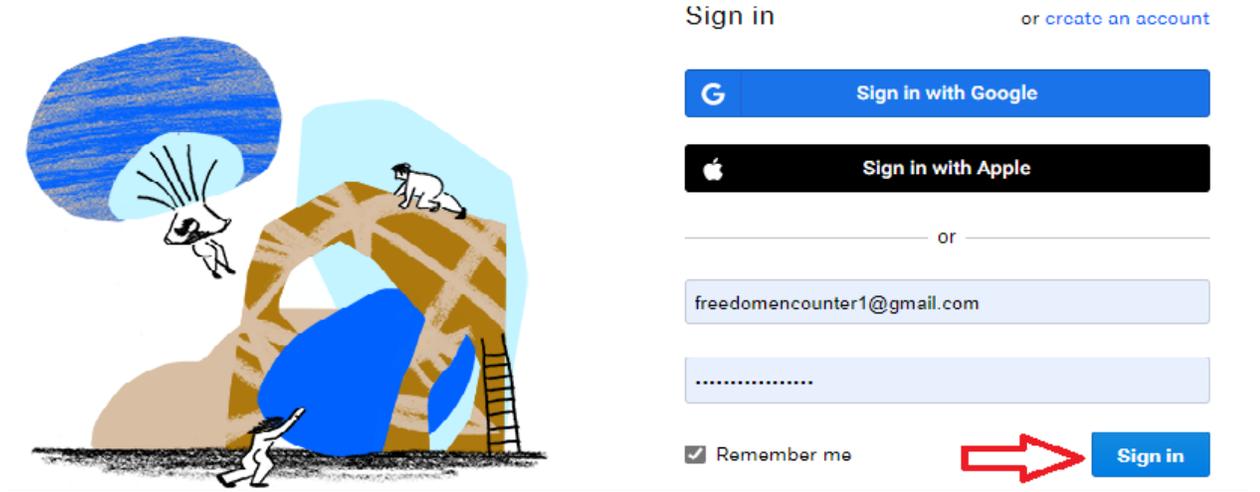


## Chapter 7 Ungodly Beliefs and Godly Beliefs

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*Romans 12: 2,*

*".....But be **transformed** (changed) **by the entire renewal of your mind** - by its new ideals and its new attitude - so that you may **prove** for yourselves what is the good and acceptable and perfect **will of God**, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect in His sight for you."*

*Col 3:9,10*

*"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being **renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.**"*

*2 Cor 10:4,5*

*"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.**"*

Prov 23:7

"For as he **thinketh** in his heart, so [is] he"

2 Thess 2:13

"...from the very beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth"

The reason we are not transformed: Our "**mind**" is not renewed, the old belief system (Ungodly Beliefs - lies ) are not being replaced by Godly Beliefs - His truth, His Word [rhema] and His promises.

In this session we will be talking about how to replace the UGBs with GBs, so that our mind will be renewed, thus transformation can begin to take place.

## 1. What is Ungodly Belief? (About self, others, God)

- \* **Ungodly Belief:** all Beliefs, decisions, attitudes, agreements, judgments, expectations, vows, and oaths that **do not agree with God** (His word, His nature, His character).
- \* **Godly Belief:** all Beliefs, decisions, attitudes, agreements, judgments, expectations, vows, and oaths that **do agree with God** (His word, His nature, His character).

***Ungodly Beliefs are very dangerous because they affect:***

- ❖ *All of our perceptions*
- ❖ *All of our decisions*
- ❖ *All of our actions*
- ❖ *Thus decide and mold our destiny*

Thought

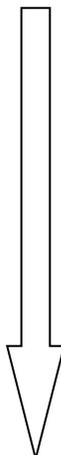
Belief

Decision

Action

Habit

Character



## Destiny

### 2. How Ungodly Beliefs are formed

#### (a) From Experiences of Wounding

##### i) Early years, including in the womb.

\*Ungodly beliefs/Lies (UGBS) always come at the time of emotional wounding/trauma.

They are like Siamese twins: UGBs attached to Hurts, and they form our **Mental Stronghold**.

\*Many Lies/Ungodly beliefs becomes part of our subconscious/Unconscious. It is so ingrained that we are not even aware of them.

\*Our conscious mind processes 2000 bits of information per second, but our subconscious processes 400 billion of them per second.

\*Therefore, only God alone knows our unconscious mind and all root issues.

Pray as King David prayed “Search me O God, and know my heart and see if there is any anxious thoughts and hurtful ways in me.” (I added: “Lord, You are The Knower Within, I give you access to go deep into my subconscious”

##### ii) Repetition of Hurts reinforce the Ungodly Beliefs

##### iii) Adult years

#### (b) From the Natural unredeemed Mind of Men:

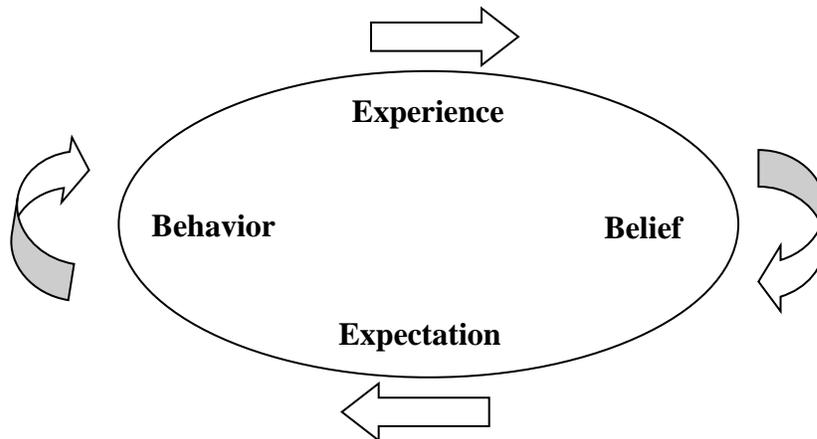
##### i) From our culture:

##### ii) World system produces worldly Belief

##### iii) Family heritage (generational)

##### iv) Unintentional teaching by our parents

#### (c) The Belief - Expectation Cycle



**3. Typical Ungodly Beliefs: ( See attachment 1, 2 & 3: Identify your UGBs)**

- \* I will always be lonely.
- \* I am a failure, I can't do anything right.
- \* I can never change, it's hopeless.
- \* I don't belong, I'm always an outsider.
- \* I have to be perfect, otherwise I will be rejected.
- \* No one loves me for who I am, I am valuable only for what I do.
- \* I can't fail, or I will be worthless.
- \* I'm a mistake, I shouldn't be born.

**4. Results of Ungodly Beliefs: (they affect all areas of our life: with self, with others, with God. Physical, Emotional)**

**Destructive:**

- \* They are like termites eating away the foundation
- \* They are like poison contaminating your whole system: spirit, soul, and body.
- \* They are like distorted lenses, distorting how you see the entire world.

**(a) With Self:**

- \* They affect our Identity: how we perceive ourselves in a twisted way
- \* They rob us of ever becoming who we really are, what God has

created us to be.

- \* They rob us of fulfilling our destiny
- \* We are edged-in by the lies we believed about ourselves
- \* We put on masks, thus creating a false identity, even a demonized personality.

e.g. + " I'm inferior, inadequate"  
+ "You know when you try to do things you will mess up".  
+ " I feel embarrassed and end up withdraw and put up walls around me, I'm even afraid to try things."  
+ Crying out:" I don't know how to express love, if I open myself, someone will find fault".  
+ "I'm hindered from my destiny, I've wasted my life time....."  
+ "My father was poor, I am poor, My son will be poor I am sure. We are doomed to poverty"  
+ "God heals others but not me. My sickness will remain with me the rest of my life"

(b) **With Others:** They affect how we relate to others, to the world around us, especially with our spouse, families, co-workers, church people..... in many very negative and destructive ways.

e.g. Because walls are up, they are also barriers between her and her husband .....coldness, distant, no intimacy, thus H. feels rejected and hurt.

(c) **With God:** They affect how we perceived God and relate to God: Undermining our relationship with God.

e.g. Because of lies believed, never felt loved by anyone unconditionally. The same wall set up for protecting self also kept away other's and God's love.

(d) Emotionally: Fears, Worries, anxiety, depression, rejection (self-rejection, fear of Rejection, perceived rejection), shame, guilt, self-hatred, competition, jealousy...

(e) Physically:

- Those negative emotions affect our health.
- 87% of sicknesses related to our mindset.
- Fears created 1400 chemicals and 30 plus different types of hormones in our body.

- Every thought creates 400 billions electrical and magnetic response, thus affects our Immune System. Negative thoughts destroy our T-cells thus resulting in diseases.
- Example: From Reader’s Digest – research, follow-up and conclusion:

2800 answered the question, “Do you feel your health is excellent, normal or poor?” Among those answered “poor”, their death rates after 4 years are 4 to 5 times higher than those who answered “excellent”, even though they were equally in good health to begin with.

- (e) They erode our faith, thus rob us of our inheritance
- (f) They restrict our relationships.
- (g) They cause us to make Mountains out of Mole Hills.

### 5. Facts Vs Truth:

- \* Facts are what actually happened.  
What we see with our natural eyes.

e.g. The person had a disease.  
The Business closed.  
He is an alcoholic.  
I am a compulsive gambler.  
He is a habitual liar

- \* Facts are based on our experience in the here and now.

\* **But**

**There is a Higher Level of Truth than the Facts.  
And that is God's Truth.  
The real Truth is what He says about the situation.  
What He says about the person**

- \* In order for us to be transformed into the image of God, our thinking has to be changed so it lines up with God's **Truth** and not the **facts** of our experience.
- \* God's truth is not seen by the natural man, who is looking at the **facts**, but by the spiritual man, who knows God's transforming power. God's **Truth** is seen and embraced through faith.
- \* Are we looking with natural eyes or with spiritual eyes?

1. Apparent Fact: I am just a **Nobody**, going nowhere.

God's Truth: **I chose you** before the foundation of the world.  
My plans for you are good.

2. Apparent Fact: So much is changing; **I can't count on** anything.

God's Truth: **I am the same** yesterday, today and forever. Put  
your trust in Me.

6. **Scriptural Basis on the Importance of One's Belief:** Faith has to come from your **HEART, not just your Head**. Rom 10:9,10 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your **Heart**... For with the **Heart** man believes unto righteousness."

(a) Salvation: "**Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved"  
(Acts16:31)

".....whosoever **believeth** on Him should not perish but  
have everlasting life" (John 3:16)

(b) Condemned: "...but whoever believes in Him is not condemned,  
whoever **does not believe** stands **condemned** already, **because he  
has not believed** in the name of God's only begotten Son" (John  
3:18)

(c) The Israelites couldn't enter the promised land because of their  
**unbelief**. Joshua and Caleb were the only two that came out of  
Egypt entered into the promised Land because they believed what  
God has promised and God will give their enemies into their  
hand.

(d) In God's eyes an unbelieving heart is a sinful heart.  
David Wilkerson called unbelief "the Mother of all sins"  
"See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart  
that turns away from the living God."

7. **what we believe can shape our future... God gives us free choice.**

The choice we make is very important:

Deut 30:19 "...that I have set before you life and death, blessings and cursing:  
therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

**Do you choose Lies or Truth?**

- 8. Ungodly Belief is Unbelief, it agrees with the Lies, and disagree with God's truth and promises and that makes Him a liar.  
And when we make agreement (covenant) with the UGB (our enemy), God honors that agreement/covenant.**

<u>Ungodly Belief</u>	<u>God's Truth(Godly Belief)</u>
1. "I'm worthless."	"You are precious and honored in my sight" (Is. 43:4) ".....for he that touches you, touches the apple of His eye" (Zech 2:8)
2. "I'm all alone."	"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt.28:20)
3. "Everyone has abandoned me"	"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you:" (Heb. 13:5)
4. "No one cares"	"Cast all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns on Him. For He cares for you affectionately, for He cares for you watchfully" (1 Peter 5:7)

**9. UGBs and Demonic Oppression**

- a) The Evil One's intention is to plant lies in our lives as early as he can,
  - 1. so that we will self-destruct.
- b) UGBs open door to demons, they come in, to steal, to kill and to destroy.**
- c) UGB is a covenant with the enemy. We are in agreement with the demons. Therefore demons have legal right to stay. We have to break all agreements to be free.**
- d) 2 Cor 10:3-5 and Eph 6:12**  
*"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;"*  
*Obedience [hupakoe]: from 2 roots*  
*[hupa]- under*

*[akouo]- attentive hearkening;  
Therefore submit to listen to His “rhema words to us.”*

***Tear down the Old (Lies). Bring in the New!!!***

**e) Ungodly Beliefs and Emotional Wounding**

Lies (UGB) from wounding: Invite the Indwell Christ to take you back to the roots to heal the wounds, reveal and replace the lie with His Truth.

There are two types of Negative thoughts from the enemy: 1. Inside 2. Outside

❖ **From Inside – “the old”, repeated thoughts**

What emotions do you feel in your gut when those repeated thoughts come?  
Ask the Lord to take you back to the source.

1) **Feel:** the emotions in your gut.

2) **First:** person or memory ...

3) **Forgive** and release:

Your weapon of warfare is not carnal (from your flesh, or your own will power); your weapon is spiritual -

\***Yielding**/submit to Christ Within

\***Receiving** His river of Forgiveness

\***Letting go** and release all pain, negative emotions and Lies to His river of Forgiveness, washing, cleansing and carry away from every part of you, until you have His supernatural “**Peace.**”

\***Let God** do the Forgiving in you and through you to your offender.

4) **Facts (Truth)** Ask God speak His Truth (the Rhema word is **the New**) and write on the tablet of your heart.

5) Repent and Renounce out loud the Lies/UGBs.

6) Rhema word of Truth, “**the New**” - you need to establish by speaking and meditating for 40 days.

❖ **From “Out side”: the Distractive thoughts**

James 4:7 “*Submit to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you*”

(1) First thing first: Submit to God, Surrender and yield to God. Release the negative thoughts to God, let His River of living water wash and carry them away.

(2) Do not argue with the power (devil) behind those negative thoughts, You give power to what you pay attention to; just say “No, it is not me”, this will disengage you from them.

(3) Your weapon of warfare is not carnal (from your flesh, or your own will power); your weapon is spiritual -

\***Yielding**/submit to Christ Within

\***Letting go** and release all negative thoughts and Lies to His river of Forgiveness, washing, cleansing and carry away from every part of you, until you have His supernatural peace.

f) **Deliverance and Freedom short lived, because Belief Systems have not been changed.**

g) *If a person wants to stay free, he must sincerely plant new GBs in his heart.*

## **Ungodly Belief Ministry Steps:**

### **1. Submission Prayer:**

Lord, according to Your Word in Rom 12:1-2, I choose to submit to the process of being transformed by the renewing of my mind. I ask You to search my heart today, invade my thought life, and make me aware of any wrong thinking or blind spots. I thank You that You have created me in Your image and that You desire to set me free from all negative ways that I view myself, others, and You, God. I commit my way to You, Lord, knowing that You will establish my thoughts.

As You continue to renew my mind, I ask You to give me grace to cooperate with You fully in the process of changing my Ungodly Beliefs to Godly Beliefs so that I can see myself as You see me, complete in You. Let Your mind be in me, Lord Jesus.

I declare, through the Blood of Jesus, that I have been redeemed, forgiven, and sanctified. I belong to Christ, my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and I shall have victory today as I submit myself to this renewing and transforming process, on the authority of , and in the Name of , Jesus Christ. Amen!

### **2. Go through steps of p8 (e) “The Old” – repeated thoughts.**

### **3. Prayer to Confess and renounce UGBs**

1. I repent and renounce my sin [(if appropriate) and my ancestor's sin] of believing the lie that \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Lord, I receive Your forgiveness for receiving this UGB, for living my life based on it, and for any way I have judged others because of it. I receive Your forgiveness.

4. On the basis of Your forgiveness, Lord, I choose to forgive myself for believing this lie.

5. In the Name of Jesus I renounce and break my agreement with this UGB. I break my agreement with the power of darkness. I cancel all agreements with demons.

6. Will You Lord let Your river of Forgiveness wash and carry away the Lies from me (even from my cellular memories)

6. I choose to accept, believe, and receive the GB that \_\_\_\_\_ (the rhema Word of truth the Lord revealed to you)

7. Lord, seal and etch Your Truth on the tablet of my heart.

### **3. Pray and meditate the Godly Belief for 40 days:**

- a) Before you start,
  - ❖ open your heart to God
  - ❖ ask the Holy Spirit to give you His Spirit of revelation and understanding, for your eyes to be opened to His Truth.
  - ❖ to draw you into His Presence
  
- b) Let His word, the Godly Belief, sink in your heart, sink in your spirit.
  - ❖ (don't just let it run over your back as water run over the duck's back)
  - ❖ (don't just read it through aloud and only stay in your head)
  
- c) First Time: you talk His word - GB back to God, slowly, repeat the phrase, until you feel the weight of it, the life of it, in your heart, not your head. Then go on to the next phrase. (with eyes closed has better effect)
  - ❖ e.g. "Father you are my Shepherd, ..... I shall not lack of anything..... You, Father make me to lie down in green pastures....."
  
- d) Second Time: God speak His Truth to you - e.g. "My child (your own name, e.g. Shirley), [I], am your Shepherd..... I [AM] you Shepherd..... I am [YOUR] Shepherd..... and you will [NOT] be lacking of [ANYTHING] . I, your Father make you lie down in green pastures....."
  
- e) Go back to the vision/picture when you encountered Christ and re-experience it again.