

Christ House of Glory International  
Spiritual Development Program  
Section B: Graveclothes Destruction

Overview:

This section is designed to identify the spiritual need of young believers and consequently minister to them. After four days Lazarus came back from death, he was alive but still bound with grave clothes until Jesus commanded that he be loosed and let go. (John 11)

Believers experiences, journey and spiritual growth are mostly hindered, dampened and slowed down by things and issues that are carried over into the new life. Such things like addictions, bad habits and weaknesses, wrong relationships, deficient background, trauma, debt, joblessness, health issues, curses, attacks, household enemies and so on are addressed in this section's classes. The section ends in a two day deliverance and breakthrough ministrations termed "Encounter Weekend". Enjoy the Classes.

Grave Clothes

Text: John 11:38-44

**Introduction:**

Lazarus came out of the grave still bound with grave clothes. His eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet were functioning and though they were alive but grave clothes bound and limited him until he had a second ministration from the Lord. Grave clothes include things and issues mentioned in the overview. They are effects, stigmas of the old life and if left unattended they become demonic inroads to hinder and attack the new life. At new birth our spirit man is renewed by the Holy Spirit, by Christ's righteousness and eternal life. The new spirit is born of God and possesses the nature of God. Our new spirit is a new creation of God (2 Corinthians 5:17) but our soul, mental faculties and body still retain the effect and issues of the old life referred to as grave clothes.

**Prayer:** Father thank you for my new heart and spirit. I am born of God by the Holy Spirit. I am a new creature old things have passed away. I have Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Father living in me now. Thank you for the power to destroy every past issues, and problems that may want to hinder my spiritual growth. Thank you for my total liberty spirit, soul and body. In Jesus name.

## **Meditation 1:** Addiction – Weakness

### 1.) Definition

Habitual or compulsive involvement or occupation with an activity, behavior, habit, things, issue or substance that is detrimental to life, relationships, career and destinies.

### 2.) Words That Describe An Addict

Dependency, needy, obsession, attachment disorder, craving, vulnerability, subordination, enslavement, subservience, overreliance.

### 3.) Why Is Addiction Detrimental

A.) It steals, kills, and destroys (time, money, health, life, relationships, ect.) John 10:10 – That is the devil’s job.

B.) Any form of addiction creates disorder, imbalance and unhealthy environment. They pose as grave clothes that must not be carried over.

### 4.) List of Types of Personal Addictions

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## **Confession:**

**Memory Verse:** Col 1:13

I am delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of light and of Christ. The power of addiction of any kind is broken over my mind and soul in Jesus Name.

## **Next Week:**

We will look into freedom from wrong relationships, difficult situations, joblessness, debt, credit issues and private life burdens.