

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Perfect Timing**

Subtitle: **Taking My Authority: Breaking the Demonic Delay Pt. 4**

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:25-27 AMPC**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

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Introduction

We have learned that our enemy does not have the power to open doorways of authority in our lives and depends on open doors (footholds), in order to bring demonic delays. Today, we will continue to close open doors in order to break the disobedient and demonic delays in every area of our lives.

Read Ephesians 4:25-27 AMPC 25 Therefore, rejecting all falsity and being done now with it, let everyone express the truth with his neighbor, for we are all parts of one body and members one of another. 26 When angry, do not sin; do not ever let your wrath (your exasperation, your fury or indignation) last until the sun goes down. 27 Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil [give no opportunity to him].

Demons look for **open** doors. Foothold - (Topos)- place, opportunity, **legal** control.

- Footholds that we **ignore** become strongholds that we can't **hide**!

Strongholds **-Thoughts** lead to **feelings** and feelings determine **behavior**.

Acknowledging Open Doors.

#1. **Habitual** sin. It begins with a volitional **choice**.

#2. **Unforgiveness**.

#3 **A Wounded heart**

#4. **Trauma**- a deeply distressing or disturbing **experience**.

Trauma can include long-term **illness**, automobile **accidents**, rape, physical **abuse**, violence, and war.

- Trauma leaves people emotionally **weakened**.
- When someone is in that vulnerable state, Satan will attempt to take **advantage**.

- Sometimes the door to trauma is opened for you. You may see or experience things that subject you to **fear** or imprint images on your mind that the adversary later uses to **torment** you.

Read Psalm 107:13-14 AMPC 13 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and broke apart the bonds that held them.

- We must **pray** for people who are experiencing trauma in order to give them a hedge of **protection**.

#5. Sexual perversion.

Sexual perversion is **any** sexual activity outside of God's covenant of marriage between a man and a woman.

Read Romans 1:22-24 AMPC 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools [professing to be smart, they made simpletons of themselves]. 23 And by them the glory and majesty and excellence of the immortal God were exchanged for and represented by images, resembling mortal man and birds and beasts and reptiles. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their [own] hearts to sexual impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves [abandoning them to the degrading power of sin],

Sexual Perversion pollutes one's sexuality and denigrates people into **objects** for personal gratification rather than as God's creation deserving **honor** and value.

#6 Curses- the empowerment to fail.

Words have substance and **assignments**.

Read Proverbs 18:21 AMPC 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Because the devil has been stripped of all authority and publicly humiliated, his only recourse is to deceive you into **agreeing** with his lies.

- If a parent/authority tells a child he/she is stupid, the child's agreement with those words releases their assignment and the child becomes stupid.

- Curses can also come from **within** yourself as you verbalize negative thoughts that may sound like **you** but are actually demonic in origin.

Jesus came to revoke every curse and give us the authority to close every open door!

Read Galatians 3:13-14 AMPC 13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); 14 To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit.

Prayer to Break Curses and the Spirit of Fear

I will live in perfect love that casts out all fear.

I cast off the yoke of domination.

I now choose to forgive _____ for their sin against me and their oppression over me.

I break off the power of their words over me.

I break the victim spirit off of me.

I rebuke the fear of man I have lived under.

I cancel my bond to them declaring the blood of Jesus as a wall between us.

I take back my true identity.

I will not live under oppression.

I will receive my Father's love.

I am now free to live and to love.



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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Devotion/Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

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