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In moments of despair, let us hold tight to the assurance that Jesus has the power to rebuke any unclean spirit in our lives, whether it be addiction, depression, anxiety, or any form of bondage. He can heal the deepest scars, and He is willing to deliver us again and again. Jesus is still in the business of delivering people and restoring relationships.

As we reflect on this scripture today, let us bring our struggles to Christ, just as the father did. Let us trust in His authority to cast out darkness from our lives and to bring healing where there was once pain. Like the father, we can hope for healing not just for ourselves but for those we love deeply. We can be assured that when we turn to Jesus, we will find His compassionate response waiting, ready to release us from our chains and to restore us anew. May we walk in faith, knowing that in Christ, deliverance is always possible.

Lift Up in Prayer

Pray for the leaders of the world as they navigate complex challenges with wisdom, courage, and peace; Archie's recovery from surgery, asking for healing, strength, and comfort; Yu Bedwell's uncle as he undergoes cancer treatment, asking for endurance, effective care, and God's peace; David's four children, that they would grow in salvation, faith, and obedience; Jacinth's recovery from her previous operation; Jonathan's wife as she undergoes chemotherapy; Caleb and Carissa Pierce as they enter a new season as long-term caregivers for a sweet baby boy they are calling Beau; Jim as he departs the Army and transitions into the civilian sector; Isaiah Whalen has found a ministry role; God would strengthen and unite Western Hills Christian Church; Jason R. Tucker's recovery after an assault by a motorcycle club, asking for physical healing, emotional strength, and protection; Robert Medlock's family, asking for spiritual strength, unity, and peace; We pray they find solace in cherished memories, feel the warm embrace of community support, and experience gentle peace to carry them through the difficult days ahead. With Alondra's due date one week away, praying for a safe delivery, good health for her and the baby, guidance for the medical team, and quick recovery. We pray that the family will feel God's comfort, peace, and love surrounding them in the loss of Jacinth's daughter's father. In Jesus' name, Amen.

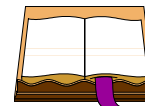
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00

Sunday Worship 11:00

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30

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Victors Chapel

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164 (Children)

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31)

A Father's Struggle: The Power of Jesus' Deliverance

By Francis Schaeffer

In Luke 9:42, we see a heart-wrenching scene that encapsulates the struggle between good and evil, faith and despair. The King James Version describes it succinctly: "And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father."

This passage reveals layers of significance in both the immediate context and its profound implications for us today. Let us explore this scripture through the lens of the father's plea and Jesus' miraculous response.

As the father approaches Jesus, we notice an urgency in his movements—the father is desperate, his son has been tormented by an unclean spirit, suffering intense agony and turmoil. Picture the scene: the child is thrown to the ground by the devil, a poignant representation of the spiritual warfare that often goes unnoticed in our daily lives. This is not an isolated incident; it serves as a reminder of the constant battle that exists between the forces of darkness and the light of Christ.

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The phrase “the devil threw him down and tare him” is particularly striking. It implies violence and chaos, a physical manifestation of spiritual turmoil. This is a reality for many in our world today—feeling thrown down by circumstances, relationships, sin, or the whispers of the enemy. The torment this child endured wasn’t just physical; it stemmed from an unclean spirit that sought only to destroy, reflecting the wickedness that can manifest in our lives. It reminds us that evil is real, and its impact can be devastating.

However, as Jesus arrives on the scene, we see a powerful transformation. With authority, He rebukes the unclean spirit—a clear indication that spiritual oppression must yield to His command. The battle is not over, but it has met its match in the presence of Christ. His power over darkness is unparalleled. Jesus' response is laden with compassion; He does not merely restore the child’s health but also returns him to his father.

This vivid interaction between the father, the afflicted child, and Jesus serves as a miniature of our relationship with God. Like the father, we often approach God with our burdens, crises, and pleas for help. The act of seeking assistance is an acknowledgment of our limitations and dependence on a higher power.

Moreover, Jesus’ healing of the boy is a testament to His unfailing love and mercy. It showcases the heart of God, always poised to deliver and restore. Imagine the relief flooding over the father as he witnesses the transformation of his son from victimhood to wholeness. In our lives, we may have family, friends, or even ourselves who are in desperate need of healing and restoration. Our faith in God’s ability to restore and deliver must fuel our prayers for those we love. **(Continue page 4)**



The congregation will hold a Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon on November 22 from 12:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please use the WhatsApp application to list the side dish you plan to bring.

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