## Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries August 2021

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Dear Partners and Friends,

During an altar call, while I was praying for people, a police officer came inside the church and walked right up to me. It turned out that this was the officer's church, and he asked me if I would pray for his partner, who was a very expensive, highly trained dog that had pain in its joints. The officer told me that when he would get the dog in and out of the police vehicle, the dog would wince in pain. I told him to go ahead and bring the dog up for prayer. PO Box 50555 Colorado Springs CO 80949 Phone: 719-243-4100 Website: www.clpmi.org

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You know that animals cannot receive healing on their own—only when a human prays for them. Animals also cannot loose healing like a human can. A human, through the unbelief of their heart, can choose by their will to believe they are not healed. One example is believing lying symptoms, even though there can be many different issues of wrong believing that produce unbelief.

When I released the life of Christ into the animal's body, the problem immediately left, and the officer excitedly said that when he put the dog back into the police vehicle, it jumped up with no pain.

Go to our YouTube channel—<u>Cecil and</u> <u>Lisa Paxton Ministries</u>—to watch the <u>video</u> we uploaded about this healing.

### **Devotional: Godly Judgments**

Healthy judgment is based on the Word of God and the involvement of the Holy Spirit. Human judgment is a perspective that involves unbelief, which is rooted in self. It's a human perspective. It's when we reach out and take hold of our problems according to what we believe about them. That's when our problems have power over us. They are capable of influencing our emotions with those dominant thoughts that keep coming up in our minds, out of the beliefs and issues of our hearts. That's when *we* become the problem. Paul said, "The spiritual man judges all things" (1 Cor. 2:15, RSV).

There are many examples of godly judgments in the Word of God. Paul the Apostle, for instance, spoke into situations where ungodly things were taking place in the body of Christ. He told them what to do and how to relate to each other in a godly manner.

One particular relationship issue was very serious, in which, it seems, the person involved was refusing to listen. So, Paul gave the church specific instructions on what to do and how to relate to that person. These were true and godly judgments—spiritual judgments. (See 1 Cor. 5:4-6.)

There are people looking to know what to do in a given situation, and they follow after the Word of God and relate to the Holy Spirit to find answers. They are looking for God's opinion and perspective. That's not human judgment.

Human judgments in any kind of situation can devalue people and take self-worth away from them. They can attack the character of the person and judge, "What you're doing is wrong!" People with judgments such as these put other people down. They can also talk about people behind their backs, ridicule them, and mock them. These are all aspects of human judgment, not God's judgment.

### The Mind of Christ

Paul demonstrated and taught that we can have God's perspective on everything. Look what he wrote to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 2:9-16 (NKJV): **9** "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

**10** But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him;

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Write us at: PO Box 50555 Colorado Springs, CO 80949 nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

**15** But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

**16** For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

In our spirits, we have been given all things in Him. As we have the presence of the Godhead dwelling inside us, we are complete in Christ; we lack nothing. We have the mind of Christ in the spirit within us. When we turn to God, we can get answers for anything. For Christians, there's no such thing as an impossible situation, because the mighty Spirit of God dwells inside us.

**Building Upgrades—Update** 

Thank you for your generous support. We have now completed the first project by replacing a wall and the deck, which is a roof over the ministry storage area. With the rising cost of building materials, we did make some changes in the kind of building material used but were able to keep the final cost down to \$11,015, making purchases before the cost of some materials rose dramatically.

The window company is allowing us to install several windows at any time with no change in the original pricing.

We have placed our order for the first six windows, out of the total twenty-seven windows, at a cost of \$3,700. They are scheduled to be installed in the month of July. This leaves a total of \$10,300 for the remaining windows. At the writing

### **Thank You!**

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Love and blessings,

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of this letter, we are preparing for our next order of windows.

Thank you for helping us with the upgrades. Your love and support are a great blessing, and we look forward to the completion of the windows in the coming weeks.

After our last ministry trip, we returned to discover the gate enclosing our trash removal area had been damaged, needing major repair. The business next door, which ministers to special needs children, shares half of the same area, which all needed

repair. Their gate had deteriorated, and a section of their wooden fence had fallen on the ground. As an act of love, we included their repairs with our own. As you read this letter, all of the work has been completed.

Wall and Deck Complete.



Some of the windows that need replacing

# **YouTube**



## Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

Through our ministry on YouTube, we are reaching people around the world. We have received many wonderful testimonies by email, and we would love to hear from you!

**Chris**: "Thank you, Cecil. :-) Living in fear is not the way. I will take that to heart. God knows how to provide for His people!"

**Bobbie**: "Dutch and I absolutely appreciate your words and truth [you] share with us. God bless you and Lisa." **Ricardo**: "Thank you, Cecil; it's always good and clear. I love your real-life [examples] of how you have grown in the Lord; it's very encouraging. Your partner from down under."



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