Portfolio: Ministry

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At 38-years old, my Religious Deconstruction slowly began, and I started to break off the religious abuse I suffered growing up—whether by the church(es), my dad, or my stepdad. All three aligning to a punishment and guilt-based belief system.

Learning about a God that wasn't out to beat me or shame me helped me start gravitating to a "Father" that was actually safe—even if my programming doubted it.

But as I started becoming vulnerable to the Lord, and pushing into an unfamiliar intimacy, my heart and my beliefs changed. And without this change, I do not feel that I could have trusted Them enough to leave it all behind that brought me back to where the Lord needed me.

And within that <u>Outreach</u> coming to <u>South Africa</u> I got to guest-pastor at churches, lead lessons in Bible Study groups, demonstrate the Lord's open-love to the downtrodden, physically heal people, welcome people into belief, and bring to others my own relationship with the Lord.

This relational Religious Deconstruction continued in blog form, and eventually progressed into a Bible Study series titled: <u>Trusting the Father</u>. Over the course of several years, I put together this 52 lesson series (<u>downloadable PDF</u>) covering many topics I grew up with, but having re-evaluated; while others were discoveries made in my journey of experiencing the Lord personally.

Yet, even with all this, my relationship with the Lord (Father / Parent, Son / Sibling, and Holy Spirit / Counsellor) actively shapes and unveils who They are.

My Ministry is a sharing of these insights, experiences, understandings, beliefs (even as they change), and more; discerning what is written in the Bible with its <u>Misunderstandings and Misinterpretations</u> (denoting that not all that is in the Bible accurately reflects the Lord or is of the Lord); expanding on the meanings of words / terms used in the Bible from the Greek and Hebrew (<u>Psalm 23: A Not-So-Simple Soul-Cry & Heart-Response</u>); and also **to Seek the Lord in All Things**, and to then Find the **Lord in All Things** (not just what is limited to the Bible).

So much of these lessons reflect my hope that others can break free from some of the religious limits found within ourselves because of what me maybe were told to believe. And in doing so, that they can also experience (as I do) their own freedom from an abusive "Christian" religion I lived.

My Provisions of Grace social media posts on <u>Instagram</u> and linked <u>Facebook</u> share my thoughts and journals, while the Provisions of Grace <u>YouTube</u> and <u>blog</u> give in-depth breakdowns—including one from a speaking engagement at the <u>Experiential Conference on Contemporary Christian Spirituality</u>.

The workshop I did at this conference looked at how we can embrace our own personal journey into freedom—titled: The Healing Is Greater Than How You Get Healed.

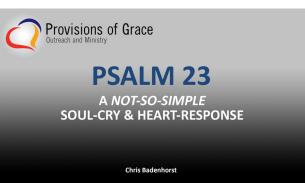
This is further connected to my personal <u>cBadenhorst Missions</u> work that shares my own life-journey of healing—breaking survival programming (that became strongholds), re-parenting myself, the uncovering of my uniqueness, and the continual recovery from childhood and adulthood traumas.

Truly, in everything I share, I long for the healing and freedom it may bring you!

God Bless (as They ALWAYS do)!

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TRUSTING THE FATHER

A REDEEMED (NOT FALLEN) WORLD LESSON 021

Never reject the humanity of Jesus! You have all the emotions He has. He was human; and is a human sitting at the right hand of God the Father!



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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (JUST BE)

LESSON 034

We have never been alienated or an enemy of God. Ever! We only imagined we were in our own thoughts and mind. Colossians 1:21

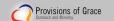
Jesus came to set us free from the things we didn't know we needed freedom from. Allow yourself the Grace to be Jesus





WHO WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO JESUS? (HIMSELF)

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THE HEALING IS GREATER THAN HOW YOU GET HEALED

A Bible Study for Your Personal and Unique Journey Into Freedom

- DECONSTRUCTING SOME OF OUR RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING TO UN-LIMIT OUR HEALING JOURNEY.
- TAKING THE WORRY OUT OF "PLEASING" AND "APPEASING" GOD, AND ALLOWING THE LORD TO MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE.
- FOCUSING OUR ENERGIES ON THE HEALING WITHOUT WORRYING OR WASTING ENERGY ON "NOT UPSETTING" GOD.
- ELIMINATING "CHRISTIAN" GUILT AND CONDEMNATION TO EMBRACE YOUR OWN UNIQUE HEALING JOURNEY.
- SEEING HOW JESUS DEMONSTRATED THAT WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN JOURNEY INTO HEALING; ONE THAT HE MEETS US, AND GUIDES US IN.



God does not test us as to whom we are in this world.

It's the world that tests us against whom we are in Christ.

James 1:12-17

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Just because you see God in your trial, does not mean He put you there. And just because you learned something out from your trial, doesn't mean God wanted you there.

God will always lift you out of what the <u>world</u> tries to bury you under; always being there wherever you are.

Who I am is what I let win in me. (Romans 6:11-20)



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BIBLE STUDY SERIES

	Preface		
001	Character and Nature of God: "Good" (NLT)	027	Filled with The Holy Spirit (VOICE)
002	Character and Nature of God: "Love" (NIV)	028	The Humanity of Jesus (TPT)
003	Character and Nature of God: "Jesus: (JBP)	029	The Thief (Discernment & Battle) (CSB)
004	Character and Nature of God: "Holy Spirit" (CSB)	030	Humility, Obedience, & Trust (TLB)
005	Peace (AMP)	031	Our Responsibility (With the Lord) (CEB)
006	Grace (GNT)	032	Money, Tithe, & Giving (NLT)
007	Faith & Belief / Unbelief (EHV)	033	Loves (NTE)
800	Health and Healing (NKJV)	034	Fruit of the Spirit (DLNT)
009	Trials / Temptations / Discipline (NLV)	035	Gifts (EXB)
010	Satan Defeated! We Have Authority (CEB)	036	Armour of God (NIV)
011	Identity (ESV)	037	Repentance & Conscience (GNT)
012	Tabernacle: Body, Mind, Soul, Heart, Spirit	038	The Law (EHV)
	(Overview) (TPT)	039	Your Adversary (HCSB)
013	Tabernacle: Body (MEV)	040	Final Judgement (WEB)
014	Tabernacle: Mind (NTE)	041	Fasting (Meat & Drink) (EHV)
015	Tabernacle: Soul (TLB)	042	Soul (Emotions & Feelings) (RSV)
016	Tabernacle: Heart (NMB)	043	Storms of Life (VOICE)
017	Tabernacle: Spirit (HCSB)	044	Our Duality (Flesh & Spirit) (NET)
018	Believing in Christ Jesus & Forgiveness of Sins (GWT)	045	Sowing & Reaping (LEB)
019	Taking the Worry Out of Sin (Religiously) (DLNT)	046	Ministry Types (GWT)
020	How Do We Live as Christians (Believers)? (MSG)	047	Body of Christ (CSB)
021	A Redeemed & Reconciled (Not Fallen) World (MEV)	048	Overcome the World (TLB)
022	Righteousness is Not a Behaviour! (AMP)	049	As a Child (ICB)
023	Salvation / Saved (NABRE)	050	Freedom (MEV)
024	God Allowed It? (MSG)	051	[Correct] Knowledge (HCSB)
025	The Lord's Prayer (NMB)	052	Moving Forward (RGT)
026	Baptisms (GWT)		Conclusion & Further Topics of Study

