



LESSON FOUR — Evicting Giants

Talk Summary

Zia relates that during prayer ministry, she and Dave frequently encounter the giant of *religious addictions*, which attempt to prevent us from rescue.

Questions for Reflection

Peace in the Process

- Has God already known about my addictions for generations?
- Do I have room for others fighting their addictions?
- Can personal honesty help allow God to bring bravery?
- How can I trust that I am in “God’s car” and he will get me to my destined freedom?

Beginning Healing

- How do I know if I have an unconscious addiction?
- Does God expose my wounds to heal them?
- When the healing process surfaces an addiction, can it make me look like less of a Christian?
- How do I feel about God when I look like “more a sinner than a sinner”?

Staying in the Process

- If my spirit wants to be healed, does a sinful addiction kick me out of God's presence?
- Would a good parent kick a small child out the house for suffering from an addiction?
- Can my house be upgraded in same location as the old one is being dismantled?
- Will the new me be even better?

Religious Addictions

- Can the belief that "these behaviors make God happy..." fuel a religious addiction?
- Can I become physically sick trying to be good?
- To get off the hamster wheel of my efforts, should I just try harder?
- At what point of performing can I ever relax? Can I pass out in the boat like Jesus, and rest during the storm?

Giant Freedom

- When God says "will you let Me heal you?" does it make sense to respond "but I'm really a good person"?
- When God convicts me of sin, will He either gives me the power to stop, or show me the next step to heal?
- Is it irresponsible to allow God to be responsible for my biggest problems?
- Can I accidentally flop out of God's hand? Is it easy to "not be married"? Am I in covenant with God?
- Does God want my freedom more than I?

Spirit Encouragement

Don't allow your habits squeeze you from My gifts. They are virtually invisible ways of allowing darkness to remain. Keep as clear and clean as you can and grace will do the rest.

There is mercy and forgiveness in My love. I am always ready to start again with you. Do not let condemnation get to you in any particular conviction. You are only rebuked to be loved more, to be free for more abundance. It flows through a pure heart. Be diligent and deeply honest with yourself and you will be surprised how much naturally will flow your way.

You do not have to do anything learned. Just listen for My prompting.

Do it and rest. Let go. There is no such thing as control. And there is no real comfort in it. True comfort is in abandoning control and abiding in Me. You're off the hook then because you don't have to be responsible for your own willed creations.

As you submit more to My process you are receiving My healthier fruit springing forth: patience, kindness, confidence, inner contentment, moving forward in life, increased faith, and the ability to pray more boldly.

And most of all: freedom—to enjoy life, your work, friendships, family, and the present moment.

This spreads My goodness, for it is contagious. All this by letting go into my trusting Love.

Do not fear; just believe.

Mark 5:36

Additional Resources

- davezia.com
- [Foundation of the Father's House Course](#)
- [Healing in the Father's House—Facebook Community](#)
- [DaveZia Curriculum Landing Page](#)