

TESTIMONY

I am the blessed father of 6 boys. Our 5 year old son , who is the third born, received Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the age of 3½. This son in particular has been prone to demonic attacks of poor self-worth and suicidal ideation. During a conversation with my wife one afternoon, my son expressed his disappointment that he was a boy. He stated that he wanted to be a girl because "they dress pretty, have long hair, have babies, and have breasts". In my view, this was just one more area which the enemy was attacking my son with lies and dissatisfaction for God's design in his life.

I had been made aware of the principle of acknowledging the iniquity of my ancestors and reclaiming the ground given to the enemy, in the ATIA Father's Manual. I had gone through this process, but just in a general way. After speaking with Jim Logan concerning my son's problems, I was encouraged to first thoroughly cleanse myself of past acts of immorality and the using of my body as a vessel of unrighteousness, to secondly pray over my son while he was sleeping and to observe him as I was praying, and to thirdly counsel him with the truth of God's word to dispel the lies he had been told.

On a Sunday afternoon I spent 3 hours confessing and cleansing myself from past immoral sins using The Path From Sexual Bondage, outlined by Dr. Neil T. Anderson. I truly felt God used this time to purge me from my long past history of sexual sins. I now felt clean before the Lord and I could now effectively intercede for my son, being a clean vessel. That night as I prayed over my son, while my wife observed, I claimed his life for God's glory and "I served notice" to the demons that they must leave.

As I prayed my wife observed my son's breathing become more rapid and he began whimpering. His foot began to twitch. As I continued to pray his breathing slowed down to normal. At the conclusion of our prayers while my eyes were shut and my wife was still observing our son, she saw a "brilliant light" flash on the wall, for just a second. Later, in the room next door to my 5 year old son's room, my 6½ year old son said "daddy, I wanted to tell you that earlier in my room I saw a "bright light" flash on my wall, for just a second".

The relief my son experienced was immediate, and I continue to love him and encourage and counsel him with the "sword of the spirit". My son no longer talks about being a girl, he is enjoying being a boy - the way God created him.