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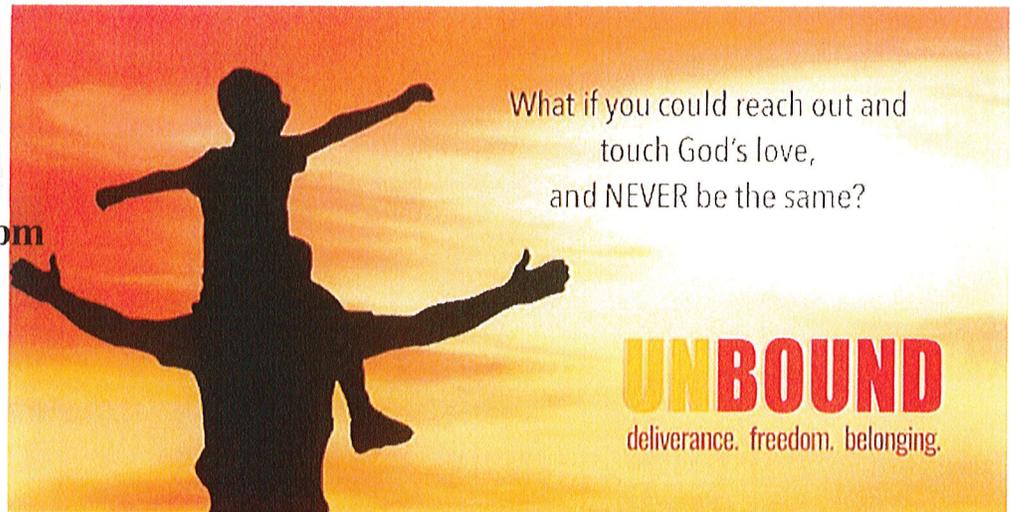
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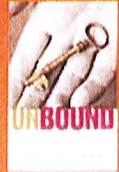
## **FREEDOM IN CHRIST -ONE DAY CONFERENCE**

**LOCATION: ST RAYMOND'S CHURCH**

**11555 SHANNON AVE**

**DUBLIN, CA 94568**

**(Early bird) COST: \$40 (Lunch Included)**



- **Learn five practical responses (5 keys) that open the human heart to deep liberation and healing in Jesus.**
- **Experience greater freedom from negative thought patterns, hurt, shame, unforgiveness and pain.**
- **Receive a short prayer session at the conference with the opportunity to sign up for a longer in-depth session**
- **Connect with companions on the journey to freedom and enjoy a free lunch.**
- **LATE REGISTRATION (after February 16th) - \$50**

*Luke 4:18 - The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he anointed me to bring good news to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed*

# UNBOUND SUMMARY

*UNBOUND: A Model for Healing and Deliverance by Neal Lozano*

*"Picture a locked door. Opening that door represents liberation from spiritual bondage. This door has five locks, each requiring a key. As a believer in Christ, you have all the keys you need to be free from the influence of evil spirits." (Unbound, page 53)*

Freedom is so fundamental to our humanity that we are told in Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." It is through our union with Jesus, the Son of God, that we are restored to true freedom. "Now the Lord is the **Spirit**, and where the **Spirit** of the Lord is, there is **freedom**" (2 Corinthians 3:17).

The Holy Spirit is the love of God poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5). He is the Spirit of the Lord; He is the life of God Himself, making his home in us. The Spirit of God brings us into intimate relationship with our Father and thus restores us to full freedom.

"And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'  
So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir" (Galatians 4:6-7).

Because of sin, our parents, (even the best of parents) and many others have failed to represent the Father of Love to us. The fruit of original sin causes us to identify more as a slave than as a child of God. We all have areas of our lives that have yet to experience full liberation. These sins, habits, and bondages are the devil's door to tempt us to think and act as though we were still slaves held in bondage.

Freedom is life in the Son of God. The Son has overcome every deception that we have believed about the Father who has always loved us, who has always been present, who has always blessed us.

Satan, seeking to rob, steal and destroy, poses as a counterfeit father. Jesus tells us, "He is the father of lies" (John 8:44). We know that God's word has power because it is the Word that comes from God. Deception has spiritual power as well because its source is a spiritual being, the devil who is a liar. Sin entered the world through one man and with sin came the great deception.

**Deliverance is removing the power of the lies so that we can hear the voice of our Father that has always been speaking deep within.** Knowing the Father through the Son is our place of deepest freedom; it is where broken humanity is healed.

## UNBOUND and the message of the Five Keys by Neal Lozano

My book **UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance** teaches how to listen and respond in five key areas as you seek greater freedom and help others to do the same. Each key incorporates practical direction on how to respond to the grace that unlocks the door and set us free.

### KEY 1. Repentance and faith

Repentance and faith are a change of mind that result in a changed life. Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:15). Repentance involves turning from sin by expressing sorrow, asking for God’s forgiveness, and surrendering to His mercy and His reign. Faith is expressing confidence in God and in His Word. Together, repentance and faith enable you to enter a new way of life in God’s kingdom. *“Lord, I surrender to you..., Forgive me for...”*.

### KEY 2. Forgiveness

If we want to be like Jesus, we need to forgive others from the heart. The cross of Jesus reveals to us the greatness of God’s love: “God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8). The power of the cross is the power of God’s forgiveness. You can receive the fullness of God’s forgiveness when you allow it to flow through you to others. When you forgive by faith, the chains of resentment and bitterness can no longer hold you. *“In the name of Jesus, I forgive... for...”*.

### KEY 3. Renunciation

Renunciation is like saying, “I’m done with that!” It means you are taking your life back, and you make no place for sin, deception, or the power of darkness. Paul wrote, “We have renounced secret and shameful ways, we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God” (2 Corinthians 4:2). Many Christians begin renewing the vows of their baptism by saying, “I renounce Satan and all his works and all his empty promises.” Renunciation is a declaration that you no longer agree with the lies that have been buried in your heart. When you specifically renounce our enemies and their deceptions in the name of Jesus, you gain victory over them. *“In the name of Jesus, I renounce...fear...anger...the lie that I don’t belong.”*

### KEY 4. Authority

Every child of God carries the authority of the Father in the name of Jesus. In Luke 1:71, we learn that in Christ, you have “salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.” You do have enemies that have sought to rob you of your freedom. In the authority of Jesus, you can take your stand against them through repentance, forgiveness, and renunciation. The command is an expression of faith that the enemy’s power has been broken in our lives. The leader will stand with you and declare victory by saying, *“In the name of Jesus Christ I command every spirit that (insert your name) has renounced to leave right now.”*

### KEY 5. The Father’s Blessing

God wants to speak into our lives and reveal that He is our Father. He wants to affirm our identity, purpose and destiny. You need to be blessed in order to succeed in life. Blessing is the bread we need for our life’s journey. Blessing means speaking words that empower someone to prosper and thrive. They are words that give life and peace. Words carry spiritual power. Every blessing that the Father spoke to Jesus now belongs to you. The Father reveals to us who we are as we come before him in the Son. What you have longed to hear all your life has already been spoken by the Father. As you receive His blessing, you will be healed. We are truly free when the obstacles to God’s love have been removed and the Father’s love and affirmation is made real to us in Christ.