Deliverance Ministry

Plain and Simple

-- A Practical Manual --

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Ephesians 3:20-21 (Amplified)
Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams], To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen. (italics added)

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual has been developed by Above & Beyond Counseling Academy in order to offer insights, background teaching and understanding into some of the practical aspects of deliverance ministry. The process and information contained herein have been developed and refined over a ten year period ministering to many thousands of people.

We are grateful to Warfare Plus Ministries, Henry Wright, Peter Horrobin, Derek Prince, Francis McNutt, Frank and Ida Mae Hammond and others for the insights gained helped us build a foundation for this ministry. We believe that every deliverance ministry should build and expand upon experiences and insights gained by others. There is none perfect but Christ himself and our purpose is to offer a model and process that has borne fruit.

We continue to learn about deliverance ministry and changes in this manual will reflect that as we gain more understanding. We are not theologians but rather NCCA-Licensed counselors with Christian Counseling Degrees. Our premise is simple: we believe God’s Word is true today and that part of the calling for the church is to cast out demons (Mark 3:15-19).

We make no apologies for that and only wish to give some insights and put forth a ministry model that we have found to be effective. We will support these positions with appropriate scriptures as available but many are also experiential and subject to revision as we gain more experience.

We do not disparage other deliverance methodologies. Our approach is to teach and prepare the prayee for deliverance, minister to them in a quiet and gentle manner (without fanfare) and let the power of God set them free. We think it is also important to follow up the deliverance session with a teaching session on how to stay free and also to discern, and do warfare, when the spirits seek to return to the house.

We appreciate the reality that some will differ with some of the views and practices we put forth and our response is that we are doing what Christ commanded us to (Mark 16:15-19) as best as we are able and this deliverance manual is an attempt to share and document our insights as best we can.
1.1 Ministry Overview

Above & Beyond Counseling Ministries, Inc. was formed in 2008 to help Christians become all they are called to be, according to Ephesians 3:20 and also to train and equip them to do the works of ministry. Our counselors have MA or PhD Degrees in Clinical Christian Psychology/Counseling. They are ordained ministers and Professional Clinical Members of the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA).

1.1.1 Above & Beyond Counseling Center

The focus of the Counseling Center (http://AandBCounseling.com) is to provide individual, couples / marriage and family counseling and deliverance ministry services to clients. We currently have offices in Tampa and Clearwater, FL to handle that geography. In addition, we have purposed to make effective use of computer and internet technology and are able to offer services worldwide using them.

In order to meet our clients’ needs we utilize counseling tools and processes. Christian counseling is a very valuable service in the Body of Christ and we embrace it and are active in it ourselves. However, one cannot counsel demons out of people. Deliverance ministry is one aspect of our therapy process and that is the area of focus in this manual.

1.1.2 Above & Beyond Counseling Academy

The Academy (http://AandBAcademy.com) is the educational arm of the ministry. There is a two part focus to the ministry:

**Deliverance Ministry Training (Worldwide)**

Our contention is that deliverance people can learn a process or framework for doing deliverance ministry effectively. This manual gives an overview of the process we have developed (and which continues to evolve) over the course of many years of ministry. One of our passions is to train and equip the saints in this very important ministry.

We offer online **Deliverance Training Boot Camp** products which features complete online video on how to use our model and approach to do deliverance ministry. The products also include this manual (pdf form for download), PowerPoint presentations and handouts (all
customizable) that we use. This manual, in pdf format, is included in the boot camp product.

The Gold Boot Camp product provides additional teachings on Children’s Deliverance and also on how to run group seminars. All packages include personal mentoring from us to help each student be successful. There is also an optional online test that can be taken at completion and successful candidates will receive a Certificate of Completion from the ministry.

**Christian Counseling Degrees and Licensing (Worldwide):**
There is a pressing need in the Body of Christ more trained counselors in the Body of Christ. The Academy is a Certified Academic Institution with the *National Christian Counselors Association*. We offer a program of study whereby motivated students can gain their Masters or Doctoral degrees in Christian Counseling and be licensed with the NCCA.

There is also a fast-track program for mature students to earn a Master’s Degree *even if they do not have a Bachelors*. This program provides flexibility for students to pursue their studies at their own pace via online course or books shipped to their home. It is an affordable self-paced program and we have students all over the world!

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**2. SPIRITUAL WARFARE/DELIVERANCE MINISTRY**

**2.1 Deliverance Ministry: Then And Now**

Jesus spent a good part of his ministry teaching about and dealing with spiritual warfare and the demonic realm. If you consider his public ministry, he spent the bulk of his time preaching, healing and delivering people. As one pundit put it, He had the original “PhD” ministry: he preached, healed and delivered!

Accounts of Jesus ministering deliverance are plentiful:

- Mark 1:23-28 Jesus cast a demon out of a man in a synagogue
- Luke 13 – Jesus casts spirit of infirmity out of woman
- Matthew 8:16
- Matthew 8:28-34 – Gadarene demoniacs
- Mark 1:23-34
- And more...
We can see that he trained the disciples to do ministry, gave them authority to heal and cast out demons (Matthew 10:1, Matthew 10:7-8,) and sent them out. After Jesus death, resurrection and ascension, we see the early church ministering deliverance also.

It is important to make clear another issue about deliverance ministry that we see in the bible. That is, when people are delivered from spirits, the spirits come OUT of them. That means the spirit must first of all have been IN them! Look at the following scriptures: Matt 12:43, Mark 1:26, Mark 5:8. The spirit comes out. Spirits do exist outside of us but they seek to enter in so they can accomplish their mission most effectively...to kill, steal and destroy.

After Jesus resurrection, he gave the church its marching orders in Mark 16:15-19. We are commanded to preach the good news, heal people and drive out demons. The mandate is very clear. We are of the view that the ministry of deliverance is for the church today and did not end.

In order to lay the foundation for understanding the dynamics of deliverance ministry, we must first explain the basic makeup of man, God’s great love! We are uniquely and wonderfully made but there are different components to our being and we need to clarify the terminology before we proceed.

2.2 Nature Of The Demonic Realm

Demonic spirits are created beings and one third of them were cast out of heaven with Lucifer when he rebelled against God (Rev 12:3-9). They have minds, wills, emotions (they get tired), they can communicate with one another and some are more wicked than others (Matt 12:43-45).

Not all demons are in hell but are active in the world today, seeking to kill, steal and destroy (John 10:10). They seek to enter into people because they are more effective in carrying out their mission. Demons can put thoughts in people’s minds but are unable to read minds. This is an experiential insight and we understand that some believe that demons can read our minds but we do not believe that to be the case.

There is hierarchy in the demonic realm just as there is in the angelic realm. There are demonic princes over areas/countries (Daniel 10:13) but the focus of deliverance ministry is in this first heaven environment that we live in.
2.3 Can A Christian Have a Demon?

Let us be clear. There is no single bible passage that explicitly answers this question. Similarly, there is not a passage that says Christians cannot have demons. Many people quote 2 Cor. 6:14 to assert that the answer is negative. “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

Scripture must be interpreted in context and this passage is actually lecturing the saints about believers marrying unbelievers and does not provide any clarity to the question asked!

We believe that Christians can be demonically oppressed but not possessed. The bible makes it clear that as believers we are “owned” by or “possessed” by God. We become children of God, adopted into his family, grafted into the vine, as it were. A person can be perfectly sane, be saved and yet still have a demon.

Derek Prince (author of “They Shall Expel Demons” and a Greek scholar) does a good job at pointing out how the Greek does not suggest that a demon can 'own' a person, but rather a person can be under the 'influence' of a demon.

Saying that a Christian can be possessed is like saying that a person's house is owned by termites! The termites are seeking to destroy the house but it does not mean that they own the house; nobody would make that inference. The same is true here: while a Christian can have demons and be in bondage (influenced), it does not mean that the person is owned by the demon.

Some demons cause blindness, others cause deafness, others cause madness (mental illness), others cause fear and depression (King Saul), others cause epilepsy (Matthew 17:15-21), and so forth. Therefore, if a person is under the power of a spirit of blindness, they won't see (Matthew 12:22), if they are under the power of a spirit of infirmity, they will have some sort of physical infirmity (Luke 13:11), if they are under the power of a spirit of fear, they will be fearful, or if they are under the power of a spirit of anger, they will have uncontrollable anger.

From an experiential standpoint, our Center has ministered to literally thousands of people over the years and we have seen many born again, Spirit-filled, bible-believing Christians delivered from demonic spirits.

Demons can invade the soul and body of a believer (if given the 'rights' of course), but not the spirit, because the spirit belongs to the Lord. The soul is where your thoughts, emotions, and thinking is done. Demons can cause fear, depression, lust, uncontrollable anger, and other
iniquities in the soul, and sickness and diseases in the body. Let us examine those areas in more
detail.

2.3 Man: Body/Soul/Spirit

The bible makes it clear that we are a triune or three-part being: body, soul and spirit. We want
to spend a little time to expound on this topic because it is important to understand so it is
clear what part of us is receiving ministry!

Consider Genesis 2:7. Which part of man did God form of the dust of the ground? His body.
That's why the elements of all physical bodies can be found in the ground. So one part of the
first man was the body. But let's continue:

Genesis 2:7 "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his
nostrils the breath of life (His Spirit) and man became a living soul"

We are created in the image of God. We see that our Father formed man's body of the dust of
the ground. However, this body didn't have life. It was just formed, without life. At this point,
the Word of God tells us that God "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became
a living soul." Therefore, what is soul? The soul is life to the body. Adam had God's Spirit him
so that he might have fellowship with God, in whose likeness he was created.

Adam had body, formed from the dust of the ground; soul that gives life to the body; and spirit
to communicate with God. He was body, soul and spirit. Having established that, there is no
question about what happened in the day that Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil. God had told them that in the day that they would eat, they would
surely die. Bearing in mind that death means the absence of life, we can now see what died
that day. Adam was body, soul and spirit and his body died many years after the day that he
ate. And since what permits a body to live is soul, Adam had body and soul even after he ate
from that tree.

On the other hand, since God is always right in what He says, something had to die that day.
Since Adam was body, soul and spirit before he ate, and since, as we saw, he continued to have
body and soul after he ate, what was lost for him that day was the spirit that God gave him. He
continued to have body and soul, but he didn't have a spirit in fellowship with God; this was
spiritual death.

Let us consider each in more detail:
2.3.1: The BODY

This is your PHYSICAL component of being. It is our skin, hair, teeth, bone and muscle... the container for the real "us", if you like. It grows, matures, begins to deteriorate, eventually dies, and then decomposes back into its constituent elements and remains a part of the dust of the world.

2.3.2: The SOUL

This is who YOU are; it is a part of your spiritual component. It comprises our mind/will, memory and emotions. This is your individuality, your "I AM" so to speak, your "heart." Our soul will exist forever. It cannot be killed by man:

*Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.* (Matt. 10:28 NIV)

When your body dies the soul will leave the body of skin and bone and depart to either heaven or hell depending upon the choice made by that person. During our lifetime, the soul is being transformed into the likeness of Christ as we renew our mind and allow the Holy Spirit and our born-again spirit man to lead us (Rom 12:2).

2.3.3: The SPIRIT

This is the source of power and control for both your body and soul; it is either evil or good, darkness or light, unholy or Holy, unclean or clean, of demonic power or of God:

"But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." (Luke 9:55 KJV)

Because of the sin of Adam, our spirit is born “dead” to God. We are not born in fellowship or connected to God. That is why Jesus Nicodemus in John 3:5, that in order to enter the kingdom of God he must be born again. In v.6,7 he says “Flesh gives birth to flesh and Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying that you must be born again”.

Where your soul spends eternity after it departs is determined by your personal relationship to God (saved or unsaved). You are an eternal being. You determine your own destiny. In fact, the
Bible says that you are a “god” (small “g”):

A “Born Again” Believer

A believer’s spirit is “sealed” by the Holy Spirit and our call is now to become disciple and follower of Christ. This involves yielding our will (part of our mind function in the soul) to the Holy Spirit and allow His power to work through us to minister. The Holy Spirit will also transform us into the likeness of Christ.

As part of the process, Jesus tells us in John 15 that we are to be fruit bearers as evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in us. In Galatians 5:22-23 we learn what the fruits are: love, joy

In summary, when we receive Jesus as our Savior, we are “born again” and adopted into the Father’s family. We receive a new spirit... which is “right” with God but do not get a “born again” body or soul. It is in the soul realm that our problems lie; we need to be transformed/sanctified into the likeness of Christ and we need to be delivered from demonic torment that exists there!
3. DELIVERANCE MINISTRY PROCESS OVERVIEW

The sections that follow here describe a process that we use at Above & Beyond Counseling Ministries when preparing a person for deliverance ministry.

It is a process, not a “recipe”, and we understand that it is Christ who does the work (and gets the glory) because He has simply given us (the church) authority and power according to His Holy Spirit at work within us. We rely upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we minister and always ask for them to be present and working through us.

3.1 Session 1: The Interview

The first session (one hour) is geared towards understanding the background of the client. The general nature of the questions asked is as follows:
- What are the issues you are dealing with?
- Tell me about your home life growing up?
- General atmosphere in home
- Mother/father issues? Stepparents?
- Brothers/sisters... get a (very brief!) “snapshot” of their lives to see if there are generational curses at work. Who was the favorite in family?
- Abuse growing up.. type and by whom (to break soul ties)? Traumas in your life at any time?
- What is the first memory that you have? (Not one someone told you about or one you saw in a picture but one you have in your head?)
- What age were you?
- Occultic activities of family members
- Significant Relationships History (Don’t need a complete list of sexual partners/experiences).
- Abusive/controlling ones (soul tie issues to be addressed)
- Any in occultic activities
- Is there anyone who hates you or has ever hated you or your family? (Curses issue)
- Did someone ever take away from you someone that you loved? Boyfriend?
- Occult Sin in background? Freemasonry? Generational?
- Physical Issues/Infirmities (Be looking for spiritual roots)
- Tell me about your relationship with the Lord?
- Address salvation issue (Determine are they saved or religious?)
This listing is repeated in the handouts section so you can copy and use as a guideline.

At the conclusion of this session, typically the handout “Who I Am in Christ?” is given. We need to understand that when we get born again, we become a child of God, that we are no longer slaves and orphans and this revelation is important to get. The client is encouraged to read and meditate on this handout. We encourage them to stir up their faith and to be expectant for the Lord to do a work!

3.2 Session 2: Teaching on Entry Points/Legal Rights

This one hour session focuses on teaching open doors for demonic torment in a believer’s life. An in-depth presentation is typically involved in teaching about the open doors. We use a PowerPoint presentation to help the teaching, but it is not required. Some people use flip charts/laminated sheets while some just speak.

The teachings presented are generally as per shown in the Appendices. Each topic area offers a different open door area that must be addressed. During this session, the “Demonic Strongholds List” and “Demonic Torment Entry Points List” are given out as assignments. It is important to emphasize that the homework is private, is not to be shared by others and that the counselor/minister will not see this list so the client needs to be thorough, honest and not leave anything out!

We do tell them that they will bring the Strongholds List with them and that we will use that as a guideline only. That is, we will focus a little more heavily on those areas they have circled/marked but will pray for everything on the list whether they have circled it or not. That is a huge relief for people because they do not need to worry about missing anything! In fact, as an encouragement, we tell them that many times people get set free from things they did not know that they had!

*Special note: Email us at store@aandbcounseling.com to request the free PowerPoint presentation we use with our clients during this session.*

3.3 Session 3: Teaching on Preparing for Deliverance/Closing Entry Points

This session, typically an hour duration, teaches the client how to close the open doors, to take
away the spirits legal rights to be in them.

The key elements here focus on four major areas: forgiveness, releasing judgments, dealing with generational and word curses and also ungodly soul ties. The purpose is to make sure the prayee understands how these are open doors and to prepare them to deal with these through the declarations that are to come. These topics are addressed in the Teachings session.

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Homework assigned are the Warfare Declarations and “Preparing for Deliverance” handouts.

3.4 Session 4: Deliverance Prayer Session

This session typically takes two hours for most clients when done in a private setting. During our group deliverance seminars where our prayer team moves around and prays for multiple people in sections, the process can take three hours or more. We encourage clients to wear casual clothes and be comfortable and we make certain they have done their homework before proceeding! From a practical standpoint, there should be a quiet room in which to pray with worshipful/instrumental music playing in the background. It is also good to have a plentiful supply of mints and tissue, along with a waste basket.

During the deliverance prayer, we tell the prayee that it is better not to talk, pray, or speak in tongues aloud. We encourage the prayee to agree in their mind for the demonic oppressions to leave as they are called out. If they feel like coughing, yawning, tears flowing, screaming, or spitting up, do it. Many times this is an indication of spirits leaving…although they often leave with no manifestations at all!

Before prayer the minister invites the Holy Spirit to come anoint for this particular session with the gifts of the Holy Spirit such as: faith, wisdom, knowledge, discerning of spirits, healing and miracles. We will cover everyone's families with the Blood of Jesus; their spouses, parents, children, pets etc. Also, we will cover everyone in the building and on the property with the Blood of Jesus. We will dispatch warring angels into the room to help fight the spiritual battles. We will thank God for what He is going to do in your life. We will bind up any spirits that are manifesting or tormenting you and command them not to hurt you. We will command all evil spirits to go into uninhabited dry places and not linger in the room. They have to obey. We will ask the warring angels to take the evil spirits out of the room into uninhabited dry places.
During the deliverance prayer session, the one ministering will sit in front of the one receiving deliverance (facing each other). The person praying will hold the prayee’s hands and look right into their eyes which are the windows of the soul. The anointing will flow through the contact because we see in Scripture that when Jesus prayed deliverance he often times laid hands upon the person.

We typically begin by breaking the ungodly soul ties between the person and their father, mother, children (step, foster, adopted), spouse, and ex-spouses. We will also break all ungodly soul ties (if applicable) between you and the person that abused you and any aborted child and the partner that helped create the aborted child.

We will typically begin the deliverance process by breaking generational and word curses and then dealing with Familiar Spirits. We then move onto the Haughtiness spirit and those underneath it and continue calling out every spirit on the “Stronghold List, one by one. They will forcefully command the spirits to leave, one at a time, as they pray down the Demonic Strongholds list.

At the end, we give the person the handout called “Post Deliverance Instructions”, go over it briefly with them, pray over them to fill them with the Holy Spirit and for fruits and giftings to begin to manifest in their lives. We encourage them very strongly not to miss the fifth session.

3.5 Session 5: Evaluation Session / ”Staying Free – The Narrow Road to Life”

This session is focused on teaching the client some of the elements of spiritual warfare and moving on their walk (sanctification process) with the Lord. The handout “Staying on the Narrow Road” is given to them.
● Your actions or reactions can be habit.
● You can resist temptation.
● When we fall and sin, confess and repent quickly and get back on the path.
● Keep the door closed.
● Don’t go to bed angry. If you had a fight with your spouse or anyone else, be sure and choose to forgive them before going to bed. Don’t leave yourself open to demonic influence.
● Don’t allow any cracks in your armor. All Satan is looking for is a little seed to take root.
● Pray and ask God to show you Satan’s tactics in advance.
● The spiritual battle is in the mind. II Cor 10:3-6
● The thought is not the sin; you cannot keep it from coming in but you can take it captive
● Bind demonic spirits and loose the Holy Spirit on all life situations.

During the course of our three day Deliverance Seminars, this last teaching is typically conducted via a CD that each participant receives at the conclusion of the seminar. During our private sessions, this teaching is done individually and privately where we can assess the status of the client and determine, as appropriate, the next course of action.

4. TEACHINGS

4.1 Generational Curses

Generational curses are judgments that are passed on to individuals because of sins perpetuated in a family in a number of generations. Generational curses are similar to original sin curses because they can be passed down on a generational basis. They differ in that generational curses do not impose eternal judgment. They bring judgment or bondage during an individual’s life, reducing the quality of life, until that individual addresses the sin issues that put the curses into place. There are demonic/angelic spirits associated with curses and when these curses are broken they need to be called out.

Some of the manifestations of these curses are: pride, stubbornness, fear, anxiety, heaviness, depression, suicide, jealously, revenge, anger, hatred, murder, control and manipulation, lying, deception, adultery, bondage, addictions, infirmities, sinus, migraines, death, obesity, perversion, lust, pornography, rebellion, occult, witchcraft, etc.
The New Testament reveals that we can be redeemed from these curses. Galatians 3:13 says “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree.” However, this redemption is not automatic. Just like healing and salvation, it must be appropriated. Jesus Christ also shed His blood for the redemption of our sins.

Generation curses can be broken by appropriating the following:

1. Confess and ask forgiveness of your own sins.
2. Confess the sins of your forefathers. (Leviticus. 26: 40-42.). This confession is simply agreeing with God, that they have sinned. We are not asking for forgiveness for their sins.
3. Forgive and release all judgments toward others, particular your ancestors.
4. Break all ungodly soul ties with the ancestral line from both your birth mother and father.
5. Break the power of every generational curse (be specific) In the Name of Jesus and call out the spirits.

You will see from the deliverance ministry process that we use, that these steps are addressed as the prayee proceeds through the five step process and during the prayer session.

4.2 Word Curses

The bible teaches us that in the tongue is the power of life and death (Prov. 18:21). All around us are being cursed and some of these people are cursing others.

Proverbs 26:3 says “Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest”. Many Christians have deceived themselves into believing a curse cannot affect them because they are born again. An undeserved curse cannot light (take effect). However, a Christian may have an open door and not be aware of it. This will allow a curse to work. There are any number of entry points which will allow a curse to affect us.. including unforgiveness, judgments and more.

Curses can be put upon us by witches, Satanists, Santeria priests/priestesses and others in false religions. However, some of the most damaging curses come from people close to us.. like mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, pastors and more.

Doctors can speak curses, unwittingly, over people when they say, for instance, “You have a
tumor in your body and you are going to die in six months”. If the person believes that pronouncement, then a spirit of death can come upon them and they do die soon! The proper response for a believer is to break the curse and gather spirit and faith filled believers about them to minister deliverance and healing.

Sometimes, people are their own worst enemy. They curse themselves by speaking death or failure...e.g. “I’m so stupid”, “I’ll never be happy”, “I’ll always be broke” and more. These curses need to be broken and the spirits associated with those called out, in Jesus name!

Some manifestations of these curses are: sickness, disease, pain, financial pressures, accidents, defeat. The spirits associated with these curses need to be called out in conjunction with the breaking of the curses.

4.3 Unforgiveness/Judgments

The bible and particularly the New Testament, has a lot to say about unforgiveness. Matt 6:14-15 says that if we do not forgive men their sins that God will not forgive our sins!

The parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:22-35 provides one of the most compelling evidences for demonic torment arising from unforgiveness. In v. 34, Jesus explains that when we have unforgiveness towards someone, God himself turns us “over to the tormentors” to be tortured. What an indictment! Just to emphasize his point, he tells us in v. 35 that our Heavenly Father will treat us the same way unless we forgive our brothers from our hearts! Forgiveness is a choice that we make and is not based upon our emotions.

In like manner, judging others opens the door for demonic torment. Luke 6:37 tells us that when we judge others, we are being judged. In Romans 2:1, Paul tells us that when we judge others, we are condemning ourselves.

At A&B, part of our teaching is that judgments involves speaking badly about someone. We can forgive them, as an act of our will, but still talk badly about them. In so doing, we are judging them. It is an excellent opportunity to reinforce the teaching about the power of the tongue; in it is “life and death” (Prov. 18:21)
4.4 Occult Sin

Any number of occult sins open the door for demonic torment, including Ouija, séances, horoscopes, psychic hotlines, superstitions, demonic/violent music/movies, martial arts (when it involves spiritual-typically far eastern-dynamics), new age healing/ acupuncture/ holistic healings that are spiritual/new age based).

The bible teaches that God’s people perish for lack of vision/knowledge (Prov. 29:18 KJV) and this is such an instance. Many people get involved in occult practices and unwitting invite demon spirits into their lives. God will forgive sins but many times these demonic spirits do not willingly vacate the house and must be kicked out. We have ministered to individuals who had been involved in occultic activities prior to salvation and confessed, repented and received forgiveness for their sins. However, the demonic spirits were still there and tormenting the individuals.

4.5 Sexual Sin

Sexual sin, like any sin, potentially opens the door for demonic torment but this type of sin involves an ungodly soul tie which is discussed in the next session. We ask each client to write down the names of people they have had sexual sin with (keeping in mind that the homework is completely private).

4.6 Soul Ties

A soul tie is the knitting together of two souls that can either bring tremendous blessings in a Godly relationship or tremendous destruction when made with the wrong persons.

A soul tie in the Bible can be described not only by the word knit, but also by the word cleave, which means to bring close together, follow close after, be attached to someone, or adhere to one another as with glue.

4.6.1 Godly Soul Ties

Godly soul ties or bondings are based upon love. Consider Jonathan and David:

Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David,
and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. 2 Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father’s house anymore. 3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. (1 Sam. 18:1-3 (NKJV) italics added)

David and Jonathan actually formed a covenant because they loved each other so deeply. Their souls were knit together (tied or joined together)

The stronger the bonding or soul ties between friends the deeper and more lasting the relationship is. The emotional and mental strengths of one sustain the other in times of adversity. (Difficulties or misfortune) and allows them to rejoice with the other in the time of triumph.

In the marriage covenant, God created ordained His highest soul tie between a man and a woman as husband and wife. In the marriage ceremony, the couple are jointed in spirit and when the marriage is consummated, the two become one flesh (Scripture ref). Just as two souls can be knit or made to cleave together in a covenant relationship, they can also be tied or knit together to form bondage and enslavement. Sexual union was ordained by God to make two marriage partners one flesh before God, but promiscuous premarital and extramarital affairs can mysteriously tie ones soul to many partners. We seem to misunderstand the seriousness in these soul ties. It is because of lack of knowledge that we perish. Paul warns us in 1 Cor.6: 16& 18.

4.6.2 Ungodly Soul Ties

4.6.2.1 UNGODLY CONTROL

When a person who is bonded to another is governed by impure motives or the desire for selfish gain, the soul tie between them can enable (make able) that selfish one to manipulate and abuse the other. A person can actually control another through soul ties, because the minds of the two are open to one another. In ungodly relationships these soul ties may place us in emotional and mental bondage to others and causing us to do and say things to our own hurt.

4.6.2.2 UNGODLY SEXUAL SOUL TIES

Since the sexual union of marriage ties two souls as one, what do you think happens if a person commits fornication or adultery with another person outside of the marriage? Actually, your soul becomes mysteriously knit and tied to the other person also. They cleaved together just as
in marriage. The soul ties formed through illicit sexual involvement can be as strong and binding as those formed through the marriage covenant.

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1 Cor 6:16-18 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

4.7 Personality Spirits

We believe that so-called multiple personalities (Dissociative Identity Disorder or DID in the medical community) are in fact demonic spirits that can enter a person at times of great trauma or as part of that person trying to be someone else even as an actress or having an unusual nickname. We recognize that there are diverse views in the Christian and secular realm on this
affliction. We break the soul ties between the client and these names/personalities and call them out. We also see clients who have so much fear, for instance, that they have had a personality spirit of fear enter them. Actresses and dancers can also have personality spirits. Children who have been ritually abused often have personality spirits that they have unwittingly invited in by desiring someone else to be taking this abuse instead of them.

4.8 Sickness/Infirmites

The Word of God teaches that the enemy came to kill, steal and destroy. One of the ways demons do this is through sickness and disease. In every instance in Jesus ministry, when sick people were brought to him he healed them! He did this by laying hands and speaking healing and in some instances he delivered them from demonic spirits (Luke 13:11: the woman who was crippled by a spirit of infirmity). Many illnesses and infirmities people have are because of demonic spirits. In fact, in the medical realm many infirmities are called “syndromes” or “disorders”. Almost invariably, there is no known medical explanation for what causes these. These typically involve spiritual roots and demonic spirits that must be cast out. They need deliverance from these spirits so that healing can manifest in their lives.

4.9 Freemasonry

Freemasonry is a worldwide organization that promotes the glorification of man by his own achievements, both within and outside Masonry and supported by a tightly controlled brotherhood of Masons to the total exclusion of a believing faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a secret society to which members are bound by powerful oaths and penalties sworn on pain of tortuous death at the hands of brother Masons to protect its secrets.

It is essentially religious, being a mixture of Hinduism, Kabbalism and Rosicrucianism, with the pagan religions of Egyptian and Greek mythology. The teachings of freemasonry bear no relation to, nor are compatible with, biblical Christianity, and prayers raised in the name of Jesus Christ are forbidden. Free-masonry purports to be a quest for divine light, but the various ceremonies entered into and oaths taken only serve to cause spiritual blindness and darkness, and its claims are false.

There can be curses and spirits in a person’s life because of family or their own involvement in freemasonry. See the handout in Section 5:10 that contains a prayer of release for former members and those with a history of family involvement.
4.10 List (Partial) of Cultic/Occultic Activities

Acupuncture/Acupressure incl: Chinese Medicine, Chinese Herbs, 5 Element Theory
Akashic Record
Alexander Technique-Feldenkrais Method
Altered States of Consciousness
American Indian Ceremonies: herbal medicine, sweat lodges, powwows, trail of tears, dream catchers, medicine wheel
Amulets, Amulet Healing
Angel Worship
Apparitions
Applied and Behavioral Kinesiology/Muscle Testing
Aromatherapy
Ascended Masters: incl. Elizabeth Clair Prophet
Astral Projection
Astrology/Biblical Observer of Times/ Horoscope/The Zodiac Signs/
Astrotherapy
Attitudinal Healing/Jerald Jampolsky
Auras/Aura Reading/Aura Therapy
Automatic Writing/Journaling (channeling)
Auric/Chakra Healing
Ayurvedic Medicine/Deepak Chopkra

Bach's Flower Therapy
Bahaism (Bahai Church)
Biofeedback/Autogenic Training
Biorhythms
Body Work incl. Rolfing, Postural Integration
Buddhism: Zen, Vipassana, Tibetan Buddhism, Buddhist Meditation

Cabala/Jewish Mysticism
Cartoons/Demonic comic material; movies; videos

The Celestine Prophecy
Chakras
Chanting/Mantras
Charms, incl. Ankh, Talismans', Italian Horns, Star of David, Horseshoes, Rabbit's Foot, Scarabs
Chi
Christian Science/Mary Baker Eddy/Christian Science Monitor (newspaper)
Christian Science Reading Rooms
Clairvoyant Diagnosis
Clairvoyance, Mental Telepathy, ESP
Color Therapy
Course in Miracles
Crystal Balls, Eight (8) Ball
Crystals, Crystal Healing, Birthstones (supernatural power of), Power Rocks
Cultural/Pagan Ceremonies; superstitions; elves, fairies, genies, leprechauns, Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, godless worship, mother earth (Gaia) worship, tooth fairy, harmonic convergence Course of Miracles/Helen Schueman/ Kenneth Wapnick/Gerald Jambolsky
Cursing/General Swearing

Déjà vu
Dianetics
Divination: Tarot, fortune telling, tea leaf reading, handwriting analysis, palm reading, I Ching, numerology, false prophecy
Death/Dying Movement - Elizabeth Kubler-Ross; Tibetan Book of the Dead, Into the Light
Dowsing (water-witching)
Dungeons & Dragons
Dream Work/Jungian
Dungeons & Dragons
Eastern Philosophies
Echankar
Esalen
ESP
EST /Werner Erhard

Familiar Spirits/Necromancy, family spirits, table tipping, séances
Feng Shui
Fetishes
Fire Psyche by Candles
Fire walking
Feminism/Goddess Worship
False Prophets: Jean Dixon, Nostradamus
Financial Bondage to the Occult
Fortune Telling

Geomancy (a form of divination)

Herbology
Hinduism/Gurus Transcendental
Meditation, Hare Krishna/Deepak Chopra Holistic Medicine
Homeopathy
Hypnotism; Self-Hypnotism; Subliminal tapes
Humanism/Human Potential Movement;
EST, Actualization, The Forum, Life Spring, Momentus/Insight & others
I Ching
Incense/Moxibustion
Iridology
Inner Peace Movement
Islam/Muslim/Black Muslims

Jehovah's Witness/Watchtower
Jung, Carl (archetypes, dark shadows)

Kabala (Jewish mysticism)
KKK-Racism
Kundalini Energy/Kundalini Yoga

Levitation
Magic: White/Black/Stage Magic
Massage, including Esalen, Psychic, Jin Shin Do, Shiatsu, Reflexology
Mind Idolatry/Mensa
Mediums: Edgar Cayce, Arthur Ford, J.D. Knight, Swedenborg, Jane Roberts
MENSA (self-idolatry)
Metaphysics
Mormonism
Martial Arts: Aikido, Tai Chi, Karate, Judo, Kung Fu, Taekwondo & others
Masonic Lodge/Freemasonry: incl. Eastern Star, Shriners; Demolay, Rainbow Girls

Naturopathy
New Age Physics, Quantum Physics,
Quantum Mechanics, The Tao of Physic (Fritjof Capra)
New Age Therapies
New Age Thinking
Nostradamus
"Now Signs" of the New Age: Unicorns, Rainbows, New Age symbols, Rock Music or Hippie Memorabilia

Numerology

Occult Medicine
Occult Meditation
Occultic Music/Demonic Rock Music, Gregorian Chants, Stephen Halpern
Occult Books
Oracles
Ouija Board
Out-of-Body Experiences

Pagan Religion/Paganism in Christianity
Palmistry
Past Life Regression (Hypnotic)
Parapsychology /Paranormal
Pendulum Diagnosis/Radesthesia
Pokémon
Polarity Therapy/Randolph Stone; diet, body work, polarity yoga

Poltergeists

Precognition

Primal Therapy/ Bioenergetics, Radix

Psi; the Psi-Tronics Super-Sensor Dowsing Rod

Psychic Detectives

Psychic Reading/Psychic Portraits

Psychic Surgery

Psychokinesis

Psycho cybernetics

Psychometry

Psychotherapy, including teachings of Carl Jung, Sigmund Freud, Fritz Perls, Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow

Psychosynthesis

Radionics/Psychic Healing

Reiki Healing

Rosicrucianism

Satanism/Satan Worship;

Halloween/Pentagrams

Scientology/Dianetics; L. Ron Hubbard

Secret Brotherhoods/Sisterhoods; fraternities, sororities, blood oaths

Sensory Deprivation Tanks

Silva Mind Control/Mind Dynamics

Shamanism/Carlos Castaneda

Sorcery/Pharmakia

Spiritism/Spirit Guides

Statues or Idols: Diana, Angels, Mercury, Venus, Virgin Mary, Jesus, Buddha, including idolization of movie stars like Elvis, musicians, athletes, the Pope, gurus, JFK Jr.

Stonehenge

Therapeutic Touch

Trance Diagnosis

The Way International To Fitness

Chiropractic Technique Touch for Health

Unification Church/Rev. Moon, Moonies

Unitarian Church, Unitarian-Universalist Church

Urantia

Unity/Daily Word/Affirmations

Scientology, Science of Mind

Vampires (incl. Anne Rice books)

Visualization/Guided Imagery including Carl Simonton's teachings

Voodoo

Water witching/Geomancy

Warlocks/Witches, Wicca

Wilhelm Reich/Neo-Reichian Bodywork

Witchcraft - Spells; Jezebel/Ahab spirits; Control & Manipulation; Matriarchal Witchcraft

Wart Charming

Yoga - Kundalini/Chakrasrrhird Eye/ Tantra-Kamasutra

Visualization/Guided Imagery/Carl Simonton Wilhelm Reich/Neo-Reichian Body Work
5. HANDOUTS

Below is an overview of each of the handouts we use. The handouts themselves are contained in the pages that follow:

**Suggested Interview Questions** *(Session 1)*

**Who I Am in Christ** *(Session 1)*

Handed out typically during first interview session. In the tongue is the power of life and death and we encourage our clients at the outset to begin believing and proclaiming that which the Bible, from the mouth of their Heavenly Father, has declared over them.

**Demonic Strongholds** *(Session 2)*

This is a list... not a complete list... of demonic strongholds that we utilize. We know from the bible that Satan is a strongman and that there are spirits that rule over other spirits. We see this in the angelic realm; not all angels are the same nor are they all equal. We know of Michael and Gabriel, the archangels, and also Lucifer who was a powerful angel before he was cast down. This listing is used as a basis for the homework preparation prior to deliverance prayer ministry.

**Demonic Strongholds Entry Points** *(Session 2)*

This homework assignment focuses on helping the client seek God to have Him reveal the Entry Points for demonic torment in their lives. We ask them to writer down everything that comes to mind, that they are not to share or show it to anyone, and that as counselors/ministers we will NOT be seeing their list. It is private: between them, the Lord and also for the demonic realm to see.

** Declarations to Prepare For Deliverance** *(Session 3)*

Demonic spirits cannot read a person’s mind. In order to properly close Entry Points/remove demonic legal rights for habitation, we ask the clients to boldly proclaim proclamations per the list we provide. We encourage these to be done just prior to deliverance, normally within 24 hours, so the person can continue to work on the open door list up to that point.

**Preparing For Deliverance** *(Session 3)*

This sheet outlines some practical directions in terms of preparing for the deliverance prayer. We encourage fasting but do not insist upon it; each person needs to hear from the Lord. It is also a good time to do some “housecleaning” in the natural while the spiritual temple is being cleansed. From that point, we encourage clients to scour their home and discern what
objects/pictures/items might need to be removed.

**Post-Deliverance Instructions (Session 4)**

This short sheet focuses on directions for the client during the interim between the deliverance prayer session and the evaluation appointment where we ascertain progress and also do the teaching on how to stay free and wage spiritual warfare.

**Staying Free – “Walking the Narrow Road”  (Session 5)**

This session focuses on steps to follow to stay free and to begin to live with new insight and understanding of the demonic realm. The teaching associated with this handout is VITAL because the client needs to be prepared for the warfare that typically follows deliverance prayer.

**Morning Prayer & Declarations  (Session 2)**

We encourage each person to have daily prayer and quiet time with the Lord. This prayer (used by permission from Warfare Plus Ministries) can be incorporated into what each client is already praying and for many it is the first prayer that they have really done consistently. It is comprehensive and a key feature is the focus (daily!) of breaking curses and demonic assignments. We help the client to understand that it needs to be prayed in faith, boldly and is not a “ritual” to be done.

**Evening Prayer & Declarations (Session 2)**

Similarly, the evening prayer, to be done before retiring, covers the person with protection for a sound sleep!

**Freemasonry Prayer of Release (as appropriate)**

**Home Cleansing Prayer & Blessing (as appropriate)**
5.1  Suggested Interview Questions (Session 1)

- What are the issues you are dealing with?
- Tell me about your home life growing up?
- General atmosphere in home
- Mother/father issues? Step-parents?
- Brothers/sisters... get a (very brief!) “snapshot” of their lives to see if there are generational curses at work. Who was the favorite in family? (possible open door for rejection)
- Abuse growing up.. type and by whom (to break soul ties)? Traumas in your life at any time? (Open doors for fear)
- What is the first memory that you have? (Not one someone told you about or one you saw in a picture but one you have in your head?)
- What age were you? (People who cannot remember their early childhood often times have been severely abused)
- Occultic activities of family members. Freemasonry?
- Significant Relationships History (Don’t need a complete list of sexual partners/experiences). (Make sure to break major soul ties)
- Abusive/controlling ones (soul tie issues to be addressed)
- Any in occultic activities
- Is there anyone who hates you or has ever hated you or your family? (Curses issue)
- Did someone ever take away from you someone that you loved? Boyfriend?
- Physical Issues/Infirmities (Be looking for spiritual roots)
- Tell me about your relationship with the Lord?
- Address salvation issue (Determine are they saved or religious?)
5.2  “Who I Am in Christ”

- I am God’s child (John 1:12)
- I am Christ’s friend (John 15:15)
- I am united with the Lord (1 Cor.6:17-20)
- I am bought with a price (1 Cor.12:27)
- I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)
- I am complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)
- I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8:1-2)
- I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8: 28)
- I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31-34)
- I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor1:21-22)
- I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)
- I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil. 3:20)
- I am the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13-14)
- I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15:1-5)
- I am a personal witness of Christ (Acts 1:8)
- I am God’s temple (1 Cor.3:16)

- I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor.5:17-21)
- I am God’s co-worker (1 Cor.3:9, 2 Cor.6:1)
- I am seated with Christ in heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)
- I am God’s workmanship (Eph. 1:5)
- I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected (Phil. 1:5)
- I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
- I have been adopted as God’s child (Eph 1:5)
- I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph 2:18)
- I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col.1:14)
- I have been chosen and appointed to bear much fruit (John 15:16)
- I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3:12)
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)
- I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom.8:35-39)
- I belong to God – He is my Father.
5.3 LIST OF DEMONIC STRONGHOLDS

List Generational Curses

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FAMILIAR Lev 20: 27
Word Curses from:
- witch/warlock/satanist
- Indian curses
- obeah curses
- santeria curses
- roots curses
- voodoo curses
- words that have been spoken by parents, spouses, friends etc

Divination Acts 16:16-18
Occult
Cults
Spirit Guides
Witchcraft
Freemasonry

HAUGHTY Prov. 16:18
Pride/Vanity
Perfection
Accusation/Scorn
Judgmental/Condemning
Self-Judgmental/Self-Condemning
Competition
Mockery
Stubbornness
Self-righteousness
Emarrassment/Humiliation
Gossip

Boastful 1 Pet 5:5
Sarcasm
Critical

DEAF & DUMB Mk. 9:25
Mental Illness/Insanity Matt. 17:15
Double Mindedness
Seizures/Epilepsy Mat 9:20
Suicide/Self-mutilation Mk.5:5
Mind binding
Stupor Rom 11:8

SLUMBER
Isolation/Anti-social
Sleepiness/Laziness
Forgetfulness
Stupidity
Daydreaming/Trances
Apathy/Indifference
Confusion

FEAR 2 Tim. 1:7
Insecurity/Inadequacy/Inferiority
Timidity
Worry/Anxiety
Sensitivity
Cowardice/Cowering
Hiding/Escaping
Fear of Authority
Victimization
Terror/Torment/Horror Psa 55:5
Nightmares
Panic Attacks
Phobias (
Nervousness/Hyperactivity/Unrest
Abandonment
Dread
Procrastination
Other

HEAVINESS
Gloominess/Sadness
Rejection/Self-rejection
Despair/Hopelessness Isa. 61:3
Grief
Fatigue/Weariness
Guilt/Shame
Self-pity
Loneliness
Depression/Manic Depression
Insomnia

JEALOUSY Num 5:14,30
Impatience/Frustration
Bitterness/Negativity/Blaming
Strife/Division/Conflict
Envy/Covetousness
Control/Jezebel
Revenge/Retaliation
Suspicion
Anger/Rage
Hatred/Self-hatred
Cruelty
Murder/Violence
Murmuring/Complaining
Selfishness
Profanity

LYING II Chr. 18:22, I John 4:6
Exaggeration/Drama
Hypocrisy
Religious/Legalism/Tradition
Word Twisting
Theft

ANTI-CHRIST 1 John 4:3
Doubt & Unbelief
Rebellion
Humanism/Intellectualism
Self-help
Self-exaltation/New Age

POVERTY Rom 8:15
Hindering
Greed/Hoarding
Gluttony
Slavery
Emotional Weakness
Addiction
Other

INFECTION Luke 13:11
Family illnesses
Death
Arthritis John 5:5
Asthma/Hay Fever/Allergies
Cancer
Heart Disease
Circulatory/HBP
Disorders
Syndromes
Other:

PAIN

WHOREDOM Hos. 4:12
Worldliness
Idolatry
Fornication
Adultery

PERVERSION Isa.19:14
Lust
Homosexuality/Lesbianism
Prostitution
Masturbation
Sodomy
Bestiality
Child Molestation/Incest
Exhibitionism
Pornography
Seducing Spirit
Fantasy Spirits
Sensual Thoughts
Other
5.4 DEMONIC STRONGHolds ENTRY POINTS

1. GENERATIONAL/WORD CURSES: List any known generational curses and word curses spoken over your life. Name the person who spoke this. (Write on back of “Strongholds List”; not on this page!)

2. UNFORGIVENESS: List all people from childhood to the present whom you now have or have ever had any unforgiveness or resentment towards (even if they are dead and even you have already forgiven them!).

3. OCCULT: List all dealings you have had with the occult (example: ouija, séances, hypnosis, horoscope, new age, superstition, witchcraft, oaths, santeria, palm reader, roots, martial arts, new age healing etc.)

4. SEXUAL SIN: List all people you have been sexually involved with outside of marriage (example: rape, molestation, incest, homosexual/lesbianism, bestiality, even your spouse if you came together sexually prior to marriage.

5. SOUL TIES: List all people (dead or alive) that have had an ungodly control over you. Also list your mother, father, step parents, spouse(s), grandparents, boss, spirit guides, abortions, hypnotist, ex-spouse(s), brothers/sisters (step or half), children (step, adopted, foster), etc.

6. COVENANT, VOWS: List all broken covenants and vows of the past (marriages, church membership, bankruptcies, foreclosures, private vows to God or other people etc.)

7. PRIDE: List everything you are prideful of: (example: do you feel you have a better marriage than others, a better ministry, a better profession, know more Bible than others).

8. IDOLATRY: List all areas of idolatry. What stands (or has stood) between you and God. (example: spouse, home, job/position, money, children, etc.)

9. UNCONFESSED SIN. List “hidden sin” or anything you’ve not confessed or repented of before God.
Is your problem demonic?
- All problems are not demonic! We do have a free will. We cannot blame demons for everything.
- You may need deliverance if there is a driving force behind your problem.
- You may need deliverance if you still have oppression after you have applied the Word, spiritual discipline and prayed for relief.
- You may need deliverance if you have an infirmity and doctors cannot find it or the cause.
- You can be assured that the demonic kingdom has a plan for your life, and that is to steal, kill and destroy. You can be certain that demonic entities have been assigned to you. If you have oppressions that characterize these descriptions, where you cannot get or maintain victory in your life, you may need deliverance.

How can I prepare for my deliverance?
- You must really want it. Stir up your faith – your part is important
- Circle all items on the Demonic Strongholds list, past or present, that may apply.
- Put significant time, effort and prayer into working on the “Demonic Strongholds Entry Points List”. This is key! The effectiveness of your deliverance is directly related to this. Do not leave it to the last minute!
- Do a house cleaning in the natural. Get rid of all pagan idols, items that spirits can be attached to and pornographic materials in your household.
- Pray, and if possible, fast prior to your deliverance.

How can I assist during my deliverance?
- Arrive on time for your deliverance prayer. Wear comfortable clothes. Do not let anything interfere with this day in your life!
- Be completely honest about listing the strongholds in your life in your homework. Details are not important (God already knows and those who pray for you are trained and trustworthy). The demonic kingdom needs to see that you are serious about this!
- Do not pray, worship, talk or pray in tongues during deliverance. Words can create a blockage. Simply will, in your mind, for the spirits to leave. Agree in your mind with what the minister is praying. Do not hold back your emotions or reactions. Many evil spirits are expelled by the mouth. Don’t be embarrassed to cough, burp, yawn, sigh, scream, or spit up. It’s only an evil spirit on its way out. However, there may be no physical reaction at all.

What can hinder my deliverance?
- Not doing the homework…preparing the entry points list and then doing the declarations boldly, out loud and in faith!
- Unconfessed sin or ongoing sin that you are trying to hide. You must want your freedom for you!
- Bottom line: if you do not prepare, do not do the homework and do not want to be free, then it is very unlikely that you will be delivered!

Summary of Instructions
- Do declarations out loud the night/day before the deliverance session.
- Burn the “Entry Points” List at conclusion of declarations.
- Bring the “Strongholds/Issues” List, word curses and known generational curses to the session.
5.6 “Closing the Door” Declarations

1. **PROCLAMATION TO BREAK GENERATIONAL AND WORD CURSES**
   In the name of Jesus, I confess the sins of my forefathers and break the power of every inherited curse on my bloodline, specifically (list). I also break the power of word curses spoken over me, specifically (list and by whom). I also break any unknown curses, even those I have spoken over myself. I cancel the assignment of every spirit upon me from a bloodline or word curse and declare that you have no hold over me, in Jesus name.

2. **PROCLAMATION ON FORGIVENESS**
   Lord, I want to confess that I have not loved, but have resented certain people and have unforgiveness in my heart. Understanding that forgiveness is a decision and not based upon my emotions, I choose to forgive with my free will, and release all judgments against (at this time read aloud the names of everyone on your Open Door List). Now I forgive and accept myself, in the Name of Jesus.

3. **PROCLAMATION FOR OCCULT CONFESSIONS**
   Lord Jesus, I confess seeking from the demonic realm the help that should have come from God Almighty. I confess as sin (at this point name all occult sins from your Open Door List) and even those I do not remember. Lord, I repent and renounce these sins and ask You to forgive me. In the Name of Jesus I now close the door to all occult practices.

4. **PROCLAMATION TO BE SET FREE FROM SEXUAL SIN**
   Thank you, Jesus for dying on the cross that I might be forgiven. I confess all my sexual sin and invite You, Jesus to be Lord of my life, especially my sexuality. I ask You to set me free from everyone I have had sexual relations with outside of marriage. I recognize that this is sin and I repent of my sexual sin with... (Name each relationship aloud from your Entry Points List.) Any demonic spirit that has come into me through these sexual relationships, I use the authority I have in Jesus Christ, that you have no further right in my spirit, soul and body in the Name of Jesus.

5. **PROCLAMATION BREAKING UNGODLY SOUL TIES**
   Thank you, Jesus for dying that I might be set free. I invite You, Lord Jesus, to be Lord of my life, and I ask you to set me free. I confess and repent of my sin. I forgive and loose, in the freedom of my forgiveness, those with whom I have ungodly soul ties. I now break and sever every ungodly soul ties with (name aloud every person on the Entry Points List of soul ties and repeat the name(s) from the sexual sin list). I now use the authority I have in Jesus Christ to command all demon spirits to have no further right in me through these relationships in the Name of Jesus.

6. **PROCLAMATION ON BROKEN CONVENTANTS/VOWS CONFESSION**
   Lord Jesus, I confess that I have broken covenant/vows. I recognize this is sin and I ask You, Lord Jesus, to forgive me now for breaking these covenants between myself and (name each relationship aloud: marriage, church membership, pledges and contracts). I now use my authority in Jesus Christ to close any open doors or curses that this could have brought on me.

7. **PROCLAMATION TO BE SET FREE FROM PRIDE**
   Lord Jesus, I recognize that I have felt prideful about (name each thing you have written down on your paper) and I ask You to forgive me now. I know that anything I have ever done of any worth has come from You, and I repent that I have been prideful about my accomplishments and not giving You the glory. I humble myself and pray that You will cause me always to exercise humility.

8. **PROCLAMATION ON IDOLATRY**
   Father, I realize that anything that is in my life that I have put first and ahead of You is idolatry. I confess that I have put (name each thing on your list) before You in my life and I repent and ask Your forgiveness. Jesus is my Savior, my Lord and I want You to be first in my life.

9. **PROCLAMATION ON UNCONFESSIONED SIN**
   Heavenly Father, I realize that what I have done is sin. Please forgive me now for... (Call aloud everything you have written down on your Entry Points List as unconfessed sin). Wash me clean with the Blood of Jesus and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Thank You Lord Jesus for forgiving me of my sin and remembering it no more!
5.7 Post-Deliverance Instructions

1. **Do not miss the next appointment!** It is the most important one of all! You will learn how to keep your deliverance and walk in victory. The spirits **will** try to come back upon you (Matt. 12:43-45, Luke 11:24-26) and you need to be prepared!

2. **If you sin, repent and ask for forgiveness and protection.** Deliverance is neither fragile nor temporary. The spirits (now outside of you!) will lie to you and tell you that:
   
   a. Either you did not get free or,
   
   b. You can’t stay free!

   Many behaviors come from habits we have developed; it takes time to develop new habits (good and bad). Some new freedoms/fruits of the Spirit you will see **immediately**, others may take more time to show up in your life.

3. **Continue to pray your daily and evening declaration prayers.** You can stay free!

4. **Be encouraged and speak positive confessions…** God HAS done a work in your life!

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5.8 Staying Free - Walking the Narrow Road *(Matt 7:13-14)*

**DEMONIC SPIRITS WILL SEEK TO RETURN**

1. Matthew 12:43-45. They are deceptive and will work in our mind and through others to try to find an open door or crack in your armor.
2. Luke 4:13, When satan tempted Jesus, satan planned to return at a later time.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR STAYING FREE**

1. Yield every area of your life to the Lordship of Christ. Make Him first! John 1:11-12; Matthew 7:21-23, John 12:31-32
2. Seek to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18; Romans 8:13
4. Utilize the whole armor of God by faith and word. Ephesians 6:10-18
5. Renew your mind daily (Bible meditation) so you may be transformed. Romans 12:1-2; II Cor 10:3–5; Romans 8:5-7; Col. 3:1-2
6. Pray in the Spirit. Romans 8:26-27; I Cor. 14:2, 14-15; Jude 20
7. Practice praise & worship at all times. Isaiah 61:3; 60:18; Hebrew 13:15
9. Avoid those people who are a bad influence on your life. James 4:4
10. Actively participate in a “good” church.
11. Proclaim the Word of God. Hebrews 3:1, 4:14, 10:23
12. Seek to obey the Lord in every area of your life. When you sin, make an immediate confession. Be quick to forgive. I John 1:9
   *Note: Conviction comes from the Holy Spirit. Condemnation comes from demons.*
13. Daily wrestle down the flesh by submitting to God and resisting the demonic spirits. You must discern the spirits! James 4:7; Romans 6:6,11
15. Use your authority in Jesus Christ. Matthew 16:19

**DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED!**

1. It can take up to six weeks to develop new habits!
2. Sometimes deliverance occurs in phases and stages. God knows what we can handle!
3. Deliverance needs to be “walked out”. You will learn how to win the battle of the mind!
5.9 Morning Prayer & Declarations

Heavenly Father I come to you this day in the name of Jesus and ask to be forgiven of anything that I might have done or said that would displease you in any way. I turn away from my sin and want to walk in holiness. Cover me now with the blood of Jesus fill me with your Holy Spirit Thank you Father that today you cause me to be living sacrifice that no longer conforms to the pattern of this world, but that I am transformed by the renewing of my mind.

I am a new creation in Christ. Therefore, I have the mind of Christ and wisdom of God is formed within me. I let no corrupt communication proceed out of my mouth but that which is good to bring life to the hearer. By the power of the Holy Spirit I take every thought captive this day according to your word, and make it obedient to Christ. I declare that no weapon of the enemy formed against me will prosper for greater is He that is in me than he that is of this world.

Heavenly Father I lift up in prayer today …… (names of family members/those on your heart). I ask that the God of peace will separate us from all unclean and profane people and things and may each ones spirit, soul ad body be preserved sound and complete and found blameless at the coming of our lord Jesus Christ. I thank you that generational curses are broken, in Jesus name. I declare that my entire family will be saved and that they will perform the call of God upon their lives. Cover each one of us with the blood of Jesus, and I dispatch now by the grace of God mighty warring angels to surround us and keep us walking in your perfect will for us this day.

For each person I have mentioned I now break every curse put upon us. I break by the authority of Jesus Christ any curse by a witch, warlock, Satanist, roots curse, Indian curse, voodoo curse, any curse of words spoken, anything written or texted or any curse associated with an object. I break every ungodly soul tie connected to any one of us and thank you, Lord, for bringing people into our lives that you want there and moving those out that You do not!

In the name of Jesus and thru the power of his living blood I bind and sever every cord of any demonic spirit over my (home/apartment and business) I plead the blood of Jesus around each property line above the roof and below the foundation and I bind you every demonic spirit from crossing that bloodline, I render you inactive, cut off your communication, confuse your camp and cast you out by the blood anointing of Jesus Christ.

For each person I have just referred to, I bind In the name of Jesus every demonic stronghold (name them as the Lord leads and as you discern them) at work in our lives. I bind every named and unnamed spirit under each of these strongmen with the blood of Jesus and I command that they will not be active in anyone of our lives this day in Jesus mighty name. I command every spirit of theft to be exposed this day and order by the word of God seven-fold restoration of time, health, finances and relationships. I now loose the Holy Spirit in each person’s life to do that which He wants to accomplish.

Heavenly Father I thank You that we will be a people recognizable by your fruit in our lives and that by your Holy Spirit love, joy peace, patience goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control will be released fully in our lives. I speak forth blessings of prosperity, favor honesty power, love and a sound mind.

I thank you Father that You have chosen us and that when we see You face to face you will say “Well done, good and faithful servant, come on in!” Thank you for all of this in Jesus mighty name!
5.10 Evening Prayer & Declarations

Heavenly Father, thank you for this day, and I ask you to forgive me of anything I may have done or said that was displeasing to You in any way. I turn away from my sin and I ask that You would help me to do better tomorrow. I forgive those who have wronged me, release judgments against them and break every ungodly soul tie that I formed this day. Thank you that You remember my sins no more and that Your mercies are new tomorrow!

I plead the blood of Jesus around the property line of my home/apartment, above the roof and below the foundation, over every doorframe, window, floor, door and wall. I pray the blood of Jesus over every pillow where a head is laid to sleep tonight.

I plead the blood of Jesus over the streets adjacent to my home, and over all our vehicles. I ask that You dispatch mighty warring angels to stand guard around my home, and fill my home with Your Holy Spirit and hold back every demonic force.

I break every curse of words that may have been spoken over us this day, and any break any curse we may have spoken over others. In the name of Jesus, I command every spirit associated with these curses to be bound and dispatched to dry, uninhabited places.

I thank you Holy Spirit that you send your ministering angels to watch over us as we sleep, Thank you now for dreams from you and cause me to remember in the morning those things that are important to you.

Thank you Lord for hiding us in the shadow of your wings this night and causing us to realize how great is the love that You lavish on us, that we may be called the children of God.

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If you have children or family members that are not home when you go to sleep...

I plead a Jesus Christ Bloodline around…(names) and any vehicle they may be traveling in, and I dispatch, by the Grace of God, mighty warring angels to surround them and to bring them home safely this night without incident in the name of Jesus.
5.11 Freemasonry Prayer of Release (reprinted by permission)

PRAYER OF RELEASE FOR FREEMASONS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

I renounce and forsake all involvement in Freemasonry or any other lodge or craft by my ancestors and myself. I renounce witchcraft, the principal spirit behind Freemasonry, and I renounce Baphomet, the Spirit of Antichrist and the curse of the Luciferian doctrine. I renounce the idolatry, blasphemy, secrecy and deception of Masonry at every level. I specifically renounce the insecurity, the love of money, avarice or greed, and the pride which would have led my ancestors into Masonry. I renounce all the fears which held them in Masonry, especially the fears of death, fears of men, and fears of trusting, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I renounce every position held in the lodge by any of my ancestors, including "Tyler," "Master," "Worshipful Master," or any other. I renounce the calling of any man "Master," for Jesus Christ is my only master and Lord, and He forbids anyone else having that title. I renounce the entrapping of others into Masonry, and observing the helplessness of others during the rituals. I renounce the effects of Masonry passed on to me through any female ancestor who felt distrusted and rejected by her husband as he entered and attended any lodge and refused to tell her of his secret activities.

1st Degree

I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the First or Entered Apprentice degree, especially their effects on the throat and tongue. I renounce the Hoodwink, the blindfold, and its effects on emotions and eyes, including all confusion, fear of the dark, fear of the light, and fear of sudden noises. I renounce the secret word, BOAZ, and all it means. I renounce the mixing and mingling of truth and error, and the blasphemy of this degree of Masonry. I renounce the noose around the neck, the fear of choking, and also every spirit causing asthma, hay fever, emphysema, or any other breathing difficulty. I renounce the compass point, sword or spear held against the breast, the fear of death by stabbing pain, and the fear of heart attack from this degree. In the name of Jesus Christ I now pray for healing of... (throat, vocal cords, nasal passages, sinus, bronchial tubes, etc.) for healing of the speech area, and the release of the Word of God to me and through me and my family.

2nd Degree

I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the second or Fellow Craft degree of Masonry, especially the curses on the heart and chest. I renounce the secret words JACHIN and SHIBBOLETH and all that these mean. I cut off emotional hardness, apathy, indifference, unbelief, and deep anger From me and my family. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray for the healing of ... (the chest/lung/heart area) and also for the healing of my emotions, and ask to be made sensitive to the Holy Spirit of God.

3rd Degree

I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the third or Master Mason degree, especially the curses on the stomach and womb area. I renounce the secret words MAHA BONE, MACHABEN, MACHBINNA and TUBAL CAIN, and all that they mean. I renounce the Spirit of Death from the blows to the head enacted as ritual murder, the fear of death, false martyrdom, fear of violent gang attack, assault, or rape, and the helplessness of this degree. I renounce the falling into the coffin or stretcher involved in the ritual of murder. I renounce the false resurrection of this degree, because only Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life! I also renounce the blasphemous kissing of the Bible on a Witchcraft oath. I cut off all spirits of death, witchcraft and deception and in the name of Jesus Christ I pray for the healing of ... (the stomach, gall bladder, womb, liver, and any other organs of my body affected by Masonry), and I ask for a release of compassion and understanding for me and my family.
**Holy Royal Arch Degree**
I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Masonry, especially the oath regarding the removal of the head from the body and the exposing of the brains to the hot sun. I renounce the Mark Lodge, and the mark in the form of squares and angles which marks the person for life. I also reject the jewel or talisman which may have been made from this mark sign and worn at lodge meetings. I renounce the false secret name of God, JAHBULON, and the password, AMMI RUHAMAH and all they mean. I renounce the false communion or Eucharist taken in this degree, and all the mockery, skepticism and unbelief about the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. I cut off all these curses and their effects on me and my family in the name of Jesus Christ, and I pray for... (healing of the brain, the mind etc.)

**18th Degree**
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the eighteenth degree of Masonry, the Most Wise Sovereign Knight of the Pelican and the Eagle and Sovereign Prince Rose Croix of Heredom. I renounce and reject the Pelican witchcraft spirit, as well as the occultic influence of the Rosicrucians and the Kabbalah in this degree. I renounce the claim that the death of Jesus Christ was a "dire calamity," and also the deliberate mockery and twisting of the Christian doctrine of the Atonement. I renounce the blasphemy and rejection of the deity of Jesus Christ, and the secret words IGNE NATURARENOVATUR INTEGRA and its burning. I renounce the mockery of the communion taken in this degree, including a biscuit, salt and white wine.

**30th Degree**
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirtieth degree of Masonry, the Grand Knight Kadosh and Knight of the Black and White Eagle. I renounce the password, "STIBIUM ALKABAR," and all it means.

**31st Degree**
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-first degree of Masonry, the Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander. I renounce all the gods and goddesses of Egypt which are honored in this degree, including Anubis with the ram's head, Osiris the Sun god, Isis the sister and wife of Osiris and also the moon goddess. I renounce the Soul of Cheres, the false symbol of immortality, the Chamber of the dead and the false teaching of reincarnation.

**32nd Degree**
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-second degree of Masonry, the Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. I renounce Masonry's false Trinitarian deity AUM, and its parts, Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer. I renounce the deity of AHURA-MAZDA, the claimed spirit or source of all light, and the worship with fire, which is an abomination to God, and also the drinking from a human skull in many Rites.

**York Rite**
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the York Rite of Freemasonry, including Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Master, Select Master, Super Excellent Master, the Orders of the Red Cross, the Knights of Malta, and the Knights Templar degrees. I renounce the secret words of JOPPA, KEBRAIOTH, and MAHER-SHALAL-HASH-BAZ. I renounce the vows taken on a human skull, the crossed swords, and the curse and death wish of Judas of having the head cut off and placed on top of a church spire. I renounce the unholy communion and especially of drinking from a human skull in many Rites.

**Shriners (America only - doesn't apply in other countries)** I renounce the oaths taken and the curses and penalties involved in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I renounce the piercing of the eyeballs with a three-edged blade, the flaying of the feet, the madness, and the worship of the false god Allah as the god of our fathers. I renounce the hoodwink, the mock hanging, the mock beheading, the mock drinking of the blood of the victim, the mock dog urinating on the initiate, and the offering of urine as a commemoration.
33rd Degree
I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-third degree of Masonry, the Grand
Sovereign Inspector General. I renounce and forsake the declaration that Lucifer is God. I renounce the
cable-tow around the neck. I renounce the death wish that the wine drunk from a human skull should turn to
poison and the skeleton whose cold arms are invited if the oath of this degree is violated. I renounce the
three infamous assassins of their grand master, law, property and religion, and the greed and witchcraft
involved in the attempt to manipulate and control the rest of mankind.

All other Degrees
I renounce all the other oaths taken, the rituals of every other degree and the curses involved. I renounce all
other lodges and secret societies such as Prince Hall Freemasonry, Mormonism, The Order of Amaranth,
Oddfellows, Buffalos, Druids, Foresters, Orange, Elks, Moose and Eagles Lodges, the Ku Klux Klan, the
Grange, the Woodmen of the World, Riders of the Red Robe, the Knights of Pythias, the Mystic Order of the
Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, the women's Orders of the Eastern Star, and of the White Shrine
of Jerusalem, the girls order of the Daughters of the Eastern Star, the International Orders of Job's
Daughters, and of the Rainbow, and the boys Order of De Molay, and their effects on me and all my family.

I renounce the ancient pagan teaching and, symbolism of the First Tracing Board, the Second Tracing
Board and the Third Tracing Board used in the ritual of the Blue Lodge. I renounce the pagan ritual of the
"Point within a Circle" with all its bondages and phallus worship. . I renounce the occultic mysticism of the
black and white mosaic checkered floor with the tessellated boarder and hand the ring of this false marriage
covention, five-pointed blazing star. I renounce the symbol "G" and its veiled pagan symbolism and
bondages. I renounce and utterly forsake the Great Architect of the Universe, who is revealed in the higher
degrees as Lucifer, and his false claim to be the universal fatherhood of God. I also renounce the false claim
that Lucifer is the Morning Star and Shining One and I declare that Jesus Christ is the Bright and Morning
Star of Revelation 22:16.

I renounce the All-Seeing Third Eye of Freemasonry or Horus in the forehead and its pagan and occult
symbolism. I renounce all false communions taken, all mockery of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on
the cross of Calvary, all unbelief, confusion and depression, and all worship of Lucifer as God. I renounce
and forsake the lie of Freemasonry that man is not sinful, but merely imperfect, and so can redeem himself
through good works. I rejoice that the Bible states that I cannot do a single thing to earn my salvation, but
that I can only be saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and what He accomplished on the Cross of
Calvary.

I renounce all anger, hatred, murderous thoughts, revenge, retaliation, spiritual apathy, false religion, all
unbelief, especially unbelief in the Holy Bible as God's Word, and all compromise of God's Word. I renounce
all spiritual searching into false religions, and all striving to please God. I rest in the knowledge that I have
found my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that He has found me. I will burn all objects in my possession
which connect me with all lodges and occultic organizations, including Masonry, Witchcraft and
Mormonism, all regalia, aprons, books of rituals, rings and other jewelry. I renounce the effects these or
other objects of Masonry, such as the compass, the square, the noose or the blindfold, have had on me or
my family, in Jesus

(All participants should now be invited to sincerely carry out the following :)  
1. Symbolically remove the blindfold (hoodwink) and give it to the Lord for disposal;  
2. In the same way, symbolically remove the veil of mourning;  
3. Symbolically cut and remove the noose from around the neck, gather it up with the cable-tow
    running down the body and give it all to the Lord for His disposal;  
4. Renounce the false Freemasonry marriage covenant, removing from the 4th finger of the right
    hand the ring of this false marriage covenant, giving it to the Lord to dispose of it;  
5. Symbolically remove the chains and bondages of Freemasonry from the body;  
6. Symbolically remove all Freemasonry regalia and armor, especially the Apron;
7. Invite participants to repent of and seek forgiveness for having walked on all unholy ground, including Freemasonry lodges and temples, including any Mormon or other occultic/Masonic organizations.
8. Symbolically remove the ball and chain from the ankles.
9. Proclaim that Satan and his demons no longer have any legal rights to mislead and manipulate the person(s) seeking help.

Holy Spirit, I ask that you show me anything else which I need to do or to pray so that I and my family may be totally free from the consequences of the sins of Masonry, Witchcraft, Mormonism and Paganism.

(Pause, while listening to God, and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you.)

Now dear Father God, I ask humbly for the blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, to cleanse me from all these sins I have confessed and renounced, to cleanse my spirit, my soul, my mind, my emotions and every part of my body which has been affected by these sins, in Jesus' name!

I renounce every evil spirit associated with Masonry and Witchcraft and all other sins, and I command in the name of Jesus Christ for Satan and every evil spirit to be bound and to leave me now, touching or harming no-one, and go to the place appointed for you by the Lord Jesus, never to return to me or my family. I call on the name of the Lord Jesus to be delivered of these spirits, in accordance with the many promises of the Bible. I ask to be delivered of every spirit of sickness, infirmity, curse, affliction, addiction, disease or allergy associated with these sins I have confessed and renounced. I surrender to God's Holy Spirit and to no other spirit all the places of my life where these sins have been. I ask you, Lord, to baptize me in your Holy Spirit now according to the promises in your Word. I take to myself the whole armor of God in accordance with Ephesians Chapter Six, and rejoice in its protection as Jesus surrounds me and fills me with the Holy Spirit. I enthrone you, lord Jesus, in my heart, for you are my Lord and my Savior, the source of eternal life. Thank you, Father God, for your mercy, your forgiveness and your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

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5.12 Home Cleansing Prayer & Blessing

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A home blessing is the dedication of the family and household to the Lord. The family recognize that all they have and all that they will ever have come from the Lord. Effective home and family life does not just happen; it is the result of deliberate intention, determination, and practice. Below is a suggested process for cleansing the home of demonic spirits. Note: Tormented individuals who live in the home will still need their own deliverance to be set free and walk in freedom but this process will help create a favorable spiritual climate in the home.

Cleansing the Home

Before the home is blessed the house must be cleansed of all that is offensive to God. None of the items should be given away or allow others to use them. If at all possible they should be burned. Some items must be destroyed while others require wisdom from God as to their destruction. Seek advice when in doubt.

**Idols**: Destroy every item that has any slight association with idolatry. This includes images, jewelry, jade objects, clothing, display objects, art pieces, masks, talismans, charms, books, literature, and objects that solicit fear or demand reverence of anything besides the true and living God.

**Games**: All games dealing with the occult, and with the forces of darkness must be destroyed, especially "Dungeons and Dragons" and "Ouija Boards." There are many TV and computer games along these lines that must be included in the destruction. And be sure the materials are deleted from where the computer saves deleted files.

**Pornography**: This includes all pornographic books, novels, magazines, videos, computer materials, and television. If a person cannot overcome his desire to watch trash TV, then he must get rid of the TV. What society calls pornography is not the same as God's definition of it. All the soap programs, most talk shows, and many of the other programs are pornographic according to Christ's standards. Also many magazines advocate an immoral lifestyle and antichristian principles so Christians must not subscribe to them or read them. All such materials must be destroyed in the house cleansing.

**Dolls & Toys**: Troll dolls and Cabbage Patch dolls, from the Orient, have a connection with the occult and have caused problems for many people, so they must be destroyed. Cabbage Patch look alike dolls produced in the US as craft items should also be destroyed because they are a mockery of mankind who was created in the image of God. Dolls that are "sexually correct" are not proper toys for children, so they should also be destroyed. Many seemingly innocent games, such as Pokémon, have far eastern and occultic origins. They need to be destroyed. Similarly, Harry Potter books represent an open door for demonic torment in your children.

**Music/Videos**: "Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.". 1 John 2:15. Some music falls in a gray area. To be safe we need to make a chasm between the world's music and the music acceptable to God. Music that glorifies violence, sexual freedom and drug use is clearly across the line.

**Drugs**: Our bodies are the home of the Holy Spirit so we must never harm our bodies but keep them pure and undefiled. Therefore, the use of any (illicit or illegal) drugs is forbidden to Christians.
In the house cleansing all hard liquor should be poured out as an offering to God. All tobacco products, marijuana, and all illegal drugs must be burned and their use discontinued. We believe that if a Christian is living a Christ like life, such drugs are not needed and they need deliverance if they are in bondage to these. Similarly, a person needs deliverance to be set free from the need for "band aid" prescription drugs such as valium, xanax, zoloft and others. Each person must decide for themselves, but they must remember that they are the temple of the Holy Spirit and must not do anything to harm their body and must destroy all that is harmful.

FALSE TEACHINGS: Get rid of all books and materials that advocate humanism and evolution. There are many good books which present the truth about the creation and where we came from and where we are going. We do not need materials about false philosophies in our homes.

Also, all books and materials advocating false religious teachings should be destroyed. A mature Christian who is able to use these materials in working with those following false teaching may have a reason to own some of these materials. But most Christian should not have the books and materials published by the cults, or others who are not true to the Bible.

Any images of Mary, Jesus, and the saints which have a tendency to be used as "good-luck-charms" should be destroyed. All images and pictures which prevent a person from knowing the true Jesus should be destroy and replaced with framed Scripture verses or appropriate pictures. Get help from a mature Christian if you have doubts as to what should be done here.

NOTE: When Israel was preparing to enter the promise land the people were told, "The engraved images of their gods shall you burn with fire: you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it to you, lest you be snared therein; for it is an abomination to Yahweh your God. You shall not bring an abomination into your house, and become a devoted thing like it: you shall utterly detest it, and you shall utterly abhor it; for it is a devoted thing." Deuteronomy 7:25,26. We should follow the same principle when anything of value, such as gold or silver, is left over after the destruction party. It should not be used for our own purposes as it is sanctified by fire and should be given to God for His purposes.

NOTE: Sometimes a family member will have a stash of pornography or liquor or drugs that is unknown to the other members of the family. In such cases the family member should confess his sins, ask forgiveness from his family and from God and add all of the hidden materials to the items being destroyed.

BLESSING THE HOME

The home blessing may take place immediately after the destruction party or may be held later.

The service itself should be a simple affair but very meaningful. This is a good time to be an example to others of the family's dedication to Christ as Lord, so if possible the family's relatives, friends, and assembly members should be present.

1. First start with a time of worship through hymns, testimonies of God's blessings, and prayer. This will naturally flow into -
2. A time of thanksgiving. The father gives thanks for each member of the family, God's goodness upon the various members of the household, His faithfulness to the family, God's watch care and protection, and His abundant bestowal of health and strength, both physical and spiritual. The father of the house is able to lift up the entire gathering of God's people to heartfelt thanks and gratitude.
3. Bless the members of the household and break the power of demonic curses and torment over the home. The following is an example but creativity is encouraged. You need not follow this prayer verbatim.

"Our Father in heaven, we thank You for Your kindness and goodness to us all. Your grace had been evident to all the members of this household. Now, in the Name of Jesus, we speak blessing over this
household. Grant us a heart that fears You. Help us to walk in Your ways and lead this family to do the same. Grant us health, strength and wisdom to walk before You in sincerity, truth and humility. Bless the labor of our hands so that he will make honest gains and provide abundantly for this household. May there always be food on the table, clothes on the back, and a roof over us by night. Teach us to live in simplicity and contentment. May we always have enough and be willing to share with all who come to them in need. Grant us the grace to exercise the gift of hospitality.

"Father, we pray the blood of Jesus over this home right now. We break the power of plan and scheme of the enemy to bring destruction upon this marriage, family and home. We break the power of any curse, spell or demonic assignment attached to this dwelling. We bind and cast out every spirit of darkness over and about this home and send these spirits to dry, uninhabited places. We ask for warring angels to be dispatched around this home and put a hedge around this family and protect them from all the forces of evil, and keep them from the wiles and attacks of the enemy.

"Bless this home with Your love and peace. Fill these rooms with Your joy and laughter. Let these be great halls of learning of Your truth and grace. Let Your glory shine through these windows to the neighbors. May their kind words and consideration for others draw many into Your kingdom. Bless this family richly in the precious name of Jesus. Amen."

4. Anoint the rooms with oil (door frames, walls, windows, floors) and pray briefly at each location. Sample prayer: "I pray the blood of Jesus over this room and I thank you Lord for protecting this dwelling" or "I pray the blood of Jesus here and I tell you Satan and your kingdom will not cross the Blood line of Jesus for now and all eternity."

5. Follow the prayer of blessing with a time of refreshments and fellowship.
6. **RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

6.1 **Sanctification/Discipleship Growth**
- “Faith to Faith” – Kenneth & Gloria Copeland
- “The Power of the Tongue” – Charles Capps
- “Boundaries” – Cloud & Townsend
- “Battlefield of the Mind” – Joyce Meyer

6.2 **Spiritual Warfare**
- Derek Prince, “They Shall Expel Demons”
- Derek Prince, “Blessing or Curse”
- Peter Horrobin, “Healing Through Deliverance”, Vols. 1 & 2
- C.S. Lewis, “The Screwtape Letters”
- Henry Wright, “A More Excellent Way”
  - Spiritual Roots of Disease; Pathways to Wholeness

6.3 **Love of the Father**
- Jack Frost, “Experiencing the Father’s Embrace”. Web: shilohplace.org
- Trent & Smalley, “The Blessing”

6.4 **Staying Free From Perversions**
- Stephen Arterburn, “Every Man’s Battle”
  - Staying free from pornography/lust. Workbook available.
- Stephen Arterburn, “Every Woman’s Desire”
  - For men, what husbands need to know about what their wives desire most! Workbook available.

6.5 **Evangelism/Apologetics**
- C.S. Lewis, “Mere Christianity”
- Josh McDowell, “The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict”

6.6 **Growth Emotional Healing**
- TD Jakes, “Daddy’s Little Girl”
  - For women
- Cloud & Townsend, “Boundaries” (series of books also)

6.7 **Building Your Faith**
- Rick Joyner, “The Final Quest”
- Ruth Heflin, “Glory”, “Revival Glory”
- R.T. Kendall, “Believing God”
6.8 Marriage

- Gary Chapman, “The Five Love Languages”
- Emerson Eggerichs, “Love & Respect”