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Victory teaching and freedom ministry – one is incomplete without the other:

1. Victory teaching includes the things we have been taught by the Faith Camp/Word Church movement:
 - a. Some of my favorite Bible teachers would include people like Kenneth Hagin, Bob Yandian, Andrew Wommack, and others
 - b. You will notice that these Bible teachers do an excellent job of teaching
 - i. What Jesus purchased and accomplished for us as Christians when He died on the cross and rose again from the dead
 - ii. The authority of the Believer (authority delegated to us) and the power Jesus made available to us (the power of the Holy Spirit)
2. Freedom ministry involves the discovery of and the removal of legal rights which the devil and his evil spirits/demons have to remain in our soul and physical bodies (i.e., when we became a born again believer in Christ Jesus, it was our spirit that was re-created/made free of the demonic, but our soul and physical body were definitely not re-born/not re-created)

Based upon the above, the number one priority is to receive Jesus into your heart (your spirit) by telling Jesus that you of your own free will have decided to choose Him as both your Savior (saved from spending eternity in hell) and the new Lord of your life (you were saved for a specific destiny and purpose – Jesus has something for you to do and accomplish).

Unfortunately, the church world has put the cart in front of the horse. After a person becomes a born again believer, the next immediate step SHOULD BE to remove the demonic from your soul and body (again - your spirit was delivered from the demonic during the new birth/born again experience, but your soul and body are still in need of deliverance from the demonic and in need of inner healing).

Therefore, the sequence SHOULD BE to:

1. Get your spirit born again, then
2. Get your soul and body delivered from the demonic, then
3. Learn (re-new your mind) about who you are in Christ Jesus so that you can do what Jesus has called you to do

Because existing Bible teachers (Hagin, Yandian, Wommack, etc.) do such a superb job of teaching on the authority of the believer, who we are in Christ Jesus, and what is available to us through the finished work of Jesus on the cross – it is not necessary to re-teach or re-explain all of that teaching here. For example, Andrew Wommack has made his teachings available for free <http://www.awmi.net/extra>

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What we will focus on here are the things that the church world has NOT taught or ministered to us which is FREEDOM for our soul and body. Reality is that we are not looking to see IF the enemy has legal rights, but rather WHICH legal rights (sin issues) need to be discovered and removed so that the enemy (demonic) cannot remain in our souls and bodies. Therefore, we need to look at three time frames in our life:

1. Things that were done BY us (after the age of accountability as adults whether as young adult or as an older adult)
2. Things that were done TO us (in the womb/prenatal and early childhood before the age of accountability)
3. Things that were done BEFORE we existed (before we existed by our ancestors)

In terms of things done BEFORE you existed - did you realize that sins done by your ancestors (parents, grandparents, great grandparents, great, great grandparents, and even further back) are things that you need deliverance from? The Bible talks about how the sins of parents become generational curses in the blood line to future generations of children unless broken. Yes, Jesus shed his blood on the cross to set us free from generational curses, but you have to appropriate (take possession of) what Jesus did on the cross by faith/trust in God's Word and then renounce, break and cast out the demonic (i.e., does a particular sickness or disease seem to run in the family – obviously the medical doctors recognize these inherited problems).

In terms of things that happened TO us during pregnancy (while in the womb), or things that were done TO us in early childhood – who can remember what either happened to you or was done to you in say the first one year of your childhood? I know the true story of a person who has had a fear of heights and a fear of falling. Jesus revealed how fear got started in the person's life. The child/infant accidentally rolled off of a changing table during a diaper change before the age of one year old. Now, that event/memory of what happened, what was experienced, what was felt physically, emotionally, and SPIRITUALLY, etc. is all stored permanently in the individual's brain (memory), but cannot be consciously remembered. The demonic however has access to that memory and is using that subconscious memory to create fear in the person's life. Deliverance is needed to remove the demonic spirit of fear. After deliverance, inner healing is allowing Jesus to heal the subconscious memory (an area of stored memories that we humans do not have access to but that Jesus does) so that it no longer drives or controls our thoughts, beliefs, attitudes and behavior.

Finally, there are the things that were done BY us (after the age of accountability – after say age 13 for example) either ignorantly, willfully, etc. We have already talked about breaking the curse of generational sins/the sins of our ancestors (these sins could be almost anything). And, we could talk about things that happened to us during early childhood (like falling off of a diaper changing table, abuse, feelings of abandonment and rejection from a parent, etc.) But, to keep this article short we will now identify some of the most common categories of sin/sin issues which opens a "door of opportunity" for the demonic to enter into your soul which eventually shows up as sickness and disease in your body.

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Some of the most common categories of sin/sin issues creating a “door of opportunity” for the demonic to enter your soul eventually producing sickness/disease in you body:

1. Doubt/Unbelief/Not Persuaded – “...he could there do no mighty work... because of their unbelief Mark 6:5-6 (also Matt 13:58) God can do anything (Matt 19:26)
 - a. To me doubt/unbelief is the least mentioned and most overlooked sin which so easily “besets” us (Heb 12:1)
 - b. To activate this sin called doubt/unbelief, all you need to do is cross your arms and say – “I'll have to see that before I believe it” or “that is medically impossible” and you have instantly blocked the biggest supernatural miracle that God intended for your life
2. Murmuring/Complaining – It is OK and proper to bring your complaint to God (Ps 142) looking to Jesus as your deliverer. It is NOT ok to accuse God of what the demonic is doing (Deut 1:27) which is to blaspheme (blame God for something He did not do). We are to thank God for being our deliverer in every bad situation (1 Thes 5:18) for delivering us from the evil (Matt 6:13)
3. Fear/Phobias/Worry – is the unhealthy, unbiblical, ungodly, sinful reaction to something we experienced
4. Hatred/Rage/Anger/Bitterness/Resentment/Unforgiveness – is again, the improper reaction to something we experienced
5. Sexual Sins – could make a long list, but the devil loves it when you first dabble and then continue in this sin.
6. Occult/Cults/Witchcraft/False Religions/Pagan Practices – think again if you think you have not committed this sin (Halloween, acupuncture at the chiropractor's office, hypnotism, water witching, horoscope, ouija board, anything in which you are seeking a power or knowledge that does not come from God Almighty, etc.)
7. Death & Destruction – Example, abortion
8. Vows/Oaths/Covenants/Agreements/Words spoken against others or self
9. Ungodly Soul Ties – An obvious example would be falling in love with someone who does illegal drugs, or any emotional bond that is pulling you into the other person's sins
10. Pride – My dog is better than your dog, my kids are better than your kids, my marriage is better than yours, my job title is better than yours and pays more too
11. Idolatry – Things you would not be willing to give up for God
12. Unconfessed, Personal Sin – you cheated and you think you can keep it a secret
13. Addictions – gambling, drugs, alcohol, shop-a-holic, sports-a-holic, work-a-holic
14. Abuse/Abandonment/Rejection/Trauma – Example, a loved one died prematurely in a vehicle accident, so now you are inclined to blame God, or you hate the drunk driver who caused the accident, or you blame yourself for the other person's death
15. 1 Cor 10:1-12 Do not: Lust after evil things, neither be idolaters, neither fornicate (Num 25:1), neither tempt Christ (Num 21:4-9), neither murmur.
16. Prov 6:16-19 What God hates: Proud look, lying tongue, shed innocent blood (example abortions), heart that manufactures wicked thoughts and plans (example witchcraft), feet swift in running to evil, false witness, and the abomination (what God extremely hates) is sowing discord among brethren (i.e., **DISUNITY**)

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To use the language of deliverance and inner healing ministries, the demonic will inspire let's say a parent to do some combination of abuse, abandonment, and/or rejection of their child. This creates a "door of opportunity" for the demonic to enter into the person's soul through the emotional wounding (sinful reactions/responses of anger, hate, resentment, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc.) which then becomes a demonic, emotional "stronghold" of say fear, anger, rejection, depression, self hate and/or abuse. The goal of the demonic is to eventually gain more and more control so that the person develops characteristics of Bitterness & Resentment, Self Condemnation & Sense of Worthlessness, Doubt & Unbelief, False Guilt & Shame, Hate & Rage, and/or Death & Destruction.

The demonic does a great job of keeping the horrible memories alive along with all the emotional hurt or "wounds" to inspire you to "believe a lie" and consequently make wrong choices like blaming God or yourself for something that clearly the demonic has done (if it kills, steals or destroys, then it came from the demonic John 10:10). Unless you receive help in the form of deliverance and inner healing, the nature and goal of the demonic is to keep gaining more and more control. The most common evil spirit "on the loose" in North America (USA and Canada) is the evil jezebel spirit. This evil spirit has accomplished a 50% divorce rate in USA as it attacks relationships (marriage relationships, parent/children relationships, church relationships, etc.) by using a combination of anger based, fear based, martyr based, pleaser based, and sex based control spirits.

In summary, we as Christians do need to study Victory Teaching which includes learning about the authority that God delegated to mankind and what Jesus purchased and accomplished for us on the cross. But... we also need Freedom Ministry to discover unrecognized, unconfessed sin which provides the demonic access to our souls and sickness in our bodies. Upon discovering which legal rights the enemy is using to gain access into our souls and bodies, we simply do the four steps in The Road To Freedom http://housechurchministriesforjesus.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/000_Hcmfj_120707_The-Road-To-Freedom.png

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