

What A Soul Tie Looks Like

She goes off to the racetrack for a moment of fresh air. After many restless nights and questions from her children, she has opted to take a moment and just relax. So, she drops her children off at school and off she goes to watch the races, clutching her cell phone in her hand. Maybe...just maybe, he'll call. After a few weeks of being apart, he should be feeling what she's feeling, right? Nevertheless, today her hopes are high. Why would anyone want to break up just because of an argument? All couples argue, but he didn't like the taste of arguing. So, he moved out and went to live at his brother's house.

After arriving at the racetrack, her phone begins to ring. Feeling her heart thumping, she raises it to see the number that is calling. Bummer! It's a telemarketer. They always seem to call when one is expecting a call. She pushes the button to hang up the call; frustrated that they'd taken her through a gut wrenching few seconds. But, he'll call hopefully. After those voice mails that she left, he should see that she meant no harm in talking about getting married. She wanted to make it official and he wanted to continue as things were.

Let's stop here. This is a common scene that plays in the life of many believers. Who is 'she?' She is the many women who have developed soul ties outside of God and tried to bring them into right-standing with Him, only to have the devil to take back what is his. Understand that any relationship birthed in sin is headed by the devil and he can do whatever he wants with it. When she was fornicating and shacking with a man that was not her husband, Satan was okay. But, her desire to take her relationship and give it to God left the enemy wrought with her. So, what he could control; he did control and that was her live-in boyfriend because believers and non-believers do not share the same convictions. When a believer sins, it weighs upon his/her heart and their love for God and fear of God often drives them to repentance. But, a non-believer isn't usually convicted by sin because they have already been locked up in their sin for so long that it is all they know.

A woman is designed to one day become a way. Christ is the head of man and man is the head of the woman. Head represents the leading authority or covering. When a man sleeps with a woman, he illegally becomes her husband because the two shall be one. What makes it fornication is the fact that he did not bring God into the equation and he has no intention of covering that woman for life, as he was supposed to. So, he leaves her uncovered and exposed to all manners of evil. She, just as that man, was instructed by God to guard her heart(mind.) But, when she had sex with that man, she opened up her heart (mind), which is why she can't stop thinking about him. She is not his covering, so his thoughts are far from her. He takes life one day at a time, entertaining his sin, while she is living

hour to hour in total misery.

Like many men of the world, his desire for her is that she would stay alone and just let him do what he wants to do. What does he want? He's a man of the world, so often, he wants the things of the world. He sees riches and he chases them. He sees women and he goes after them. He sees her and he pursues her until she has been caught and spent and after there is nothing left in her to spend, he wants to go and pursue someone else. But, for her, she gave him her everything and she doesn't know how to live without him. So, she waits and waits for her investment to pay off. Hurt and confusion slowly simmer and become bitterness.

He hasn't called. He doesn't plan to call and she can't stop thinking about him. So, she goes to the salon to get beautified. She stops by the mall and picks up a short skirt to grace her figure. She has a plan. She's going to get dressed up on Saturday and go hang out with her friend who lives close to his brother, in hopes that he will see her.

Saturday comes and her plan is put into motion. She heads over to her old friend's house and doesn't want to come inside, so she asks her to come outside. After all, the weather is perfect. From there, she could see 'his' brother's house. And his car isn't there, but what does that mean? He could be in the house and his brother is probably driving his car around. So, she is conscious about everything. She laughs at her friend's every word, even though she was talking about not knowing what to cook today. She poses a lot in her stands, hoping that he sees her. A few minutes later, his car pulls into his brother's driveway, but the first door to open is the passenger's side door. And out pops this other woman. A new woman. And he slowly steps from his car. He's laughing until he spots 'her,' who, by now is running towards him in tears and anguish.

This could have been avoided had she listened to God. But, she didn't. Like many female believers, she thought that she could go into sin, bring out a sinner and usher him towards repentance. But, she couldn't. Instead, that man took her into sin. Why is that? Because a man is designed to lead his woman, so there was no way she was going to lead him from sin to repentance.

When women are imprisoned by soul ties; it shows. They spend time in confusion, hurt, anger, disappointment, unforgiveness and vengeful thinking. Because her head was designed to be covered, but instead it is exposed to devils who waste no time toying with it. She has given him her mind, body and soul. Thank God she couldn't give away her spirit, or she would have done so and been lost without a cause today. When she slept with him, what she was speaking in the spirit realm was that she no longer needed the direct covering of the Lord, but now she had a husband who was covered by the

Lord and he would cover her. When he opened her body, he was in the same, opening her heart and soul. And devils love an open woman because a woman is a man's weakest point. They love to break a woman down until she accepts to be a Delilah or a Jezebel, out of her hurt and now non-trust of men.

But, what if this is you? How do you get back under the protective covering of the Lord to reside in peace? That's easy; you repent. Repent doesn't mean to say 'I'm sorry,' as many religious prisoners would have you to believe. To repent is to turn away from the sin itself, meaning, you won't go back. You can say that you won't, but God pays more attention to what your heart is saying than what your mouth is saying. Because, we are all found to be liars, but our heart keeps records.

Here are a few tips to help you through the process.

1. Repent and rededicate your life to the Lord.
2. Refuse to go into sin with anyone. When a person has been delivered from a soul tie and the demons that came with it, they are, in a sense...marked. Any demon that has been cast out will always try to find its way back to what it sees as its property. This is why you may all of a sudden become a 'hot item' with men.
3. Be aware of the devil and his antics. He's crafty enough to send the man that you had the soul tie with, back into your life. This man now has a 'change of heart.' And he wants to get back into your heart. He had a sudden awakening! You are the one! For now, that is. When the enemy can't use 'other' men, he'll use the one that you want the most. And of course, we know what happens when a demon comes back in. It brings 7 more evil than itself and you'll wound up worse than before.
4. Rededicate your life to God and stay focused. Refuse to come from under His covering.
5. Forgive your assailant. What he did was wrong, but you have to understand that he may serve a completely different god than you do. Sure, he may go to church, but that doesn't make him a 'man of God.' That makes him a man that went into a building and sat down. Even if he's a leader in the church, please know that all leaders aren't from God's fold. Period. You will know them by their fruit. If he wanted to fornicate with you...guess whose fruit that is?
6. Come out of familiarity. Sure, you and your old beau used to love to go to the ice cream shop and share whatever you ordered, but you're not together anymore! That's why you tear up when you pull into the parking lot. You are holding yourself hostage and refusing to let yourself go until God gives you what you want. You can't bribe the Lord. Find new things to do and to get into. For example, you could go and take real estate courses. What you are doing is broadening your understanding and engaging your mind. In addition, get away from friends who entertain the lies that Satan told you. Understand that when someone is a messenger of God, they will say what He said; but when someone is not of God, they will always entertain your flesh and

the lies that Satan once sold you.

7. Avoid idle time. Idle time gives you too much opportunity to ponder and you will find that this is the hour of your heartbreak. Find something constructive to do with your time. Don't just sit and watch YouTube videos. Learn something new.
8. Build on your financial success by building onto your wisdom. Make your request known to God and learn some new trades. The more you learn; the more you'll earn. And the more you know; the more you'll grow. After you have grown to a certain height in your knowledge and in your finances, that same ole man that you once saw as a gift from God will look like a poorly wrapped joke. A successful woman is less likely to accept a man that does not excel above her. This is why God wants you to wait and get to know Him more. Because as He grows you up in wisdom, knowledge and understanding; most of the men that you once desired in your blindness will look to you the way they look to God when your eyes have been opened. And you wouldn't even daydream another second about them being your prince in shining armor.
9. Go on a journey in your imagination. Oftentimes, soul ties leave residue. You pictured this guy as your loving husband and the doting father of your children. But, God saw the truth. He knew what this man would do to you. So, now that the soul tie is broken, you still find yourself thinking about this man. Why is that? It's called residue. You have to be changed by the renewing of your mind. Now, sometimes, I used to tell women to just imagine another man being there, but I found this to be error, as it set them up for the next man. Imagine you and the Lord and the contentment that you'd receive in Him. Sure, that's hard and it's definitely a stretch of faith, but that's what we want, isn't it? To stretch your faith. Imagine yourself doing what you have always dreamed of doing. Try to find your way back to the whole heart of God without feeling like you need to be hand in hand with a man.
10. Get to know God more. The more you know Him, the more you'll understand. A man should NEVER be your number one purpose in life. That's idolatry! Anything and anyone that we exalt as number one is what we have chosen as a god.