

## **Spiritual Freedom**

*#5: Satan's Strategy: Your Past*

Ephesians 4:26-27

**Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.**  
(Eph 4:26-27 NLT)

Primary point: Satan gains control of your life by imprinting you with Identity Lies through painful events in your past.

### **A) The making of a demonic foothold in your mind**

### **B) The biblical warning of demonic footholds in your mind**

Anger is usually a symptom of an unresolved hurt that has imprinted you with an IDENTITY LIE and continues to control you.

### **C) Three factors that affect the number and strength of IDENTITY LIES**

- 1) Emotional sensitivity
- 2) Family dysfunction
- 3) Analytical tendencies.

### **Applications**

- 1) Do not run from your past, resolve it.
- 2) Be emotionally sensitive and emotionally connected with your children.