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“Restored” Conference a Success!

Two words describe our conference with Neil Anderson in Winnipeg this past April: **SOLD OUT!** What a wonderful way to celebrate our 15th anniversary of Freedom In Christ in Canada!

After weeks of planning where to have this event, God made it clear it was to be in Winnipeg. And once there, God confirmed that Winnipeg was the right city over and over again. Even the pastor of the host church commented on how Freedom In Christ had helped him and his wife 15 years ago, saving their marriage. As we had prayed, not only were we blessed, but God made us a blessing to others.

Prayer was also a big part of this conference—in fact, we had to pray that Dr. Anderson would make it to the conference on time because his first flight was cancelled! Our prayers were answered for him, but then we needed to pray for his luggage to arrive as well. Thankfully, Dr. Anderson

was a good sport because his luggage didn't arrive until the following day!

People from Alberta to Ontario and even one couple from Minnesota attended the conference. Over 300 went through the Steps to Freedom as a group and 57 signed up for individual appointments following the conference. Freedom In Christ staff, Kilcona Park Alliance Church staff and the conference committee all helped to complete 23 personal appointments before we left Winnipeg, and less than a month later only 3 more remain to be completed.

Our week was filled with many divine appointments and the breakout sessions both taught and ministered to those in attendance.

Once again we were able to train more individuals to be facilitators and take others through the Steps to Freedom. This was the goal God gave us last fall—to 'duplicate' our-

selves and train others in each province of our great nation in this our 15th anniversary year.

Having others trained in the Winnipeg area will also be a blessing to long-time staff, Ken & Carolee Neufeld. Much of the 'harvest' during our conference was due to the years of toiling and sowing that the Neufelds have put in to their home province.



Ken & Carolee Neufeld
Living Free Ministries, Winnipeg

We thank God for the 15 years of ministry He has given us in Canada and look forward to all He has for us in the coming years.

New Web Site!

Our web site has been completely revised and now has much more information on it.

Check out www.ficm.ca for things such as:

- * Upcoming Events
- * Training we offer
- * Newsworthy items
- * Resource List

- * Newsletters (current and previous)
- * Prayers for specific issues
- * Freedom In Christ history
- * Donate online
- * Links to other FIC offices
- * And much more!

Thank you for your patience while we taught ourselves

enough about web sites to attempt our own. We hope to add online purchasing of our resources in the future, but until then please continue to place your orders by phone, fax or email. By purchasing from our office, you help to support the ministry of Freedom In Christ Canada.

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Missed the conference? Listen to or watch on your own! *Victory Over the Darkness* is part 1 and *The Bondage Breaker* is part 2.

- *Victory Over the Darkness* Audio CD Series \$40, DVDs \$60
- *The Bondage Breaker* Audio CD Series \$40, DVDs \$60
- *Restored Conference Workbook* \$5

Three ways to order:

- Phone: 306.546.2522
- Fax: 306.790.7747
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From the Director



Clay Bergen
National Director,
Freedom In Christ Canada

This year has been an exciting and growing time for our ministry! It all began with a trip to England in January. Freedom In Christ Ministries International (FICMI) is now official. Twelve countries were represented in our first ever gathering at the Wycliffe Center, just outside of London. We met for prayer, building relationships and setting a direction for our ministry worldwide. Please pray as we will meet again in August to put some of these plans in action. There are many other countries waiting to join us. The message of freedom is impacting all cultures!

One of the goals we set for this year is to teach a Discipleship Counseling seminar in each province. This is a great

way to multiply what we do—by training those who desire to help others find their freedom. We praise God for those who have responded to this training. Over 300 individuals have already attended these seminars in five provinces, with many requesting the next step of becoming a Ministry Associate (see page 4 for more information). It is our prayer that this fall we would be able travel to Quebec and the Maritimes to teach this seminar, but God will have to open those doors. If you would like to see your church host one of our seminars, please contact us or check our web site at www.ficm.ca for more information.

Another blessing for our ministry this year was Neil Ander-

son's visit to Canada in April. Not only did we have a great conference together, but he did three interviews on *It's A New Day* (aired mid-May) and one interview and fourteen devotional segments on *100 Huntley Street*. These devotionals are to be aired in July and will highlight Dr. Anderson's latest book *Restored*. *100 Huntley Street* has purchased 7,000 copies of *Restored* to give away to their listeners. What a beautiful way for the message of freedom to impact our country through Christian television.

Restored is a book you need to have! It is a great way for the message of freedom to impact those who will never make a personal Steps appointment.

Q&A with Neil Anderson



Dr. Neil T. Anderson
Founder and President
Emeritus,
Freedom In Christ Ministries

Why are so many believers ignorant of their spiritual identity, position and heritage in Christ, and how does Freedom In Christ Ministries go about addressing this need?

Some are ignorant of their spiritual heritage because they have never been taught the truth. People are perishing for a lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). The truth can't set you free if you don't know the whole truth of the Gospel. Preaching the cross without the resurrection leaves believers thinking they are just forgiven sinners, instead of redeemed saints. What Adam and Eve lost in the fall was life, and what Jesus came to give us was life. This is not physical life, this is eternal/spiritual life, which means that our souls are

in union with God. Every born again Christian is a child of God who is spiritually alive in Christ. The early church defined salvation as union with God. However, even if you knew the truth you will never experience your new life and freedom in Christ without repentance.

Churches are offering many opportunities to grow in your faith, but few opportunities to genuinely repent. If you receive Christ and keep on believing and doing what you have always done, there will be no substantial change in your life. That would make salvation nothing more than addition, i.e. you just added something to what you already are. At salvation you were transferred from the kingdom of

darkness to the kingdom of God's beloved Son. "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, live as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8). Salvation is transformation. "You were dead in your transgressions and sin," and "were by nature objects of wrath" (Ephesians 2:1,3). We are now partakers of the divine nature because of our union with God (2 Peter 1:4) and considered by God to be His children (1 John 3:1-3).

Freedom In Christ Ministries has many resources to help believers understand their identity and freedom in Christ, but we also offer them an opportunity to resolve their personal and spiritual conflicts through genuine repentance and faith in God.

re.stored (ri-'stor-d):

to bring back to or put back into a former or original state

Who are you?
You know your failings
Your weaknesses, your past
You try to hide them
You can't fix them
You've tried
It's time to give up...
To surrender
Walk away from the lies
And find hope.

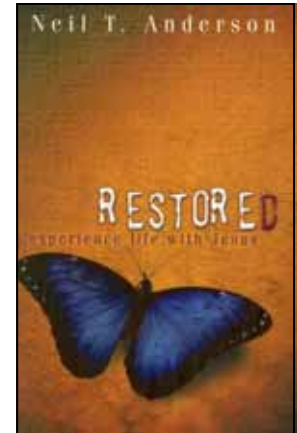
Experience the life you were
meant to live... Restored, in
Christ.

Restored was written to help
new and struggling believers
get established alive and free in
Christ through genuine repen-
tance and faith in God. True

believers are children of God
(John 1:12) and the Apostle
Paul said that is was for free-
dom that Christ set them free
(Galatians 5:1), but most are
not living as though they are.
Some of this is due to a lack of
teaching or improper instruc-
tion, but the major cause is
lack of repentance. Jesus
taught that we should "repent
and believe in the gos-
pel" (Mark 1:15), as did the
Apostle Paul (Acts 26:20).

Restored is an expansion of the
Steps to Freedom in Christ
(Steps), which is a counseling
tool used all over the world,
developed by Dr. Neil T.

Anderson. The theology and
methodology are explained in
his book entitled *Discipleship
Counseling* (Regal Books, 2003).
The process is proving to be
incredibly fruitful because it is
based on the truth that Jesus is
the Wonderful Counselor and
the One who grants repen-
tance. Jesus is the only One
who can bind up the broken-
hearted and set the captives
free. The process removes the
barriers to our intimacy with
God and connects the believer
to the source of life in a liber-
ating way. You cannot suc-
cessfully accomplish that by
just reading the book, you have
to DO the book.



Dr. Anderson's newest book
Restored is available through
Freedom In Christ Canada
for \$12.

A "Restored" Testimony

I read *Restored* on the plane
ride home from the confer-
ence. I was so excited about
the idea of complete spiritual
cleansing that I called my old-
est daughter when I got home
to tell her I had picked up a
copy for her and that she
MUST read and work through
the book.

My youngest daughter over-
heard our conversation and
asked if she could borrow my
copy and work through it dur-
ing her breaks at school.

As I was talking about this with
her, my mother who was visit-
ing with us also asked if she
could work through the book
during her quiet times in the
morning.

We quickly found ourselves
fighting over the two copies I
purchased from the confer-
ence. I gave one copy to my
oldest daughter and sacrificially
handed over the other to my

youngest daughter to read and
work through. I overheard my
mom ask her a few times, "Are
you done with that book yet?"
Days later, my mom had the
book in her hands and finally
the day came when I could
work through the book in my
own quiet time.

I was disappointed when I had
to stop midway, but a few days
later I was able to finish the
book. In all my years as a
Christian, I can't remember
ever feeling as free, as clean
before the Lord, as excited to
continue to put into daily prac-
tice what I had learned.

As the Lord would have it, also
during this time my girlfriend
called. She began to tell me
about this very new Christian
she was asked to counsel. My
friend wasn't sure where to
start. After confiding in me
that this new believer had been
through many difficulties in her
life, I was sure she would be

helped by reading *Restored*. My
heart was pounding as I began
to share with my girlfriend
what the book had meant to
me. Within minutes, I drove
to her house and handed her
the book.

A day later she called to ask
for more details about how to
use this tool with her friend. I
told her all about Neil's DVD I
had watched at the conference
and how simply he used the
material with his client. She
was 'stoked' and ready to take
on the task!

My two daughters and mother
haven't confided in me about
their cleansing experience, but
something in their faces and
that extra bounce in their
steps seems to indicate their
experience has been the same
as mine.

God bless you Neil for offering
such a simple, but effective
cleansing tool!

*A Restored Study
Guide with discussion
questions for
individual or group
study is now available
on our web site. Go
to www.ficm.ca to
download the Study
Guide for free.*

*Also check out a
video clip of Dr. Neil
T. Anderson speaking
about his newest
book, Restored.*

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Ministry Associates

You may have heard us mention Ministry Associates, but what are they?

A Ministry Associate is a recognized volunteer with Freedom In Christ Canada, usually a mature Christian who has been through the *Steps to Freedom in Christ*, attended a Discipleship Counseling seminar to pass on that help, and has a desire to impart what they've learned to others whether on an individual basis, in a small group or conference.

Anyone interested in becoming a Ministry Associate should contact our office by filling out the form below, checking off the box to receive more information about being a Ministry Associate.

A package of information will then be sent to you, including an overview of the position and application form with our Statement of Faith.

Celebrating 15 Years of Ministry in Canada

Yes, I would like to partner with you in your ministry to bring the FREEDOM message to Canadians!

- Receive Freedom In Christ quarterly newsletter
- Give a monthly gift of \$15 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ Other \$ _____
- Give a one-time gift of \$15 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ Other \$ _____
 - Payment made by VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Cheque _____
 - Credit Card # _____ Expiry _____
- Receive more information about being a Ministry Associate with Freedom In Christ
- Become a Prayer Partner with Freedom In Christ (receive monthly prayer updates by email)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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