

Counselor's Corner: HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?

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When Nick wakes me up each morning I stumble out of bed, do my morning routine, grab the Kindle and reading glasses on the bedside table, and head out to the living room where he has a cup of coffee waiting for me (yes, I am spoiled). Then we begin our morning prayer and devotional time with the Lord. Afterwards we may share our little aches and pains, how we are improving in some areas and believing our healing in some our more chronic challenges. We feel blessed to have good health with

only a few minor setbacks. Yet, during that time we rarely share our mental and emotional health that also has aches and pains and the need to apply a spiritual medicine to the battle going on in our minds. Then I started teaching a study on the "Search for Significance" to a group at our church. Since then I have become more aware of the need for all of us to go beyond the physical and look at how our mind, will, or emotions are causing us to have some unhealthy setbacks or chronic, ongoing

heart wrenching hurts and preventing us from having a deeper, more confident and joyful relationship with our Lord who sacrificed his life for us so we could be free from all of the emotional "stuff" we are still hanging on to. For example, if you have a fear of failure you can verbally and mentally receive the salve of justification that says you are completely forgiven, and fully pleasing to God. You can now have increasing freedom from the fear of failure with a stronger desire to pursue the right things

which is your love for Christ and His Kingdom. The best scripture medicine to administer to this ailment is 2 Corinthians 5:21, or Hebrews 10:17, Romans 5:1. Or if you have a fear of being rejected, you can receive the prescription of God's total acceptance of you based on Christ's sacrifice on the cross which was payment for all of our sins. As you lose the fear and become free you can then be willing to be open and vulnerable, able to relax around others, able to take criticism. The best scriptures to administer to this pain is Ephesians 1:13-14, Psalm 103:12, Matthew 26:28, John 3:16. The Fear of punishment also called the blame game is someone who fails then because of the failure feel unworthy of love and deserve to be punished. Then when we are hurt, we may feel someone else deserves to be punished also. The best scriptural answer to this form of blame game is Hebrews 4:14-16.

Feelings of shame leads us to saying to ourselves, I am what I am, I cannot change, I am hopeless, and we believe that it is impossible for us to ever experience consistent happiness, peace or joy. But when we begin to trust Christ and start having a new life of forgiveness and love, our lives will change. Some scriptural answers to this are Ephesians 4:22-24, Romans 1:7, Romans 5:17-18. Just like our physical challenges, the Lord may not give us an immediate healing, but with the physical He provides a way through doctors, medicines, therapy, etc. to make our life easier and more comfortable until there is a healing. That's the same way with our emotional pain. We may be continually challenged with different kinds of fears that cause great pain, BUT God has a solution for each pain and we can experience the results from His Biblical truths which will give you increased freedom,

joy and Christ centered self-confidence. There is so much more than I have space or time to share so I would highly recommend that you purchase your own copy of this awesome, revealing study, The Search for Significance by Robert S. McGee. It even has its own workbook. We are His beloved children and He wants us healed and free of physical as well as emotional health challenges and able to apply His scriptures as the healing power for all of our needs. Nick and I still have our morning routine with devotions, and we still pray for healing in our bodies but our journey for healed hearts continues to be a challenge every day. But we now realize how to put into practice the answer already given us over 2,000 years ago nailed to that cross. It's for you too!

Blessings and Love,
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Miracles of healings and demons defeated in Pakistan

By Violet John

A Muslim family who have been converting people to Islam for 40 years, received Jesus Christ as their Savior!! Jesus opened their eyes and hearts by doing an amazing miracle!! satan where are you? come out and fight. More than 220 souls repented and gave their Hearts to Jesus. So many received Miracles, Healing, Restoration, Deliverance and NEW Lives today.

When we reached this #Anonymousvillage our host took us to a mosque where we met this #AnonymousFamily whose son received healing from paralysis after their Christian maid prayed for him. But this husband and wife was very angry to us about this and they were abusing us verbally. They told us, 'We will bury you in this mosque and no one ever find out about you'. When one of our team Pastors asked this couple why are you so mad at us? This husband and wife responded, 'From the time their son was healed.....All he wants is to know about Jesus Christ. We cannot afford that because we are the ones who covert people to Islam, but now our



own son wants to know about Jesus??" This Muslim family said, "Pray to your Jesus and tell him to make our son cripple again because we don't want Jesus in our lives". They said, "we already have so many problems in our lives and we don't want one more". We asked them to please tell us what problem do they have? Maybe we can help you in some way. We were trying to reach a common ground here by the power of the Holy Spirit. They told us that on the 3rd floor

of mosque there is one room filled with demon spirits. No one goes there because those demon spirits attack very badly. This Muslim couple told us that they invited those spirits themselves some time back, but now they are out of control. They told us their son who is healed from paralysis wanted in that room. Those demon spirits will kill him because no one can stay in that room longer than five minutes and we would rather have a crippled son instead of a

dead one. We asked this Muslim couple what if Jesus would fill that room with peace?!?! They responded it's impossible because those demon spirits are very powerful. We went to the mosque's 3rd floor and all our prayer team went inside in this old room. I cannot express how strongly satan was controlling that place. We never felt this strong presence of satan anywhere, but we all started praying together and rebuking him in Jesus name. The bulb and tube light of that room shattered, and we felt like an earthquake because the room was vibrating. When we commanded those demon spirits to leave in Jesus name, all of sudden the room stopped vibrating and Jesus filled it with his peace! We all came out of that room laughing that Jesus did it! This Muslim couple who also serve in this mosque as Priest, were shocked. But we told them that our God is real, You ask and He will give you!!!

This incident touched their heart beautifully so that they did an announcement over the mosque speakers and invited all village to come and receive their miracles and healing as God had sent His people for them. The whole village gathered in the street and joined us in Pray and Worship session. The Holy Spirit touched so many lives there. More than 500 people were there to experience God's move in their lives. Pastor Omair shared a sermon from 1 Peter 5:7 "No Jesus - no peace, Know Jesus - know peace!! which touched so many hearts and lives. Jesus did great miracles and wonders by healing a women who had a cyst

on her stomach. Jesus healed the knees of an old man who could hardly move before. Jesus set free so many who were demon possessed. Many repented with 220 souls giving their hearts to the Lord Jesus. At the end of the prayer meeting, that Muslim family secretly took us to their place and told us that they wanted to surrender their lives to Jesus! No Buddha, No Prophets, No Idols are stronger than our Living God!!! Please pray that Jesus make a way for us so we can give Urdu bibles to new believers. We need them so badly. These pastors operate an orphanage in Pakistan and this was one of their outreaches. Read this and more on Facebook.com/pastor.violet

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"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love"
-1 Corinthians 13:13