

Soul Tie Teaching

The term “soul tie” is not found in the Bible, but the concept certainly is. The terms “knit” and “cleave” are used:

- **Knit** means: bound together or tied together.
- **Cleave** means: adhere to, fasten together, to be glued to, or to be linked together.

Examples of Ungodly Soul Ties

Some examples of ungodly soul ties are found in scripture:

- **1 Corinthians 6:16:** “Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For ‘the two,’ He says, ‘shall become one flesh.’”
- **Genesis 34:1-3:** “And Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. And his soul clave to Dinah the daughter of Jacob.”

Whenever a person engages in sexual activity with someone other than their spouse, they create an ungodly soul tie.

Examples of Godly Soul Ties

Some soul ties, however, are good:

- **Matthew 19:5-6:** “For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh.”

We can also have emotional soul ties that can be either good or bad.

- **1 Samuel 18:1:** gives us an example of a good emotional soul tie. “The soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.”

The Nature of Ungodly Soul Ties

Every ungodly sexual encounter creates an ungodly soul tie, and it must be broken. We can also have non-sexual, ungodly emotional soul ties with other persons, places, and things. This is often seen with people who develop an abnormal emotional attachment to movie stars and musical recording artists.

An ungodly soul tie can be illustrated by taking two pieces of paper and then gluing them together. After the glue is dry, try to pull them apart. When this is done, you will see that bits and pieces of each separate page are stuck to each other. They do not come apart whole. This is no different than what takes place with our souls. Many people have little pieces of their soul scattered all over the place and are in desperate need of restoration and healing.

Control and the Ungodly Soul Tie

We can form ungodly soul ties with anyone, and these typically can happen when someone has ungodly control over us. That is, through guilt, fear, or manipulation they are able to get us to do things we would otherwise not do. These are the soul ties that need to be broken in Jesus’

name. If a friend or person controls you, then there is an ungodly soul tie – mothers with daughters, fathers with sons, pastors with congregations, bosses and employees, just to name a few.

7 Signs that You Have an Unhealthy Soul Tie

1. You are in a physically, and/or emotionally, and/or spiritually abusive relationship, but you “feel” so attached to them that you refuse to cut off the connection and set boundaries with them.
2. You have left a relationship, maybe even long ago, but you think about the other person obsessively. In other words, you can’t get them out of your mind.
3. Whenever you do anything—make a decision, have a conversation with someone, etc.—you “feel” like this person is with you and is watching you.
4. When you engage in intimacy with your husband or wife, you can hardly keep yourself from visualizing the person you have a soul tie with.
5. You take on the negative traits of the person that your soul is tied to and carry their offenses, whether or not you actually agree with them.
6. You defend your right to stay in a relationship with the person your soul is tied to, even though it is negatively affecting or even destroying the important relationships in your life (husband, wife, kids, leaders, etc.).
7. You have simultaneous experiences and/or “moods” as the person your soul is tied to. This can even include sickness, accidents, and addictions.