

### **Message: Understanding the enemy within**

**Texts: Hosea 4 verse 6 and Matthew 10 verse 30**

**Bible Passage: Exodus 4 verse 1-17**

In Hosea 4 verse 6, the Bible says my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge and also in Matthew 10 verse 30, the Bible also says that the enemy of man shall be members of his own house. Let us look at ourselves as a house comprising of body, soul and spirit, what the bible is saying is that the enemy of the house shall be one or all of the members that made up the house. We are looking at what is titled understanding the enemy within.

#### Statement of facts

- To every life there are enemies within
- A man can inherit the enemies or acquire it
- Enemies within sometimes are difficult to separate from the body
- The door way of the enemy outside are the enemies within
- Failure to deal with the enemies within will result in disaster
- Enemies within can kill the body if the body is weak
- Lack of understanding of yourself is the start of failure
- Failure to deal with your weakness is the beginning of problems
- Your weakness is your greatest enemy

#### Signs that there are enemies within

- Talkativeness
- Angry at opportunities
- Time wasting
- Conscious of worldliness rather than holiness
- Too much of sleep
- Hates services or get bored and irritated when corrected
- Self-justification
- Beautify but hated by all
- Brilliant but no way in life
- Interviews but no jobs
- Hardworking but living in poverty
- Lack of self-control (sexual life, eating habit, talking etc.)

What then are the enemies within and their mode of operations? These are not the problems but power behind them are the problems

- Tongue Proverbs 18 verse 21, your confessions will determine whether there will be problems in a life or whether the life will be free
- Sexual organs: Fibroid, STD and other killer diseases enters a life when the life is lose sexually, sleeping with a demon possessed person will make you to acquire their demons
- Eyes, King David's inability to deal with his eyes led him to commit adultery with Beersheba
- Legs
- Heart Jeremiah 17 verse 9, the heart is wicked, a wicked man will eventually be a murderer

#### **What must we do?**

- Identify your weakness
- Work on your weakness
- Deal with your weakness by living a disciplined life and a prayerful life

#### **Prayer**

1. Enemies within exposing me to danger die in the name of Jesus
2. Problems brought into my life by the enemies within die in the name of Jesus

3. Habitation of the enemies within become desolate in the name of Jesus
4. My weakness shall not cause my downfall in the name of Jesus
5. Powers using my weakness to attack me I attack you back in the name of Jesus
6. Fire of the Lord cook my weakness and turn it to strength in the name of Jesus
7. Tree of Problems inside of me I cause you to wither and die in the name of Jesus
8. Arrows of the enemies fired at the door of my life fail and backfire in the name of Jesus
9. Lord frustrate all the enemies knocking at the door of my life to come inn in the name of Jesus
10. Enemies that refused to turn back at the door of my life, I cause the ground to open and swallow them in the name of Jesus
11. Fire from heaven fall upon the enemies that surround me and my family in the name of Jesus
12. Weapons of the enemies within troubling my destiny I vomit you out in the name of Jesus
13. Power of the night searching for access into my life through the dream die in the name of Jesus
14. Enemies waiting to enter my life through sexual intercourse fall down and die in the name of Jesus
15. Enemies waiting to enter my life through my tongue die in the name of Jesus
16. I release double destruction upon all the enemies outside fighting for the control of my life in the name of Jesus
17. Fresh fire from the Lord purge my body parts from wrong use of them in the name of Jesus
18. Dirtiness in my life be washed away by the blood of Jesus
19. Jesus be the Lord over my life and ministry from now till eternity in the name of Jesus
20. Lord I thank you for dealing and destroying the enemies within and outside in the name of Jesus