

Freedom Step 3 – Severing Soul Ties

The Third area we must address in order to obtain lasting freedom in is the area of Soul Ties.

Here is a link to a 25 minute Video of Bruce teaching on this subject.

<https://youtu.be/2vxadUzib6c>

We recommend that you take time and watch it.

Where are Soul Ties mentioned in the Bible?

The strongest Biblical reference for these ties is found in: **1 Samuel 18:1:** *"Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."* The Hebrew word for knit is *qashar* and means to bind, tie, or bind together.

Clearly here we have a soul-tie, a spiritual connection of friendship, between David and Jonathan.

It is also clear that this was considered to be a good connection.

Scriptures indicated other types of Godly ties between people.

1 Samuel 18:1: "Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."

Genesis 2:24: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Ephesians 5:30–31 "For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Here we have spiritual ties between the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of a husband and wife. I can feel this tie between the sides of the husband and wife. In marriage man and woman become one.

1 Chronicles 12:17: "And David went out to meet them, and answered and said to them, 'If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart will be united with you; but if to betray me to my enemies, since there is no wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look and bring judgment.'"

You may discern the hearts of those who are friends or those who are in agreement with others.

Colossians 2:2: "That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ."

This passage speaks to the connections between believers as being knit together. That is a tie.

Spiritual ties can serve many functions.

They can tie two souls together in the spiritual realm. Spiritual ties between married couples draw them together like magnets, while soul ties between fornicators can draw a beaten and abused woman to a man whom, in the natural realm, she would hate and run from. Instead, she runs to him even though it's obvious he doesn't love her and treats her like dirt.

In the demonic world, unholy spiritual ties can serve as bridges between two people connecting an otherwise innocent person to ungodliness.

Spiritual ties can also allow one person to manipulate and control another person, sometimes without the other person's awareness.

There can be many ungodly spiritual ties.

There can be ungodly ties to inanimate objects, things like sex images, objects, or fetishes. The Bible is explicit about these ungodly ties.

Acts 1:14 "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers."

Hosea notes, *"Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone."*

Paul writes about ungodly sexual ties with others. *In 1 Corinthians 6:16, he says, "Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For 'the two,' He says, 'shall become one flesh.'"*

Moses recorded an ungodly spiritual tie-in:

Genesis 34:1-3: "Now Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she had borne to Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her and lay with her, and violated her. His soul was strongly attracted to Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the young woman and spoke kindly to the young woman."

Here, the joining clearly resulted in an ungodly spiritual tie.

These ties can cause: spiritual confusion, emotional confusion, sexual addiction, compulsivity, and obsession.

These ungodly ties are not always sexual. Believers in Jesus can be unequally yoked with unbelievers. There can also be a joining together because of an oath. This spiritual tie could be godly or ungodly.

2 Corinthians 6:14 says, "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

Numbers 30:2 "If a man makes a vow to the LORD, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth."

Bind is the Hebrew word "acar" and means to tie, bind, imprison, to harness.

Other ungodly ties

The Lord has also taught us another interesting aspect about these ties. A fellow deliverance minister relates how a homosexual couple had come for prayer because they wanted to end their relationship. As he prayed for them, he had a sense that both of them were holding on to a silver cord coming from the other. He said that he could place his hand on each cord and follow it to the other person's hand. The silver cord is mentioned in ...

Ecc 12:6 "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed."

As he talked with them, they admitted that they were trying to draw life from each other rather than drawing life from the Lord. In a real sense, they were making the other person their "god." It was clear they needed to release the other person's silver cord to the Lord and repent for using one another to satisfy their own needs.

Since then, we have personally seen:

Married couples holding on to each other's cords

Parents holding on to their children's cords

Students holding on to a teacher's cords

Clients holding on to their therapist's cords

Church members holding on to their leader's cords.

It seems there is no end to the ungodly spiritual ties that can be formed.

Make a personal ongoing list of everyone that you have had a sexual or anyone that you had/have a strong connection to that could have opened a door to demons. Repent from any wrongdoing in these relationships. Include any person that had authority or a dominating influence that could be unholy. Be reflective. Ask the Lord to break any tie or cord that could have a demonic influence.

The following prayer has been written to break all ungodly ties between you and others. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any other connections that need to be broken!

Prayer for Ungodly Spirit & Soul Ties

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I submit my spirit / soul, my desires, and my emotions to You. I confess all my promiscuity (licentiousness), pre-marital sex, and all extra-marital sexual relationships as sin. I confess all my ungodly spirit, soul, and body-ties as sin. I thank You that You forgive me now and cleanse me with the Blood of Jesus.

Father, I thank You that You have given me the keys to Your Kingdom, the keys of spiritual authority. What I bind on earth according to Your Will, has been bound and what I loose, has been loosed.

In the Name of Jesus I ask You to sever all spirit / soul-ties of all previous sex partners and ungodly relationships.

Please uproot all tentacles of sexual slavery or emotional longings and dependency, as well as all enslaving thoughts. I bind, renounce, and resist all evil spirits that have been strengthened through these spirit / soul-ties, or have been transferred to me by all my evil associations.

Please cleanse my spirit and soul and help me to forget all unlawful unions, in order for me to be free to surrender my spirit / soul totally to You and my marriage partner.

Father, I receive forgiveness for all my sexual sin from my past. I believe that I have been cleansed completely. Thank You that You remember my sins no more.

Thank You that You cleanse me from all unrighteousness.

Father, please restore to me all the scattered parts of my spirit / soul and crown me again with the glory of virginity and purity.

I submit myself totally to You. By Your grace I ask that You keep me sanctified in spirit, soul, and body. I praise and glorify Your Name. In the Name of Jesus I ask all these things.

Prayer: Breaking Ungodly Spiritual Ties

Father, I renounce all ungodly spiritual ties with:

My husband (or wife), my children, friends, mother, father, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and sexual partners.

I renounce all ungodly spiritual ties:

- with anyone who has had homosexual relationships,
- with sexual abusers,
- with pornography,
- with any person who has engaged in an inappropriate touch,
- with emotional abusers,
- physical abusers,
- with anyone I've had a romantic relationship with and
- with any object of fantasy.

I renounce all ungodly spiritual ties with:

- pastors,
- leaders,
- other Christians,
- ungodly prophecies,
- past churches,
- denominations,

- false doctrines,
- ungodly ministries,
- employers,
- fellow workers,
- ungodly intellectuals,
- teachers,
- classmates,
- entertainers,
- heroes,
- musicians,
- ungodly music,
- political figures, and
- gangs.

I renounce all ungodly spiritual ties with:

- the dead,
- inanimate objects,
- trinkets,
- charms,
- idols,
- jewelry,
- any material object,
- false gods,
- saints,
- psychics,
- fortune tellers,
- occult leaders,
- mediums,
- astrologers,
- spiritualists,
- New Age individuals,
- martial arts,
- gurus,
- mantras,
- chanting,
- yoga,
- fraternities,
- secret societies, and
- sororities.

I renounce all ungodly ties with:

- pets,
- animals,
- food,
- books,
- law enforcement groups,
- people I have made blood pacts with,
- military personnel,
- doctors,
- nurses,
- lawyers,
- acupuncturists, and
- healers;
- with buildings,
- land areas,
- anyone who cursed me because of an accident,
- anyone who was angry,
- dishonest people, and
- foolish people.

I now ask you Father to seal these prayers with the Blood of Jesus. Thank You Lord for the freedom I have. In Jesus Name, AMEN