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Week 20: Spring Mission Feeding
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Jake Kail #2

Studio discussion:

JAMES: We've been able to see the power of deception damaging our country greatly. And we know who the deceiver is, the father of lies is Satan. But most people don't realize he has demonic agents and servants. A third of the angels of heaven fell with him in total rebellion against God and they are deceiving people. Christians, oftentimes, don't believe that demonic activity bothers us but in fact, they do.

I have a guest today that's written a tremendous book called *Setting Captives Free*, Jake Kail. I want you to talk about the fact that demons do affect Christians. They attack them. They deceive them. It is like they've been taught as Christians not to believe there's any activity there. But Satan is only in one place at a time, very few people ever encounter or meet him head-on. But continually meet his agents who are deceiving spirits. Would you say they have succeeded in deceiving a lot of God's family?

JAKE: Absolutely! Thanks again, James and Betty for having me. It's great to be back here. That is such a great question because even the question of can a Christian need deliverance from a demon is such a controversial question. There are a lot of theological debates over it and arguments over it. I think it is based on misunderstanding. Misunderstanding of what it means to have a demon. Misunderstanding of what it means to have demonic influence. People think possession. They think well, if you're a Christian, you can't be possessed. Of course, you can't be possessed but that doesn't mean there can't be areas of a Christian's life that have come under demonic influence.

JAMES: You can certainly be oppressed and depressed. You can be disheartened, discouraged, and deceived. No doubt about it.

JAKE: Yes. Many of the struggles that Christians are facing actually are demonic influences. Sometimes it is flesh, but sometimes it is actually demonic spirits. If we don't deal with that, then the person is not going to be able to walk in the full freedom that Jesus has for them.

And so, that's why I often call deliverance the missing link. It is a missing link in a person's journey of freedom, healing, sanctification, holiness, and walking in transformation because God wants us to be transformed. But if we are under some kind of demonic influence, maybe it is heaviness, maybe it is oppression, maybe it is fear, maybe it is lust or things like that, lies we believed, then we cannot fulfill the calling God has for us.

So yes, deliverance is for believers. It is part of what Jesus came to pay the price for when he died on the cross.

JAMES: What do you want people to hear today who are listening? Do they need to wonder am I bothered by demons? Or can they just know they are? I heard from Milton Green who prayed deliverance for me. It was a miracle that he said, "Many of your thoughts are not your own." In other words, they didn't originate with you. They were suggestions by the deceiver, the deceiving spirits to you and they become tormenting spirits, especially when you believe them because you're believing the liar so you're believing the lie. Therefore, you are taken captive by the effect of that.

JAKE: So one of the keys for people to receive deliverance is discernment. Like how do you know whether something you're dealing with is a demonic spirit versus flesh? So I like to talk about it like it is a light switch. If you walk downstairs into a basement, you flip the light switch on and then all of a sudden you can see there is a rodent, there is a pest. There is something in your house that shouldn't be there. It was already there but then when you turned the light on now you can see it, now you can deal with it.

So we need to be able to discern when something is demonic. That can happen in multiple ways. Sometimes the Holy Spirit might show us through the gift of discerning spirits or through him

speaking to us or showing the other person. Sometimes people discern because something manifests. Like they have demonic manifestations. Maybe somebody is praying for them and all of a sudden something comes to the surface in a more outward way and they recognize oh wow, this is actually a demonic spirit.

But sometimes, it is more of what I call "natural discernment" when you put pieces together. For instance, if a person wants to be free in an area of their life but they're not able to get freedom. And maybe there have been certain doors in their past that were opened up to the enemy. Maybe through sin issues, maybe through unforgiveness issues, maybe they dabbled in spiritual occult-type things in their past, so they opened up these doors.

JAMES: I think many doors are being opened online now. I think pornography is being fed online. And I think those visual images and those acts that are there, they open the door for a deceiving spirit to come in and get a grip on people; on their mind, on their appetite. And literally, it will be a torment because they're always putting things out for you to either reach out for that you can't have or shouldn't have. But they become a tormenter; they become a controlling spirits. And those are evil spirits. Those are deceivers.

JAKE: And the Bible calls them "unclean spirits." And so a lot of times, things are related to uncleanness, and immorality. Like you said, pornography. I've seen many people that were struggling with some sort of addiction to pornography or sexual sin and they were trying, they were trying to repent, they were trying to read the word but then they received deliverance and that was again that missing link, something that was missing. And when that unclean spirit got cast out then they were able to choose freedom. They were able to walk in that freedom.

BETTY: Don't you think sometimes we allow those spirits to come in too because we think that's not so bad? Or do we entertain a thought that shouldn't be there? We should just say go away. I won't allow you to take up my time, my thoughts that way. But sometimes, it doesn't seem so bad so we go that's okay. That's his way of weeding himself into our hearts.

JAKE: We can minimize something or we can think, maybe some things -- I've prayed for

people that I've delivered from a spirit of death. They were being tormented in their mind; that either they were going to die or a loved one was going to die, a spouse and they began to entertain these thoughts. They began to become convinced that their spouse was going to die. And over time, it became more and more tormenting and had a grip on them. They didn't even think it was demonic. And then they were in a service and the Lord moved and they got delivered from this spirit of death. All of a sudden their mind was clear.

JAMES: Demonic deception leads to torment. No question about it. It is a weight. You can oftentimes see it. You don't want to go up and tell somebody, "You've got a demon." Milton Green said, "I saw torment in you and I prayed for you for years. I thought you were one of the most tormented people I'd ever seen." And he, in fact, was right. Because I was having these thoughts thrown at me from every side, every angle. I didn't understand it.

I didn't want to talk about demons. Christians can't have demons. Well, a demon can't possess a Christian but he can certainly attack a Christian. He can deceive a Christian. He can defeat a Christian. And I'm telling you, he can make your life miserable, and that's what he does. But you can be set free.

What do you say to somebody to help them know there is a path out? What do you do when you're dealing with somebody who knows that they have a spirit that has captured them or is deceiving them, or you know it? How do you deal with them?

JAKE: So I often teach about three keys for deliverance. The first one we talked about which is discernment. The second one is to close the door on the enemy. And then the third one is to use our authority and cast out the demon. So James 4:7 says, "Submit yourself to God, resist the devil, and he will flee." So that's a simple version of a prayer for deliverance.

So closing the door looks like repentance if a person has sin issues. It is repentance if it is unforgiveness in their heart, then I would lead them through forgiving people who have hurt them or they have bitterness. If they've been involved in the occult then I'll lead them through renouncing that spiritual activity. And so that step is to close the door, submit yourself to God.

And then, once that person does that, then we go into resist the devil which is the actual authority that Jesus has given us as believers to make commands. We can actually command unclean spirits to go from people, to come out of people, and they have to obey us in Christ.

So I try to keep it simple with those practical steps. Every case is unique so there is no formula. We always have to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit, the leading of the Holy Spirit, but those are some basic biblical keys that you can apply to many situations.

BETTY: The enemy will try to tell you, it is not simple. God says, I'm right here. It is simple. Just trust me. Confess to me and I will forgive you. I will teach you and show you how to walk in the right way. But the enemy wants you to think it is complex. There is no way out of this. You're condemned.

JAKE: He does and that's how he operates. It is so important to remember that we are fighting from a position of victory because Jesus already paid the price. It is part of what he purchased on the cross. That's why he shed his blood. So we're actually fighting from that place of victory in Christ.

JAMES: You don't beg the demon to leave, you tell him to leave. You live as an overcomer. You live as more than a conqueror. You can walk over the enemy like dust, like a scorpion, like a spider crush them. That's what he wants us to do.

The thing about it is how do you help people understand, okay, if I've broken the power of the enemy in this area of deception and defeat, what do I do to stay free? What's the best thing I can do?

JAKE: That's a great question because once we're set free we want to get established in that place of freedom. And so a couple of key points there, one is renewing our minds through the Word of God. Because we can get delivered from something but now we need to have our mind renewed. That happens as we replace those lies with the truth. And as we spend time in the word, meditating on the word, we spend time with God and just get filled up by his spirit, that's really

key. And then we're ready to resist the devil. If that demon tries to come back and knock on the door, we recognize it right away. We just say, no, we resist that. And the more we do that, the more established we get in that place of freedom. Then we can walk in that full victory.

JAMES: If people would realize that you can have a conversation with God, where you talk to God, train yourself to listen because he loves to talk to people who love to hear his word, hear his voice, know his mind, and know his will. And so pray that way.

But also, you renew your mind when you're reading a love letter from God. When you realize God wrote this to me. He didn't just write it to the New Testament disciples and the New Testament Christians and people through the ages, he has written a letter to me. And if you take it that way as something personal, it becomes almost conversational when you're reading the word. That is renewing the mind. Our mind is changed by the Word of God. The word also opens our ears so that we can hear him. And hearing comes by the Word of God, faith cometh by hearing. Hearing comes by the word. And hearing him gives us faith knowing it is him.

So this whole fellowship, to me, this is what it is to walk as an overcomer walking over the enemy. So when somebody asks the question, what do we do? Are those good suggestions?

JAKE: Absolutely. I think it's also great to understand that deliverance is not meant to be an end in itself, it is meant to be a beginning. It is actually meant to be like a springboard. The purpose of deliverance is to know God more. The purpose of deliverance is so we can grow in intimacy with him, hear his voice, know his word, and fulfill our purpose. Because those chains, those demonic influences are holding us back. Once you get set free, that's actually a first step. Then we pursue him more, then we know him more, then we walk in obedience to him more, and then we fulfill our purpose more. So if we could keep that in mind it will help us on a good track.

BETTY: I think God is good with new beginnings in our life. His word, I used to just read it and think, oh, I don't understand it. I just don't get it. But when he set me free from the fear and the things that were distracting me and blocking me from hearing him, his word became fresh and new to me. I find it so amazing that when I am going through a struggle maybe or something is

heavy on my heart, I can go to his word and he's right where we are. He takes us right to where we need to be in his word. It speaks to me and I find that so much fun.

JAMES: I just sit here amazed because she said, "I can't talk on television. I can't do that." She's the greatest flow of love and life of anybody that ever comes on the show. All our guests say that, everybody does. I'm so proud of him in you and you in him. It is just beautiful to watch.

I want to ask you a question because you cover so many bases here. Can you give us a couple of examples of Christians being set free that you think are beautiful, amazing stories?

JAKE: Absolutely. There was a guy I prayed for once at a men's retreat. He had struggled with sexual sin, pornography, for over ten years. There was just a cycle, on and off, could not seem to get free. I prayed for the whole group. When I laid hands on him, he felt something leaving him. He felt unclean spirits coming out of him. And ever since that time, he was able to walk in freedom, victory over that area.

There was a young woman I prayed for that she had struggled with anxiety, and depression for many years; gone to doctors and hospitals. She had attempted suicide and all this. I prayed for her once in a ministry school setting and God just met with her. God healed her heart, the brokenness in her heart. God delivered her from a spirit of heaviness and oppression. Her life was radically transformed. She is now leading mission schools in different nations and going to different places.

I've seen people set free from eating disorders, addictions, all types of mental health problems. And then just to watch them stay in that place of freedom, grow in their relationship with God, and then God uses them to set other people free. It is just amazing to watch.

JAMES: You know what I'm impressed to do? I did this, Jake, I don't know whether you've done it but I would have 10,000-15,000 people, and I would be talking about deliverance and how you can be set free. I would ask if you want to be set free. What I would do is I would say, "Now I want you to just fix your mind and I want you to be in harmony as I pray. I'm going to

command the spirits to leave. And when I command the spirit to go that you know has a grip, tell it to go! Just like that. You say, Go!" And I would start praying. And as I would call these spirits out, sometimes people would let out a wail. Just like ah! And then sometimes people would just fall and cry out to God because they identified that that spirit had a grip. But they were identifying with what I was saying when I commanded it to go. And it will go! And they did! By the thousands, people were set free. And I know because I've known those people, many of them, for the next 20 or 30 years. God did a great work.

Father, I want to pray for everybody right now watching. Somehow, they're becoming aware that there is a grip in their life that doesn't belong there. That there is a lie, there is deception prevailing and it is doing damage. And in the name of Jesus I command it to loose you -- loose them! Tell it to go. Somehow in your spirit, you've identified it, tell it to go. Call it out. Lust. Unforgiveness. Bitterness. Hate. Anger. Gluttony. Tell it to go.

I want to say to all of you, if you'd like to have Jake's book, *Setting Captives Free* would you just help us feed some hungry children? You just make any gift. We have some other gifts for you because we always want to give you something that blesses you in addition to what you hear and learn here.

Jake, I want to thank you for your life. Thank you for this book. If our viewers would like you to come to their area, where do they find you to invite you?

JAKE: The best place is my website, which is my name, JakeKail.com. It's got all my events on there and resources; a way to contact and reach out.

JAMES: I think you'll be mightily blessed if you do. Betty, we're going to hear from you on the mission field. Thank you for marching into hell with me for a heavenly cause. Do you realize that for nearly 30 years we went into the nations that were on fire in war, the most dangerous places on the planet? That's where we went.

We were there when they tore the Berlin Wall down. We were standing there. I was the first

person to preach in a public area when the wall went down. And we had demonic manifestations out in that open area. You might call it a huge parking lot, like around some kind of a shopping area. But it was something to see.

Thank you. And it wouldn't have happened if you hadn't been set free. She's a blessing. Let's just listen and then would you please help us feed some starving children and give them life?

Transition roll-in: (Isak, Betty, and Maria)

BETTY: When James and I go to the field, we go to the feeding areas where the children are being fed, and we're even partaking in the process of pouring the nutritional food into the containers for the children. My heart is either blessed or hurting because when I look down in that barrel and I see it nearly empty, and the children are lined up, still long, long lines, my heart breaks.

ISAK: Betty, we've just heard a tragic story from Maria. Maria is a grandmother of four who unfortunately lost her youngest grandchild.

OPEN CAPTIONS: My grandbaby was sick, and her body started swelling. The doctors told us it was malnutrition. So they promised to provide some food, but unfortunately, we never got it. Then they started giving her milk until the baby passed away.

ISAK: Oh! I can tell it is very -- I'm sorry. You loved your grandchild. I'm sorry that they couldn't do more to save her life.

Betty, I know that as a grandmother you must know how she must feel. I asked her, "What do you pray for?" She said for provision and health for her three remaining grandchildren. Please, Betty, I'm asking you today on her behalf and her grandchildren, to appeal to all the grandmothers and mothers, to the friends of *LIFE* to respond and help us with her prayer.

[Child crying]

Studio appeal:

JAMES: Honey, too often, we watched those little children crawl into that empty barrel and try to dig; sometimes, the soup would fall on the ground and the little kids would get down and eat the dirt that had a little bit of soup on it. What do you want everybody watching to hear from your heart right now?

BETTY: We have been there when that's happened. They're so delighted when you can fill their bowls up with something to eat. They've waited so long for that. But when you look out and you see a line for as far as you can see, and the barrel is almost empty, what do you do? We have no more to give them unless you help us give. I understand that grandmother. I feel her heavy heart. I'm a grandmother, now a great-grandmother. My heart is heavy for her. I want her to be able to provide for her grandbabies. She loves her grandbabies. I know how she feels. And if you're a grandmother, you know. Or if you're a young mother, you know. Or if you're a father, you care about your children.

Let's please do what we can to provide what these parents, these grandparents need to help their loved ones. Thank you so much!

JAMES: I remember so many years ago, Betty, when you were watching those lines that were too long for what we had in the barrel. You'd see the empty barrels and you would weep all the way back to the hotel; back to wherever we were staying. Much of the time in a shipping container or a hut or a tent. You had such a heavy, heavy heart.

But I remember one day you said to me, "James, I'm praying the line to feed the children will always be longer than the line to be fed." Well, in essence, Betty, that's what we're asking for today. We're asking you to make that line long enough for the 350,000 we've already found. We've located them. We know that we can organize them into feeding situations. But the missionaries have to be assured that when they come they're not going to just be looking at empty barrels.

So would you go and get your bank card? Would you make the largest gift you can? Would you use that bank card like a check? If you do use a check, make it to *LIFE* but call us and tell us what you're sending. We need to know. If you can give \$30, \$50, or \$100 you feed three, five, or ten children. Surely there is a level at which you can give.

We have gifts to send you. And if you want Jake Kail's book, *Setting Captives Free*, we will gladly send it to you because we want everybody set free. Would you free people from starvation? Would you give them life? Would you be an answer to a mother's prayer, a grandmother's? Would you be the miracle they need?

Please! Get that card, make that gift. You're giving life. And we're going to share Jesus, and eternal life with them. Thank you for showing them real love. Thank you!

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Studio good-bye:

JAMES: I want to thank all of you for your help. But I want you to remember, you've seen something that's been revealed to you and you want to call, ask that person would you agree with me, get this spirit out of here. Get it off of my back. Get it off of me. And they'll agree with you. Father, set them free.

Jake, I pray that God opens doors for you that amaze you. I pray that your life and your ministry are blessed beyond anything you ever imagined. That's my prayer for you. Thank you, man. You're a blessing. And you're going to bless many, many, many.

Thank you so much for being a blessing. All of the people who help us put God's arms around the overlooked, you are touching the least of these and you are blessing Jesus too. Thank you so much!