

societally oriented, some emotional, some physical, etc. But you must know that the Lord's care for us enters every phase of our lives and there is not art of us or our being that is not greatly enriched by the blessing of the Lord.

The Ministry:

1. Deliverance from Personal Weakness
2. Deliverance from Inferiority
3. Deliverance from Immaturity
4. Deliverance from Inability
5. Deliverance from Social Loneliness

(In the original talks I used the word "freedom" instead of "deliverance" and noted marginally that "deliverance" was the better term.)

The Idea: To refresh our spirits and help us have greater confidence in the work of the Lord as it is seen in our lives day by day. Greater gratitude, worship, and service should result from this appreciation of much of what is ours by the grace of God.

MESSAGE # 1: DELIVERANCE FROM PERSONAL WEAKNESS

Biblical Passages: 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6-13

I. Introducing the Subject:

Personal weakness covers a lot of ground but I have in mind the internal things that inhibit our lives...and the quantity or quality of them will differ considerably from person to person...although it is inevitable that we will all be touched by some of them to some degree. Fear, worry, and guilt are perhaps the three largest and they are all dealt with indirectly in 2 Timothy when the Apostle writes..."For God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind." The translation "sound mind is probably better rendered as "self control", but the idea is plain with either reading....God has given us the equipment that is necessary to deliver us from personal weakness that makes us feel insecure and uncertain in the life He has given. We are able to be overcomers in the dispute with these highly personal feelings.

II. Discussion: