ENGAGING CULTURE



REBUILDING THE FAMILY WALL





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What Is TrueLove.Is

TrueLove.Is is a ministry of 3:16 Church that provides stories and resources for Christians who want to know more about LGBT issues.



Share real life stories of individuals who have come out and come home.



Contribute perspectives to the ongoing conversation on LGBT issues relevant to the Christian community.



Inspire hope in God's unconditional love through the church family.

BBTC Prayer & Proclamation Goals

- 1. Pray regularly (make mention) for **family** and **CG members**.
- Share Christ to lead at least one person to the Lord each year.
- **3.** Bring at least one person to **BBTC** each year.



Effective Prayer (4)

Grounds

Theme Verse

James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Part Review - from Effective Prayer Part 2
I. 3 Dimensions of Prayer
1. Approach God as Father for our own needs.
2. Approach God as Friend for the needs of others.
3. Approach God as Judge for justice and righteousness.

II. About the **Adversary**.

1. One who brings a <u>law-suit</u>.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your **<u>adversary</u>** the devil walks about like a roaring lion, <u>seeking whom he may devour</u>.

Adversary = "Anti-dikos" in Greek, which means one who brings a "<u>lawsuit</u>".

"Anti" means to <u>deny</u> and "Dikos" means <u>rights</u>.



II. About the **Adversary**.

- 2. One who makes a <u>complaint</u> in the judicial system
 - courts of heaven.



Revelation 12:10 ... for the accuser of

our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

Accuser here is "Katagoros" in Greek which means a <u>complainant</u> in the judicial system, or one who is bringing a case against someone judicially in a <u>court</u> system.

II. About the **<u>Adversary</u>**.

3. Is a strong man with <u>legal rights</u>.

Matthew 12:29 Or how can one enter a **Strong man's** house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the **Strong man**? And then he will plunder his house.



To <u>bind</u> the strong man is to <u>remove / nullify</u> the <u>legal rights / power base</u> of the strong man! III. Primary Areas Satan has <u>legal</u> <u>grounds</u> against us to hinder our prayers and work against us.



1. <u>Sin</u>, <u>transgression</u>, <u>iniquity</u>.

Jeremiah 14:7 O Lord, though <u>our iniquities</u> <u>testify against us</u>, do it for Your name's sake; for our backslidings are many, we have sinned against You.

1 Corinthians 15:56b ... and the strength of sin is the law.



1. Sin, transgression, iniquity.

Psalm 32:1-2

1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute *iniquity*, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Ezekiel 18:30 Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be

Traffic Tickets - Acts 24:16

Legal ground in our <u>bloodline</u>.
 A. <u>Blood</u> shed.

Genesis 4:10-11

10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood

from your hand.

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Colossians 1:20 and by Him to <u>reconcile all things to Himself</u>, by Him, <u>whether things on earth or things in heaven</u>, having made peace <u>through the blood of His cross</u>.

Rwanda - Hutus & Tutsis Manipur - Tribal Wars Abortion - Murder

Legal ground in our <u>bloodline</u>. B. Covenant and Promises made by our forefathers with the <u>occult</u>.



Ezekiel 13:18 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "<u>Woe</u> to the women who <u>sew magic charms on</u> <u>their sleeves</u> and <u>make veils for the heads of</u> <u>people</u> of every height to <u>hunt souls</u>! Will you hunt the souls of My people, and keep yourselves alive?

2B. Covenant and Promises made by our forefathers with the <u>occult</u>.



Isaiah 28:15 Because you have said, "<u>We have</u> <u>made a covenant with death</u>, <u>and with Sheol</u> <u>we are in agreement</u>. When the overflowing scourge passes through, it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."

Dedicated to gods as a child

Temple Mediums - Chopped clothing

Legal ground in our <u>bloodline</u>.
 C. Covenant and Promises made by our forefathers to men that are <u>not</u> fulfilled.

James 5:4 Indeed the <u>wages of the laborers</u> who mowed your fields, which you kept back by <u>fraud</u>, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have <u>reached</u> the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Legal ground in our <u>bloodline</u>.
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James 5:12 But above all, my brethren, do not SWEAL, either by heaven or

by earth or with any <u>other Oath</u>. But <u>let your "Yes" be "Yes" and</u> your "No" "No" lest you fall into iudgment. 3. Our own judgmental words.

Matthew 7:1-2

 Judge not, that you be not judged.
 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

3. Our own judgmental words.

Matthew 12:36-37

36 But I say to you that for <u>every idle word</u> men may speak,
they will give account of it in the <u>day of judgment</u>.
37 For by your words you will be <u>justified</u>, and
by your words you will be <u>condemned</u>.

3. Our own judgmental words.

Romans 2:1, 3

1 Therefore you are <u>inexcusable</u>, O man, <u>whoever you are who judge</u>, for <u>in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself</u>; for you who judge practice the same things. 3 And do you think this, O man, <u>you who</u> judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? **4.** Words of those with <u>spiritual</u> authority [like '**expert**' witnesses].

Joshua 6:26 Then Joshua charged them at that time, saying, "Cursed be the man before the Lord who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates."



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1 King 16:34 In his days <u>Hiel of Bethel built</u> Jericho. He laid its foundation with Abiram his firstborn, and with his youngest son Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of the Lord, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun.

Ps who cursed those who leave the church



5. Words of those in **positions** of authority over you.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey those who <u>rule over you</u>, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account ...

1 Thessalonians 5:12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labour among you, and <u>are</u> **over you in the Lord** and admonish you ...

James 3:1 My brethren, let not many of you become <u>teachers</u>, knowing that we shall <u>receive a Stricter</u> judgment.



6. <u>Motives</u> of the hearts.

Malachi 3:2-3

2 But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord an Offering in righteousness.

Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the <u>thoughts and intents of the heart</u>. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but <u>all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him</u> <u>to whom we must give account</u>.

> Pride - Selfish Ambition - James 3:14-16

7. Failing to <u>tithe</u>.

Malachi 3:8-9

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet <u>you have robbed Me</u>! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' <u>In tithes and offerings</u>. 9 You are cursed with a curse, for <u>you have robbed Me</u>, even this whole nation.





Proverbs 3:9 Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase.

Hebrews 7:8 Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he (the Lord Jesus) receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives.

Jericho & Ai

8. Unresolved relational <u>conflicts</u>.

Matthew 18:15-17

15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he hears you, you have gained your brother.
16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more,

that 'by the mouth of two or three Witnesses

every word may be established.' **17** And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.



8. Unresolved relational <u>conflicts</u>.

Matthew 5:23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you.

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, <u>as much as</u> <u>depends on you</u>, <u>live peaceably with all men</u>.

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 Failing to look after the <u>widows</u>, <u>orphans</u> and <u>aliens</u> in your midst.

Malachi 3:5 And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift Witness against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers, against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien—because they do not fear Me," says the Lord of hosts.

9. Failing to look after the <u>widows</u>, <u>orphans</u> and <u>aliens</u> in your midst.

James 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

10. Husbands failing to honour their wives.

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life,

that your prayers may not be hindered.

Missionary to A - on return xPs in adultery **11.** Failing to show <u>mercy</u>.

James 2:13 For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Matthew 18:21-35 - Unforgiving Servant

12. Failing to **forgive**.

Matthew 6:14-15 14 For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But <u>if you do not forgive</u> <u>men their trespasses</u>, <u>neither will your Father forgive</u> <u>your trespasses</u>.

Matthew 18:35 So My heavenly Father also <u>will do</u> to you if each of you, <u>from his heart</u>, does <u>not forgive</u> his brother his trespasses.



13. <u>Grieving</u> the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30 And <u>do not grieve the Holy Spirit</u> of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.



14. Quenching the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NKJV) <u>Do not quench the Spirit</u>.

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 - Confess the specific sins and ask for <u>forgiveness</u> [1 John 1:9].
 - Apply the Blood to <u>cleanse</u> your spirit and body [2 Corinthians 7:1].
 - **3.** Apply the Blood to <u>cover</u> the legal grounds given to the evil one.

- IV. How to seek justice from God to annul the devil's legal case against us?
 - 4. Forgive those who caused you to sin.
 - 5. Nullify the negative words and works of the evil one.
 - Prophetically <u>declare</u> and <u>claim</u> the specific blessings and grace that was previously blocked.

BOTTOM-LINE

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