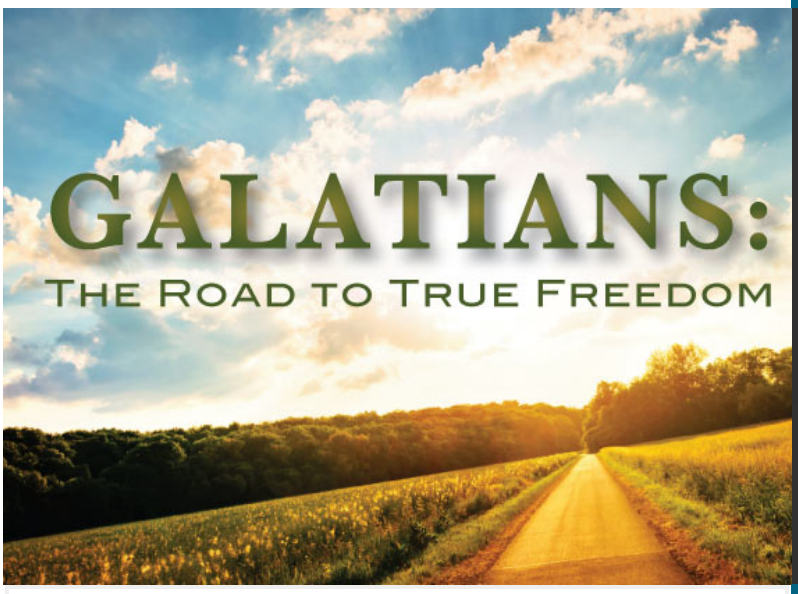
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"Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it..."

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Gal. 3:15

Galatians: The Road to True Freedom

by Pastor Pat Hadley

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That's what Paul wrote in Galatians. You and I have probably both heard teachings on this verse that say something like: "The Law is a curse...Christ has redeemed us from the Law...We don't need God's Law anymore because we have Christ...etc."

Actually, nothing could be further from the truth! God's "Law" or "Torah" is His word. Jesus Himself said, *"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free"* (Jn. 8:31-32). The truth of God's word and trusting obedience to Him brings freedom!

The truth, which we need to set us free, is this: The "curse of the Law" is not the Law itself. The curse of the Law is the curse pronounced in the Law that will come to those who are disobedient. The Law says, if you sin, you die (Rms. 3:23 & 6:23)! Jesus died in our place to free us from that curse and He sent us His Spirit to help us truly obey God's Laws. If obeyed from a heart of true faith and love, God's Laws bring life!

The devil is very happy when we throw out and disregard God's Law because the devil comes only "to steal and kill and destroy" (Jn. 10:10).

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It is so sad that many people, just like the people in Galatians, have believed the lie of the devil that there is a way to freedom other than obedience to God's word. That's why Paul also wrote in Galatians: *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap* (Gal. 6:7).

One of the reasons Wellspring sees so many miracles of restored relationships and physical healings is because when we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, repent from our sins and choose to be obedient to God's laws, we step from the curse of the law to the blessing of the law, which is stepping from death to life.

As Paul also wrote in Galatians: *It was for freedom that Christ set us free* (Gal. 5:1). The freedom we have is not FROM the Law, but FOR the Law. It is true freedom from the works of the devil.

May you experience His life more and more, as you walk in obedience.

Pastor Pat Hadley

Watch or listen to Pastor Pat's Sermon series on *Galatians: The Road to True Freedom* at:
http://akwellspring.com/podcasts-sermons/

Philippines Update

In March, Pastor Pat went to the Philippines to deliver over $35,000 that we raised to help them rebuild after Typhoon Yolanda. He also taught a Wellspring Seminar for pastors. Here is a report from one of the pastors:

Good Day!

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am Pastor Natalia, I represent our church Burning Christian Ministry in Tacloban. I came to know about you when you invited Tacloban Pastors to attend your "I Found Freedom-Biblical Foundations of Freedom" seminar in Cebu.

We are so very happy and grateful above all to God, and then to you who were used by the Lord to help us rebuild our church, destroyed by the super typhoon Yolanda. We are sending you some pictures of the on-going construction of our church.



Thank you for the generosity you have lent us. The amount you had given us we were able to help pay for two months salary of the construction workers we hired to build our church.



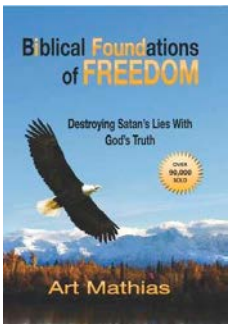
Although the church building is not yet 100% completed, we hold on to God for His continuous provision so that our church will be complete. As of now, there are no windows, doors, electrical wiring or finishing, but we see our hope in Christ the provider of our needs.

Before, our church was just built with non-durable foundations, but now, through God's provision, we were able to build it with strong foundations. We see to it that whenever typhoons would visit our country, our church members and other community members will be able to find refuge in this church we are constructing. Our mission is to bring more souls to Christ and that our new building will be presentable as God's temple. After the devastation, our church members grew in number and we saw how people were realizing that they needed God above all else. With your help, we'll be able to cater more souls for Christ in this new temple of God. To God belong all the glory.

Thank you so much for your great help, all we could give in return is our sincere and unceasing prayer that the Lord will bless the works of your hands, good health for you and your loved ones, and that through you more souls will come to our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you. We will never forget your help to us. God bless!

Sincerely,
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Book Reviews from readers of Biblical Foundations of Freedom:



As a Christian Therapist and Spiritual Director I highly recommend this book by Art Mathias. He has touched areas that block us from healing and growth. I have several copies available for my clients who are benefiting from them. "Ms. Betty"

For anyone struggling in any area of your life, any aspect of your health and happiness, this book describes the reasons why and how to deal with them. *I have personally experienced healing through my own journey through forgiveness.* I mean real physical healing after struggling with food allergies and a number of other ailments. "Callie"

I contacted Wellspring Ministries for help with depression and chronic lower back and neck/shoulder pain, which I had suffered for over 50 years. I was born in Asia. My mother had persuaded my father to leave his first wife for her by promising to give him the son he never had. She performed many Taoist rituals and took Chinese medicines to conceive a male child. I was born a girl, and was a great disappointment to my parents. They never had a son. I tried to make up for being born the wrong gender by being very good academically, and eventually graduated with a PhD in Education. After reading Art Mathias' book Biblical Foundations of Freedom, I contacted Wellspring, and working with my counselor, forgave my parents for rejecting me at birth. I also prayed against occultism. Bitterness and occultism left me.
With God there are no mistakes. I was born a girl because God chose me to be a girl (Psalm 139: 13-14). God healed me of my depression. My back, neck, and shoulders have improved. Thank you Wellspring, "Magdalene"

Wellspring School of Ministry

July 28th - August 8th, 2014



BACK PAIN "ALL MY LIFE" IS GONE!

"Hi, I am an 18 year old from Georgia. I would like to share the healing that occurred during the seminar in China Hill - 2009.

For as long as I can remember, I have always had back pain. I asked the Lord to show me why I suffered with this issue during one of the sessions this week. He revealed to me that I had self-bitterness. I didn't realize that I had resented being a female

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
There is still time to sign up for the summer session of the Wellspring School of Ministry from July 28th - August 8th held at Wellspring Ministries in Anchorage, Alaska.

Students have registered from across the United States to foreign countries from Pakistan, Nepal,

until this week. As we went through a prayer concerning resentment of being a female, the Holy Spirit began to speak to me. He showed me that although my father was happy I was born, he wanted a boy. He has a son, but he has never had any part of his life. So as I grew up, I began to take on the role of a male child. I would try to do things like a little boy would with his father. I tried to lift tires, and do whatever seemed masculine. My father owned a lot of animals, so we would have to buy feed every week or so. I remember picking up feed bags that weighed 60 pounds, two at a time. I wanted him to think I was strong, like a boy would be. So in that process, I was literally "breaking my back" to earn my father's love.

I repented of this, and during the next session Dr. Art Mathias gave a Father's blessing. When I received the "Father's hug", Dr. Art put his hand in the very place it always hurt. When the hug was released, I realized something in my back had changed. MY PAIN WAS GONE! I had not told him of this pain, so I am confident that the Holy Spirit used him in my healing! Glory to God!"
Anna from Georgia Attended SOM May 2010

India, Africa, Canada, Vietnam and The Philippines.

The purpose of the school is to provide advanced training for ministering to others. The first week is 40 hours of comprehensive classroom instruction and group ministry. The second week is observing actual ministry settings with Wellspring staff, then hands on training under staff direction.

The cost of tuition is $600 and includes all training materials used during class plus a catered lunch is provided during the first week. Students are responsible for their own travel, lodging plans and expenses. Download the registration form here: akwellspring.com/ministry/schools