



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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CURING OUR CRIPPLEDNESS

- 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- Acts 16:16-18

Luke 13:10-13 (NIV) On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Luke 13:16 (NIV) Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?

1. We are in a _____.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV) Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV) For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2. There are _____ warriors all around us, and likely, _____ in us.
3. _____ is the way wounded warriors are healed.

Luke 13:12-13 (NIV) When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

This is what happens when we worship:

- ▶ We attract Jesus' attention!
- ▶ We are drawn forward to new hope, new possibilities, a new future.
- ▶ We begin to hear truth that frees us from the lies that have bound us.
- ▶ We experience the presence of God.

4. Healed warriors _____ heal wounded warriors.

To help others heal we need to:

- ▶ See people, not programs, processes and procedures.
- ▶ Call people forward to a new future.
- ▶ Speak life-giving truth to them.
- ▶ Connect people relationally.