

Introduction

The Birth of God Walk - A Journey of Faith

Jesus said, "Unless a kernel of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies it produces many seeds" (John 12:24). The lessons in this book are about coming to the point where we are ready to die if necessary to change the behaviors that have kept us in bondage. I learned this lesson by living it.

It was Saturday night, one evening in February of 1982. I had just that day been involved with my secret sin and I was depressed. For quite a while now I had wondered how long I would be able to go on like this. I was a pastor, a spiritual leader, yet I was enslaved to a sin that was so secret that the only ones who knew were God and myself.

I used to be bothered by the secrecy of my sin. Always having to be careful to cover my tracks and always have an answer as to where I had been. Carefully crafting lies in my heart just in case someone asked me difficult questions. There seemed to be no end to the deceitfulness that grew out of trying to keep this sin secret.

No longer was the secrecy and fear of being revealed the thing that bothered me. Now I was depressed because I had finally come to realize that I was never going to overcome this thing. It had me and there was no way that I was ever going to be free.

I can hear you thinking now. You're asking, "Why didn't you pray and fast?" I did and that was one of the reasons that I was so depressed. For years I had prayed and fasted about this thing and I was still caught in its prison.

While I was sitting there at the very lowest time of my life, my wife walked in. She took one look at my face and said, "You look like someone died." At that moment I realized that I wanted to change more than anything else in the world and I was going to try something I had never tried before; I was going to tell another person.

I answered her, "Someone has died. Sit down I have something to tell you." Then I proceeded to spill out all of the sins that I had been committing in secret. Our lives were forever changed from that moment forward.

When I took that step forward and confessed to another person, something was unleashed inside me that I had never felt before. Suddenly, there was nothing to hide. I was now ready to work on being restored.

The lessons in this book grew out of the work of restoration and reconciliation that I have gone through. I discovered these principles as God was leading me on a journey that would change me forever. I learned to apply the principles of change that are found in the 12 Steps and in the scripture. Once I became committed to what I now realize is a life-time process of restoration and reconciliation there was no turning back.

Over the past 10 years we have built a ministry that has literally helped hundreds of people discover these principles of change and begin the process of restoration in their lives.

My prayer is that you too will become committed to this lifetime process of restoration and reconciliation.

You may have come to the conclusion that you are hopelessly trapped in behaviors that you don't want, but take heart; many of us have been there and we have discovered that there is hope – not in our ability to overcome on our own, but in the power of God released to us through faith in Jesus Christ.

This book will guide you through the process of restoration. It is not a 30 day guide to success; it is a set of instructions that will guide you in the life-time process of being reconciled to God, renewed in your inner person, and restored to the person God intended you to be.

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