



National Coalition For Purity

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Purifying the Bride of Christ, One Church at a Time

The National Coalition for Purity NCFP is non-profit organization dedicated to the purification of the Bride of Christ. The NCFP works through local churches to achieve this end. We are an unapologetically Bible-based, Christ centered ministry.

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Sarge Speaks

by Irv "Sarge" Woolf

The Canary in the Mineshaft

For centuries miners took canaries into mineshafts to warn them of potential disasters. If a tunnel or shaft collapsed or was blocked and there was a lack of oxygen or release of toxic gases, the canary would be the first to react, usually by dying. When these canaries stopped singing, their silence alerted the miners to trouble and to immediately vacate the mine. Over the years, this yellow songbird has saved countless human lives.

It seems that God has placed the National Coalition For Purity in that same role. We act as the canary in the mine shaft of the church. Our mission is to warn the church of the toxic nature of pornography and sexual sin. Our goal is to save countless lives. Who will warn them if we don't do our job?

Every financial donation given to NCFP is an investment in the lives of men, women, teens, children, and marriages. Every donation helps us purify the Bride of Christ, one church at a time. Every gift "keeps the canary singing," warning Christians, "There is danger ahead – beware – run for your lives!"

Thanks for keeping this "canary" ministry financially solvent! Thanks for caring that the "mineshaft" of the church is safe and pure!

Elsie and I are very grateful for your prayers and financial support. It tells us you are standing with us in this ministry. Your support tells us you believe in the purity of the Bride, the all-sufficiency of Christ to satisfy us, and the holiness of God. Finally, your support tells us that the "canary" counts ... it matters to you that it keeps singing, warning the church.

Upholding the holiness of our God,

Sarge



*Walking in Freedom:
Gift and Responsibility*
by Elsie Woolf

We have been studying *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore in Women of Truth. Freedom in Christ is continually in the forefront of my thoughts. It is an essential element of the ministry of NCFP. We all know what it feels like to walk in bondage, and hopefully we are daily learning how it feels to walk in freedom. Those who have never experienced freedom in Christ cannot know how wonderful it is to be truly free. Ironically, we will often prefer to stay in familiar bondage rather than risk the discomfort of unfamiliar freedom. It requires a step of faith in the Lord Jesus to choose freedom. I know it is often uncomfortable to take that first, second, and third step. I know that the enemy of our soul will attempt to tug and pull us back to our familiar mud puddle of bondage. And I know beyond the shadow of a doubt it is immeasurably worth it to exchange our mud puddle for the beautiful white sandy beaches of God's paradise of freedom.

Paul says in Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." Christ has set free those who have accepted Him as their Savior and Lord for the purpose of staying free. Staying free is something we can and are called to do through the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.

Walking in freedom is actually a two step process. Step one is receiving God's gift of salvation by accepting Christ as our personal Savior and Lord. Through salvation we receive His liberating Spirit and thus we receive freedom in Christ. Freedom, however, is dependent upon the Holy Spirit working in our lives. It is our responsibility to allow the Holy Spirit access to all areas of our lives. We are free when, and only when, He is in control.

Step two is yielding to the authority of God. I will write more about this in Part II of this article in our next newsletter.

Testimonies

From a pastor

I want to thank you brothers in the leadership of NCFP, and especially "Sarge" Woolf for being willing to go "down in a pit on a snowy day to kill a lion."

In the process you are helping to rescue men and women who are in a pit of moral bondage and cannot get out by themselves. Thank you for persevering!

One final thought - this may also be a picture, in part, of what our Lord did for us when He came down into this vile world, into our pit of sin, with the "whole world (lying) in the power of the evil one" (1 John 5:19), and died on the cross, making it possible for us to be redeemed. The psalmist David declared this truth well when he said, "(He) redeems your life from the pit." (Psalm 103:4a)

From a para-church leader

I am glad to hear about the ministry growing, though I hate the context under which it is a needed ministry. This epidemic just continues to grow. What you are doing is important work that just may save the church. We are a stained people, but you serve as the Clorox for the Bride. There's your new tag-line... National Coalition for Purity... "Clorox for the Bride".

From a layman

As a praise report I would share that my Battle date was October 1, 2005 at Crystal Evangelical Free Church (now New Hope Church). Obviously when a man is knee-deep in sexual sin he cannot truly imagine life without his addiction. The circles of sexual purity and impurity not only become intertwined (partial solar eclipse), but sexual sin essentially overlays biblical purity in a totally eclipsing way.

Here I am 27 months later and there is a separation between sexual sin and sexual purity I could never have imagined. When the darkness of sexual sin begins to encroach on the light of purity, I am, on my worst day, only mildly interested, but still cautious. But on my best days (vast majority of the days), I either flee from the darkness (TV commercials, Internet images, billboards, etc.) when it appears or altogether avoid the paths that would lead me into temptation's path at all.

As a recovered drunk and smoker, I know the joy of not being tempted to indulge while in the presence of alcohol and cigarettes. A day has arrived that I can more often than not say that about sexual temptation. But like the liquid spirits and cancer sticks, I am ever vigilant about visual eye-candy and the moment it catches me off-guard. Again and again, thank you for answering the call within that led you to start a purity ministry.



Praise The Lord! God gets the Glory!



The **Lord** has blessed this, **his** ministry, mightily! We cannot thank **him** and praise **him** enough. The Bride of Christ is purified one person at a time. Here is a list of just some of **God's** many blessings:

(Jan. 12) Praise the **Lord** for **his** work at River Valley Church where they and Community Of Hope Lutheran Church hosted The Battle where 240 men showed up, 130 of these went on to Purity Boot Camp and 110 continued on to form 7 Purity Platoons. Fourteen men participated in a Veteran's Platoon.

(Jan. 19) Thanksgiving to **God** as North Heights Lutheran Church hosted The Battle for 50 men. 29 of these men went on to Purity Boot Camp followed by 18 forming 2 Purity Platoons.

(Jan. 28 – Feb. 1) Praise **God** for another blessing as 18 men from the Twin Cities Deaf Assembly of God attended Purity Boot Camp. 12 continued on to form a Purity Platoon.

(Feb. 2) Thank you **God** for the 90 men who came to The Battle at Maple Grove Evangelical Free Church, where half went on to Purity Boot Camp and 25 men formed 2 Purity Platoons and 4 youth formed 1 Youth Purity Platoon.

(Apr. 7 – 11) Glory to **God** for **his** work at The Evangelical Free Church of Redwood Falls, where 5 men went through Purity Boot Camp and all went on to form a Purity Platoon.

(Apr. 7 – 11) Through **His** grace, New Prague Alliance Church brought 9 men into Purity Boot Camp, all of whom formed a Purity Platoon.

(Apr. 28 – May 2) **God** brought 27 men to Purity Boot Camp at Friendship Church, Shakopee; 24 of them went on to form 2 Purity Platoons.



BACK TO THE BASICS

by A. J. King, NCFP Field
Representative

“It doesn't matter what time the platoon or the boot camp starts. I need to be here and I will just tell my boss that my purity is more important to me than my job.” These are the words of one of the men who attended Purity Boot Camp at Friendship Church in late April 2008. Once again I was reminded of why I love working with these men who are committed to living pure lives. Interacting with them at the entry level of the NCFP program brought a fresh perspective to my participation.

I have been involved with NCFP, in some capacity, since 2003. In the past two years I have been doing training, but have not directly participated in a purity platoon or boot camp. Going “back to the basics” has reenergized me and helped me to remember why I am here. I love the local church and want to see the Bride of Christ purified. It is exciting to see a group of men who are committed to doing whatever it takes to get out of living knee deep in sin. These men at Friendship Church were an encouragement to me. They were there, faithfully, every morning – on time and wearing their dog tags. Each morning a man shared his testimony of what the Lord was doing in his life, as he worked through the process of becoming pure. Each man who stood up and shared was an encouragement to the other men in boot camp. With each day and each story, the men knew that they were not alone in their struggle. It really is every man's battle. This ministry changes the lives of the men who participate. This ministry changes families for generations to come. This ministry changes churches.

I was encouraged by what I experienced at Friendship Church, as I saw firsthand men's lives being changed. I ask that you would continue to support and encourage the men fighting the battle for purity by committing to pray for them and for NCFP.



Theatre of Operations

Packing our Duffel Bag

Upcoming events

Fresh Start Marriage Retreat

(Fri.) June 6 at 7:00 p.m. to

(Sun.) June 8 12:00 noon

Courtyard by Marriott

11871 Fountains Way

Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369

Contact NCFP to register at 763-535-2373

For information on the Marriott Hotel itself:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/MSPMG>

Platoon Freedom Appointment (NPA)

(Sat.) June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New Prague Alliance Church

830 4th Ave. SW

New Prague, MN 56071

(952) 758-2800

Contact: Pastor Steve O'Dell

<http://www.npac.net/default.aspx>

Platoon Sergeant's Briefing (NPA)

(Sat.) June 14 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

New Prague Alliance Church

830 4th Ave. SW

New Prague, MN 56071

(952) 758-2800

Contact: Pastor Steve O'Dell

<http://www.npac.net/default.aspx>

NCFP Benefit Golf Tournament

(Mon.) September 8 (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

Bunker Hills Golf Course

12800 Bunker Prairie Dr

Coon Rapids, MN 55448-1445

For more information, keep checking our web site

<http://www.puritycoalition.org/home.html>

To register, Contact NCFP at 763-535-2373

To view the golf course web site:

<http://www.bunkerhillsgolf.com/>

The Battle (BEFC)

(Sat.) October 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Buffalo Evangelical Free Church (BEFC)

2051 50th St. NE

Buffalo, MN 55313

(763) 682-6846

www.buffalofree.org

Pre-registration please contact the church or register at the door beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Purity Boot Camp (BEFC)

October 20-24, 2008 from 6:00-7:30 a.m.

Buffalo Evangelical Free Church

2051 50th St. NE

Buffalo, MN 55313

(763) 682-6846

www.buffalofree.org

Contact the church for registration details

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