose your problem with examinations, blood tests, and x-rays. The Bible is full of good words about examining our motives, beliefs, and attitudes. The Christian life is full of biblical tests continually prompting us to consider whether or not we are walking in our own will or in God’s will. It is a good idea as well that you get some kind of spiritual check on whose blood is coursing through your unsurrendered soul as well—your own or His.

This book is about all of these things, but especially about reading an X-Ray of Your Unsurrendered Soul and choosing to submit to spiritual diagnostic tests for sickness in it. You may find things on the x-ray of your own soul that you didn’t want to know about—but the treatment program almost always affects a complete cure.

I am introducing a new graphic in The Unsurrendered Soul II, The Perfect Soul Model, which is a grid of sixteen hypothetical building blocks that would make up a strong foundation for being whole spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally. Unfortunately, it would be a rare happening if any of us started life with all sixteen hypothetical blocks in our foundation. The traits in The Perfect Soul Model are not hereditary or genetic; they are the traits that should have been role-modeled for us by our parents or the authority figures who raised us. Our parents may not have been able to model important traits for us, but again, they probably did their best.

You may have grown up with parents who did their best, but they were the children of parents who had unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues themselves and were unable to roll model all that they should have for them. Their parents had unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues and so did their parents’ parents and on and on.

The Unsurrendered Soul Chart explains and moves through several levels of interactive control issues and defense mechanisms to finally wind up at the wounded, unsurrendered soul’s final line of defense:

![Stronghold Thinking Chart](image)

The unsurrendered soul uses the white border attitudes and actions to verbally protect the wrong forms (in darker box in the center) of behavior and beliefs it relies upon to maintain its whole sense of balance. Below the explanation continues further in Chapter Two:

Stronghold patterns of thinking and wrong mind-sets need to be loosed—smashed, shattered, and destroyed. If they are not, many half-truths (don’t ever forget that a half-truth is also a half-lie!) and deceptions can remain hidden away in the unsurrendered soul. Just knowing about stronghold thinking and knowing how the soul runs its craziness won’t change its behaviors and actions. Knowledge is only a knowing of facts. Wisdom is knowing what to do with your knowledge. But nothing will happen if you don’t have integrity to do something with your knowledge and wisdom. Here is a good way to do it:

Lord, I bind my mind, will, and emotions to your will and to your truth. I know I have been making excuses, denying wrong attitudes and thoughts, and trying to defend myself. I cannot defend myself to You, for You know everything that is going on in my soul. I want You to be able to use all of me—every corner that I have tried to hide. I loose, smash, and crush all stronghold thinking that I have used and I tear down every high thing in my soul that has tried to exalt itself between me and You.

Jesus, I bind my mind to You. I do not want any more crazy thought patterns; I want yours. I choose to surrender my defensive thinking, my denial, my excuses, my rationalizations, and my justifications. Lord, I am ready to get my soul train
onto your tracks. Please help me do this, so that I can begin to fulfill my destiny purposes. I want to be whole, I want to help others become whole, and I want to tell the world about the God who could change even me! Amen

These binding and looing prayers will enhance what you are already doing right and show you what you are doing that is not as effective as it could be. How can anyone go wrong with a win-win deal like that?

The hardest thing about the Keys of the Kingdom prayer principles is simply to make the choice to use them. You must not just read them and or even just tell others about them—you must pray them as if you were committing each word to God, and then back them up with reading the Word. There is going to be a battle when you do this. Your unsurrendered soul, always attempting to sabotage your striking out for freedom, will not slip quietly into the night; trust me.

Chapter Four takes you into Dr. Soul Care’s virtual reality office for a full discussion of your hypothetical soul’s distress. He discusses the damage he sees in the x-ray of your unsurrendered soul. He also discusses a spiritual insurance policy that your unsurrendered soul has convinced you is part of your guarantee of the protection it is providing for you.

Dr. Soul Care peers at your face again, and then says, “I understand that you gave my Soul Care Nurse a copy of a spiritual insurance policy that says you cannot be sick, you cannot be hurt, you cannot be upset, and you cannot be frightened. I also see that your policy says that you will not experience any personal problems as long as you keep your good works clauses active. Let’s see here, your good works clauses that are in force are:

• You’re born again.
• You’re filled with the Holy Spirit.
• You pray every day.
• You regularly attend church.
• You participate in praise and worship.
• You tithe regularly.
• You study your Bible.
• You help out at the homeless food bank.

“Your spiritual insurance policy says that if you keep these good works clauses in force, nothing bad can happen to you. Interesting, but you can’t get such guarantees in writing, you know. I hate to have to tell you this, but this so-called spiritual insurance policy is just a deception of your soul. Good works clauses or not, it is obvious that some pretty bad things have happened to you since you got your so-called policy in place. So, why don’t we get on with the truth of your actual x-ray now?

Chapter Four makes a very important point I think everyone should take to heart:

“There are also some signs of more self-remedies and wrong behaviors right here (Dr. Soul Care points to the Wrong Behaviors box over your unresolved issues) because of those really uncomfortable unresolved issues. Yes, I can definitely see the scarring from your soul’s use of judgmental thinking and criticism. I can also see that your soul tried to resolve some of those issues by driving you to try to be perfect, but it’s pretty clear that hasn’t worked either. Oh, dear, you have some really sharp shards of rigidity cutting up your soul in there, don’t you?

“Well, the last source of all your distress is all these unmet needs over here. You’ve tried to feed them to death, haven’t you? That would explain why your weight has continued to climb over the years. Do you know that I had one patient who tried to starve her unmet needs to death? We caught her just in time and pulled her out of it with our radical procedure.

It looks like you’ve also indulged in some wrong sexual activity at some point in your life, or you’ve gotten awfully close to it with unsavory relationships; I can’t tell for sure. There are clearly some scars from that, though.”

Peering closely at your x-ray, Dr. Soul Care tsks as he says, “I also see some connective tissue here that’s all threaded through your unmet needs—you haven’t been exposing yourself to soul ties, have you?” Peering intently at your x-ray, Dr. Soul Care shakes his head and says, “Yes, you have, there they are right there. I can see them twisted all through your unmet needs. Now that’s no way to help the problem, you know. Soul ties just let other people control and manipulate you. We’re going to have to cut those out.” Dr. Soul Care stops, scribbles on a sheet of paper on his clipboard, and then hands it to his Soul Care Nurse.

The unsurrendered soul can create many façades to outwardly cover up how we really feel inside. It often designs these façades based upon two false beliefs that many of us have grown up with; both of these beliefs are lies. As long as these wrong beliefs remain unchallenged in our souls, they will continue to negatively impact our relationships to others and to God.

The first lie is that we must meet certain human standards to be approved and accepted. The second lie is that we must be humanly approved and accepted in order to feel good about ourselves. When you feel that you have been approved and accepted because you have performed up to a certain human standard, you have not been approved and accepted. Your performance has! As soon as you stop performing at or above the same level, human approval and acceptance will often be withdrawn.

Continuing further in Chapter Four:
Each one of us should always try to do our best in whatever we do; but we must stop believing that our validation as a worthwhile person can be correctly given or withheld because of our performance. You and I, as believers, are validated because of our relationship to the King of Kings. Period!

Further on in Chapter Four:

Whenever your mind/soul feels needy or worried, it searches for a fix. Depending upon what your soul thinks will fix its distress, your body learns to respond to that distress signal. Once the body acts out a behavior or acquires a substance that alleviates the distress of the soul, a “track” is actually laid down in the brain. The brain remembers the behavior or the substance that brought relief to the body and the soul. Every time that same behavior or substance is accessed again, the track is etched deeper and deeper into the brain, requiring more and more of the behavior or substance to bring relief. That is how addiction builds.

Doctors have now proven that some people are deficient in the natural “morphine” substance in our bodies that God created to give us a natural mental, emotional, and physical sense of wellbeing. This is an internal body chemical called an endorphin. The word endorphin means “morphine within.” Studies have shown that endorphin-deficient people are prone to depression and addictive behavior such as drugs or alcohol.

Endorphins are naturally released, per God’s plans for us, by creative activities such as exercise, laughter, and creative situations such as creating, viewing, or listening to beautiful art or music. Endorphins are released also by godly sexual relations within marriage. All of these activities elevate natural endorphin levels. Endorphins are incredible little guys, acting as pain-killers by disrupting your body’s pain pathway back to the brain, performing as antidepressants, and they strengthen your immune system. Some doctors have said that endorphins improve our body’s blood circulation as well. Our ability to cope with stress relates directly to the endorphin levels in our bodies; prolonged stress reduces your endorphin-producing ability and the health of your immune system’s efficiency.

The human body’s ability to produce its own endorphin opiates, together with adrenalin, explains how someone severely wounded in battle can continue to fight or have the strength to save someone else. Some scientists feel that endorphin release may be another reason some people pursue dangerous activities such as bungee jumping or extreme sports. So-called thrill seekers and adrenaline junkies may not just be addicted to the rush of adrenaline—they may also be addicted to endorphins.

Exercise, meditation, relaxation, and a good sense of humor are more helpful than what those in the medical communities once believed. Norman Cousins reported that ten minutes of solid belly laughter from watching old films of the Three Stooges gave him two hours of pain-free sleep when he was battling a particularly painful degenerative disease. One study says, “Laughing provides many health benefits for the mind and body; particularly the immune and cardiovascular systems. Laughing is also one of the fastest methods of relaxation known to quickly reduce stress and the physical and mental illnesses associated with stress. Additionally, laughing is a great form of exercise that burns calories just like a workout.”

If you have a very low tolerance for pain, you may have an endorphin deficiency. The incredibly good news is that you can pump up your own endorphin release level with an increase of exercise, laughter, and prayer. We have the Keys of the Kingdom to bind ourselves to the truth and to loose deception and wrong beliefs from ourselves, and we have endorphins to make us feel better about the whole process. What a great God!

Further on in Chapter Four:

QUESTION from Ryan: I read your books in early 1998 and I am in agreement with your teachings. I am a single (never married) adult. In your books, you said that you encourage people to believe that God will bring the right person into their life as a mate in His timing (I agree with this). But are you saying that we are to remain passive regarding initiating a relationship with someone? As a young boy, I remember praying to God asking Him to have the right girl walk up to me and introduce herself or to please, please, please remove all desire for a girl.

Of course that never happened. However, I want to know if you are recommending (as does most of the teaching directed at adult singles) that single people become completely passive regarding forming any romantic relationships? If this is so, is there any place for personal initiative in seeking relationships?” Ryan (not his real name)

ANSWER from Liberty: “Well, this is a slightly new take on the subject of romantic relationships! I believe that we do need to be very careful about trying to get our unmet needs met through initiating relationships with other people. When strong unmet needs get tangled up with personal initiative, it can be dangerous to get in the way of that soul-perceived goal! My next statement is not going to win me any popularity contests, but getting your needs met or having your pain pacified by someone else is never the basis for a healthy relationship.

"The place for personal initiative is this: Use every cell in your body, soul, and spirit to become the best person you can be for God."
"As far as being passive (as you say) instead of initiating a relationship on your own, I think being successfully single is never a passive state—it is an aggressive state of action. I've been single for nearly 40 years, so I am not just proposing theory here. We should determine to be the best we can, to be all we can, and to be devoted to wanting to see God's will done in every area of our lives. This requires a seriously aggressive stand against giving in to all the strong psychosomatic (mind/body agreements) drives that come out of the unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues that clutter up most Christians' unsurrendered souls—married or single.

"Too often, we view marriage as God's ultimate goal for our lives. It is not. God never married, Jesus never married, Paul never married. You will not go to Heaven as a good husband or a good wife. You will not be a success on Earth because you were a good husband or a good wife. You will go to Heaven because you have surrendered your life to Christ, and received His forgiveness and salvation. You will be successful here on Earth when you are aggressively seeking the will of the Father for your life.

"There is nothing wrong with wanting to get married when God has ordained that you should. Marriage is an honorable and good state; but marriage is not God's ultimate goal for humanity here on Earth. Every single person, and every married person as well, should be focused first of all on becoming the best person possible for God. The focus to become the best person possible for marriage is way after that.

"Until you get the green light from God with regard to a relationship, and you will know when you get it, focus on becoming the best at what you are currently being directed towards or being shown to do. In the natural realm of the world, people often feel they have to act quickly to snatch up a 'good' person for a relationship before someone else does. You never have to worry about that in God's world. He always knows which person He wants to match up with which other person. When both parties to a God-appointed relationship are aligned with His will, a glorious relationship will happen!

"Waiting on God is good, as God is never in a hurry. He wants us as healed as possible to be a blessing to Him and others. He never wants us to sacrifice ourselves to a relationship just so we don't have to be alone. He is not interested in providing mates to keep us from being lonely, or to keep us from feeling needy. He wants to heal our unhealed hurts and meet our unmet needs himself. No human 'mate' will never be able to do so. And here is the clincher! Those who surrender their souls to Him and allow Him to heal them are high up on His list of candidates for: Marvelous, Awesome, Glorious Adventures, and even Holy Matrimony!

"Ask God to show you everything you could be doing now to enjoy present friendships and relationships with others, whether they are male or female, old or young. God never puts us in a holding pattern where nothing is going on with regard to our destinies, He is always trying to teach us and mold us through every human interaction we experience in this life. God can teach you relationship wisdom while you are helping out at a senior residence. He can teach you relationship patience while you are working with your church's youth group.

"There is a lot we can learn from others in all stations in life. Be about the business of breaking the power of your unsurrendered soul—that inner "rascal" that keeps sending up needy, painful drives to push you to use your personal initiative to find a relationship. Remember that your soul always wants to convince you that God isn't working on your behalf!

In Chapter 5, Fine-Tuned Prayers That Mend and Heal, you will find this prayer for those who are seeking help in changing some things in their life,

Jesus, I thank You for giving me the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven so that I can work with the Father instead of always having to be worked on by Him. Working with Him is exciting! Being worked on by Him can be painful because of my unsurrendered soul's resistance. I am grateful to be able to bind my will to the will of the Father, because this allows me to place my will under obedience to His will. I want His will to be done, not mine, because my self-will gets me into trouble!

I bind my mind to your mind, Jesus, because the Word tells me it is good to have your mind. I am choosing your thought patterns over mine, because my unrenewed thought patterns always get tangled up with the unresolved issues of my life. I bind my emotions to the Holy Spirit's healing work. My emotions can still be raggedy now and then, but they are getting better all the time.

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for your healing and balance. I loose (smash, crush, and destroy) all wrong patterns of thinking, wrong beliefs, wrong ideas, and wrong attitudes that are rooted down so deep in my soul. My choosing to do this consistently uproots them! I choose to believe that when I surrender all of my personal agendas and desires to You, You will give me new plans and exciting new opportunities.

Lord, I believe it doesn't matter what things look like in the natural as You are always in perfect control when I don't let my unsurrendered soul get in your way. I do not want to mess up what You are doing, so I will hold steady and wait upon You. I can do this now because I have bound my mind, will, and emotions to You. I lose the effects and influences of wrong agreements that I have been a part of, and I lose all desire to be in control. I lose all of my stronghold thinking. So, now, Lord, I'm ready to be your vessel. Tell me that You love me again, and then tell me what to do next. I'm yours. Amen
In the following Chapters, many other subjects are thoroughly discussed for understanding:

Is masturbation wrong and, if so, how can I get victory over it?

How can a Christian who does all the things a Christian should do commit suicide?

Who really is the strong man?

Why can’t I just bind healing and peace and faith and finances to myself and take care of everything all at one time?

**Fine Tuned Keys:**

We human beings, bless our little hearts, always like to personalize and tweak things that work quite well without any tweaking. That has been especially true of the binding and loosing prayer principles. People frequently send me “their version” of some of the prayers in my books, wanting to know what I think. Some have even collected all of the prayers, tweaked and reprinted them, duplicated my publishers’ cover designs, and presented “their” book of prayers to me. Arghhh! I believe the old adage that says: If it isn’t broke, don’t fix it!”

Many people have wanted to bind themselves to inappropriate things such as money, success, marriage, patience, love, and so on. I don’t think you necessarily will hurt anything by such ineffective prayers, but you won’t help anything, either. I’m tired of ineffective, soulish praying—I want to pray prayers that place me in a position to be empowered by God to fulfill my destiny for Him.

One good rule to remember is that you bind yourself to the good attributes and characteristics of God such as His will, His truth, the mind of Christ, and even the paths He has always wanted you to walk. Loose wrong things from yourself, such as wrong ideas, beliefs, attitudes, and patterns of thinking. Loose stronghold thinking, word curses, and the effects and influences of wrong agreements you have entered into and any resulting soul ties.

Some people have asked me if they can bind themselves to the promises of God’s Word or to God’s love. That is like binding yourself to air so you can breathe it. His promises and His love exist and are yours when you do what you need to do to receive them. His love is all around you like water is around a fish in the sea; you don’t have to bind yourself to these things because they exist and they are yours. You just need to believe in them and make room to receive them. Do not bind yourself or teach others to bind themselves to blessings that are gifts from God. It is very typical of the human soul that after you have been using the Keys of the Kingdom prayer concepts for a while, your soul will want to “improve” upon the simplicity of them. That is not to say the principles cannot be improved upon, but some are unaware when they are allowing their souls to complicate their simplicity.

Many want to bind themselves to God’s healing. You cannot bind yourself to healing. Healing is a gift from God that can require life change in the soul or the physical habits of the one needing healing. It is useless to bind yourself to life change and then do nothing to allow change. The binding and loosing prayers will never take the place of personal accountability or the responsibility to do what you need to do. They will help you open up to receiving empowerment from God to do what you need to do.

To bind yourself to a gift is to say that you want to bypass the will and the timing of the Giver. How would you feel if you had purchased a special gift for your friend and you were waiting for the right time to give it to her, but that friend sent a delivery and pick up service to get it from you right now?

If you are in need of healing, loose wrong patterns of thinking about infirmity, loose wrong agreements that certain diseases are inevitable in your family lineage, and loose conventional wisdom that says you are in at risk category for the disease of the month. When you are in need of healing in your body, worrying about it is like rocking in a rocking chair. Worrying gives you something to do with yourself, but it never gets you anywhere.

When you focus on something negative that a doctor or someone else has said, that is like focusing a camera. When you want to take a close up shot of someone’s face, you focus on that person’s face. Everything other than the face gets fuzzy and out of focus. When you truly focus on God’s love and His promises to you, then the negative things in the background get fuzzy and out of focus. When you focus on a negative thing, God’s promises can get fuzzy and out of focus in the background.

Instead of trying to bind yourself to peace, bind yourself to the will of God and the mind of Christ. Loose worrisome thoughts, and then stop focusing on them. Loose the wrong desire to keep repeating how terrible things are, and then stop saying those things. Loose the wrong desire of your soul to fixate on reports in the natural which have no confirmation from God in the spiritual realm, and refuse to let your mind bring them back. Keep binding your mind to the mind of Christ, and focus on Him. The peace Jesus said He had for you and me (that incredible true peace that the world cannot take away) will not generally settle down into your soul (where unrest and lack of peace occurs) if your mind and emotions are filled with negative activity. Jesus can do whatever He wants to give peace to anyone, but peace is a gentle thing, a soft emotion that generally will not fight strong negative emotions to enter your soul.
works with the poor and the homeless or by our works when there is a disaster. When the events of September 11, 2001 brought down the World Trade Center buildings, believers, non-believers, atheists, and backsliders all came together to help and comfort one another.

You are not known to be a disciple of Christ because you do good works for others. You are known as a Christian because you love one another. The only way the world will know that we are His is when they see us loving one another and forgiving one another. "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart" (1 Peter 1:22, NIV).

The word heart as used here is kardia, which is used in this verse to mean the fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, and endeavors—the soul. Love is received from God in our born-spirits and passed to the renewed mind, the surrendered will, and the healed emotions. This is another reason to make sure that we have emptied our soul of its grudges, bitterness, wrong attitudes, and anger through loosing prayers.

"This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another" (1 John 3:10-11, NIV).

This passage clearly states that if we do not sincerely and truly love our brother, we are not a child of God. As you are struggling with trying to learn to love those you don’t feel like loving, you will not be cast out from God; but you will surely be sent again and again to the "end of the line," or the "back of the room" if you remain in a state of being unloving because of your rebellion to the many commands to love.

"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 he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also” (1 John 4:20-21, NKJV). Hate is a very strong word and it can mean to detest and loathe. To give more understanding to this use of the word hate, according to the works of many biblical scholars (including Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon), hate also means:

To love less, to postpone esteem, to slight, to disregard, and to be indifferent towards.

Ouch! Who has not felt this way about difficult people, particularly difficult relatives? This particular word study brought me up short as I knew that I had worked hard to bring my soul to a place of forgiveness with one particularly difficult relative who had caused me a great deal of grief.

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To receive this gift of peace, you may have to give up certain things (loosing prayers are a big help here) such as the habit of worrying, a tendency to feed your mind with negative things, and coming into wrong agreements. As you loose all three of these behaviors from your mind, you are making room for peace to be given to you. The Lord can give peace to someone who is filled with anxiety; after all He is sovereign and He can do anything He wants. But I think our cooperation with Him by making room to receive peace in our souls—by loosing peace-destroying activities our souls are accustomed to engaging in—is a very good thing to do.

Begin your cooperation with God by binding your will to His will with complete trust in what He has planned for you. Bind your mind to the mind of Christ and read His words of peace and comfort. Bind yourself to the truth of God’s constant love for you, and then choose to act like you really believe you are loved. Begin acting out your trust by speaking positive words, refusing to think negatively, and by rejecting any form of activity that would let the world intrude upon your focus on Him. This helps you position yourself to receive from Him—to receive what He knows you need most.

Finally, you cannot bind yourself to fame and success, which comes from making right and godly choices according to God’s will. Do not bind yourself to satisfaction, which comes from making right and godly choices. Do not bind yourself to wealth, which comes from making right and godly choices; if that is what God wants to give to you.

Do not bind yourself to wisdom, which is gained through experience with truthful facts. Do not bind yourself to patience, which is gained through the experience of waiting for God’s timing. Do not bind yourself to being skinny, which is achieved through the practice of binding yourself to God and then loosing unmet needs, eating healthful food, and getting proper exercise.

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How does the world know we’re Christians?

The Message translates Jesus’ words in John 14:15: "If you love Me, show it by doing what I’ve told you." It is very clear that Jesus is saying that the proof of our true love for Him is shown in our actions. Obedience to Christ’s wishes is the visible fruit of our love for Him. If we are not obeying what He has told us to do, then we are not showing the fruit of love to Him. How do you begin being obedient if that is not your strong suit?

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35, NIV). Jesus said here that the only way the world will really know that we are His disciples is not by our
Now I became aware that while I had forgiven my relative, I had no feelings of esteem or value for this person. Yet I would say with vigor that I loved God! This verse says that I really don’t love God and that I’m lying if I cannot assign some sort of value to this person who is one of God’s children, too.

The remaining Chapters are:

**Chapter 9** - Power Leadership—Surrendered Souls with Servant Attitudes

**Chapter 10** - Agree with God and Just Do It!

**APPENDIX I** - Teaching Others about the Keys

**APPENDIX II** - Teaching Kids about the Keys

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**Powerful Prison Ministry in Texas!**

Several months ago, I was contacted by Rev. Gerald Bracken in Grandbury, Texas. He is a strong believer in the Keys of the Kingdom message and wanted to teach it to forty-eight inmates that he ministered to in the God Pod of an institution of the Texas Criminal Justice System. I have sent free study manuals, workbooks (provided by Bridge Logos Publishing), PDFs of the matching original Shattering Your Strongholds and Breaking the Power, Binding and Loosing for Beginners books for each inmate, teaching DVDs, and whatever else I could think of to help Rev. Bracken share the message of the surrendered soul and the binding and loosing prayers with these inmates. The men have received the message and are practicing it. Praise God!

After reading a Charisma article about Faytene Grasseschi’s wonderful story of her great prayer outreach in Canada and the results, Rev. Bracken asked the men if they would like to commit to intercessory prayer every day for America. They enthusiastically agreed to the challenge. One of the prayers they are using follows:

If you are not able to share the light with world leaders—one-on-one, face-to-face—then pray for them to receive understanding and light however God wants to impart it. The following was birthed from the prayers that the International Intercessors of Liberty Savard Ministry pray over our leaders and the leaders of the nations of the world:

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**Prayer for Government Leaders**

*Jesus, your Word says that I am to pray for all those who are in authority. There are none in positions of authority and power that You have not allowed to be placed there—no president, king, governor, mayor, or any other leader has been elevated into power in this world without your knowledge and permission. Your Word clearly says that there is no authority except that which you have established.*

*The Word also clearly says that if I fight with, rebel against, disrespect, or tear down those You have established in positions of authority, then I am rebelling against and fighting what You have instituted. To do so means I will bring judgment upon myself. Lord, forgive me for the words I have spoken about the leaders of my nation and the world. Help me to remember that I can only dispel darkness with light.*

*I bind every leader in my country to your will and purposes, the truth, and the paths You have ordained for them to walk. I bind their minds to the mind of Christ. I bind their families to your will and purposes for their lives, and I ask you to protect and provide for them. I loose wrong beliefs and ideas, wrong attitudes, and ungodly counsel from those in leadership and their staff members. I loose word curses, soul-tie thinking, wrong agreements, political-bondage thinking, and generational-bondage thinking from them.*

*I ask that You will correct and chasten as necessary; strengthen, bless, heal, and encourage always; please send your Spirit to guide every leader in the whole world. I loose the power plays and control tactics of all leaders’ unsurrendered souls that would interfere with godly decisions for their countries. I loose Satan’s influence, hindrances, and devices from their thoughts, deeds, and actions.*

*I bind Israel’s leaders and people to your will and purposes. Strengthen Israel and supply all that she needs to fulfill her destiny in your plans and purposes for mankind. I pray for the peace of Israel, Father, and I ask that You guard her from terrorism, from disease, and from all attempts of the enemy to harm the people there.*

*Lord, you have called us to humble ourselves before You, to pray, to repent and turn from our wicked ways, and to seek your face. Lord, send forth ministers and leaders to preach again and again about the message that You have said You would heal our land when your people would do this. Cause your people to rightly judge their own responsibilities to this nation and the world. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

Please consider praying with these forty-eight men as often as you can. There is great power in praying for God’s will in agreement with many who are praying the same thing.

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**Resource Price Overhaul**

With regret, I find that I am unable to sustain some of our resources prices and new prices will be posted within the next week. Not all resource prices will change! Any current prices
subject to change will remain the same as before until they are changed on our website at http://www.libertysavard.com

The prices on these items (subject to change) will be raised approximately ten to fifteen percent. For quite a while, the resources were as low as possible. Special sale prices to coincide with each newsletter and other times of the year will still be offered.

TESTIMONIES

Dear Liberty, This afternoon a friend loaned me your book Binding and Loosing for Beginners. I have been planning to visit my husband's cousin in Redding for about 2 weeks. This evening my husband's brother called me to let me know my husband and his mistress were there and spending the night. The Lord brought me your book at the most perfect time. I was so upset and hurt that my husband would be there and so was my brother in law. Praise God that I was able to get some healing from the prayers and words in your work. Thank you for the healing that this book is providing me. God Bless. SN

QUESTIONS

Blessings Rev Savard: It’s been almost a month that I have been praying the Binding and Loosing prayers. It has certainly helped to calm my emotions; especially after a difficult situation.

I gave my life to the Lord about nine years ago and from the very beginning, I had such a fervor for the Lord. I became connected with an Missionary/Evangelist. I began to serve this Evangelist. For eight years I have served in this ministry with the expectation that I will get closer to God. For eight years, I have really never been my true self. I am rebuked, and corrected and I always accepted it as a part of growing/getting closer to the Lord.

I have always resented being rebuked and humiliated, yet I kept holding on, hoping something would happen to show that I paid my price to know Him intimately! An unnecessary argument took place between my spiritual leader/Evangelist and myself last week. She began to raise her voice, which she has done many times in the past to me. She has always made me feel that no matter what I do, it could never be good enough.

I have asked the Lord and her to forgive me many times in the past eight years. I am now tired, and I don't feel I want to go on like this anymore! Messing up and asking for forgiveness, over and over and over! I feel a lot of anger of allowing myself to condone this kind of a relationship for eight years in the name of loving the Lord and waiting for Him to use me. Each time I remember the incident I am full with anger, and I loose it as soon as possible, so that it will not get a hold of me, and it really has not!

I want to leave the ministry, but after giving eight years of my life to it, I have second thoughts. I am not sure if this is the right thing to do. I have been asking the Lord to show me a sign, or give me a confirmation, but nothing is happening. Please give me your thoughts on this; it will be greatly appreciated. Jeri

Jeri: I have been giving some time to thinking and to praying about your situation. I think there are some strong soul ties here that need to be broken. I also think God may be speaking to you to move on regarding this relationship, even if it is a ministry relationship. I first want you to have some soul tie understanding.

I am both attaching a PDF of one of my books, and a page out of my Binding and Loosing Prayer Manual on Soul Ties. Please don’t be confused or deceived if she goes to extremes to try to convince you something is wrong after you start praying the breaking of soul ties prayer. I do not think you should tell her that you are breaking what you see as soul ties with her. Please get back to me if you have any further questions. I will pray for you today. Liberty

Dear Rev Savard: Since I started the binding and loosing prayer about 1 week ago, I have noticed that I keep getting very negative dreams, especially sexually-oriented negative dreams. Is that normal? Thanking you in advance for your assistance. V

V: It is normal for your surrendered soul (sometimes with the enemy’s help) to try to distract you from the prayers which can really help you. Keep pressing on, praying the prayers as they are, and see if the dreams don’t clear up in a week or so. I’ll pray for you. Liberty

PRAYING FOR THE CHILDREN

Every Monday through Friday, I pray with approximately 70 LSM International Intercessors around the world for children who are in situations of all forms of abuse, hunger, sickness, poverty, and even child slavery. Please pray with me that angels, authorities, and strong adults will give help to them at the right time it is needed.

Always remember James 4:17 (NIV): Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.
Who and What is LIBERTY SAVARD MINISTRIES?

This ministry believes the Scriptures are inspired of God, infallible, and fully authoritative for Christian faith and conduct. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life on Earth, died on the cross in a substitutionary work of redemption for mankind, rose again and now sits at the right hand of the Father. Through Christ’s shed blood and renewal of the Holy Ghost, justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God with absolute hope of eternal life. Liberty teaches Christians how to cause their unsurrendered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. She also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage and toxic waste from their souls to create room within themselves to receive all God has promised to them for today. This allows believers to fulfill their destinies while walking in knowledge and power to bring glory and honor to God the Father! The message of Binding and Loosing prayers and the Unsurrendered Soul teaches God’s people how to pray with the Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19) to impact things on eEarth so they come into alignment with God’s already established will in Heaven. Liberty also teaches Christians how to pray purely without “want lists” and soulish instruction manuals for God (so He will know how best to answer their prayers!). Effective prayers always have pure motives, never soulish motives. Binding and Loosing Keys of the Kingdom can always expose hidden motives in a believer’s soul.

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