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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 to offer insights, background teaching, and understanding into some of the practical aspects of deliverance ministry. We developed and refined the process and information herein while ministering to 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. We gained insights that helped us build a foundation for this ministry. We believe that every deliverance ministry should develop and expand upon experiences and insights gained by others. There is none perfect, but Christ himself, and our purpose are to offer a model and process that has borne fruit.

We continue to learn about deliverance ministry as our experience grows. We are not theologians but NCCA-Licensed (National Christian Counseling Association) 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 support these positions with appropriate scriptures as available. Still, many are also experiential and subject to revision as we gain experience. We make no apologies for that and only wish to give some insights and put forth a ministry model that we have found effective.

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

We appreciate the reality that some individuals differ with our various views and practices, and we respond that we are doing what Christ commanded us to do (Mark 16:15-19).

For free video teachings on deliverance, we encourage you to visit our YouTube channel at **AandBCounseling**.

1.1 Ministry Overview

Above & Beyond Counseling Ministries, Inc. was birthed in 2008 to help Christians become all they are called to be, according to Ephesians 3:20. Our mission was to counsel, minister deliverance, and train and equip them to do ministry works. Our counselors have MA or Doctorate 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 (<https://AandBCounseling.com>) is to provide individual, couples/marriage, and family counseling and deliverance ministry services to clients. Also, we have purposed to efficiently use computer and internet technology and offer services worldwide. We currently have offices in Tampa, Clearwater, and Brandon FL.

Christian counseling is a valuable service in the Body of Christ; we embrace it and are active in it ourselves. However, one cannot counsel demons out of people. To meet our client's needs, we utilize counseling tools and processes. Deliverance ministry is one aspect of our therapy process, which is the focus area in this manual.

1.1.2 Above & Beyond Counseling Academy

Christian Counseling Degrees and Licensing (Worldwide):

There is a pressing need for more trained counselors in the Body of Christ. The Academy is a Certified Academic Institution by the *National Christian Counselors Association*. We offer a program of study so motivated students can gain their Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degrees in Christian Counseling and become licensed with the NCCA.

This program allows students to pursue their studies at their own pace via online courses or books shipped to their homes. It is an affordable self-paced program, and we have students worldwide!

1.1.3 Above & Beyond Deliverance Academy

Deliverance Ministry Training (Worldwide)

One of our passions is to train and equip the saints for this vital ministry. We contend that ministers can learn a process or framework for doing deliverance ministry effectively. This manual overviews the process we have developed (and continues to evolve) over many years of ministry.

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

We also provide a training product to help minister deliverance to children (ages 4-12). This program was adapted from the adult model used in the Boot Camp. We offer an optional online test at completion, so successful candidates can receive a *Certificate of Completion* from the ministry.

2. SPIRITUAL WARFARE/DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

2.1 Deliverance Ministry: Then and Now

Jesus spent much of his ministry teaching spiritual warfare and the demonic realm. Considering his public ministry, he spent most of his time preaching, healing, and delivering people. As one pundit put it, He had the original "Ph.D." 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 the spirit of infirmity out of a 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 the 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 also see the early church ministering deliverance.

It is essential to make explicit 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 have been IN them! Look at the following scriptures: Matt 12:43, Mark 1:26, Mark 5:8. The spirit comes out. Demons exist outside of us, but they seek to enter to 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. Jesus commanded His followers to preach the good news, heal people, and drive out demons. The mandate is unambiguous. We believe that the ministry of deliverance is for the church today and did not end with Christ's death.

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. However, there are different components to our being. We need to clarify the terminology before we proceed.

2.2 Nature of the Demonic Realm

Demonic spirits are created beings; one-third were cast out of heaven with Lucifer when he rebelled against God (Rev 12:3-9). They have minds, wills, and 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 try to enter into people because they can better carry out their mission. Demons can put thoughts in people's minds but cannot read minds. This conclusion 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 a hierarchy in the demonic realm, just as in the angelic realm. There are wicked princes over areas/countries (Daniel 10:13). Still, the focus of deliverance ministry is in this first heaven environment where we live.

2.3 Can a Christian Have a Demon?

Let us be clear: no single Bible passage explicitly answers this question. Similarly, no passage 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. This passage warns the saints about believers marrying unbelievers and does not address the question asked!

We believe that Christians can be demonically oppressed but not possessed. The Bible clarifies that believers are "owned" 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 an excellent job pointing out how the Greek does not suggest that a demon can 'own' a person. Instead, a person can be under the 'influence' of a demon.

Saying that a Christian can be possessed is like saying that termites own a person's house! The termites seek to destroy the house, but it does not mean they own it; 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 Satan owns the person.

Some demons cause blindness; others cause deafness; others cause madness (mental illness). Others cause fear and depression (King Saul), some 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 the individual is under the power of a spirit of infirmity, they will have some type of physical affliction (Luke 13:11). Suppose they are under the power of a spirit of fear. In that case, 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 thousands of people over the years. 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 are done. Demons can cause fear, depression, lust, uncontrollable anger, and other iniquities in the soul. They can also bring sicknesses and diseases to the body. Let us examine those areas in more detail.

2.3 Man: Body/Soul/Spirit

The Bible clarifies that we are a triune or three-part being: body, soul, and spirit. We want to spend a little time expounding on this topic because it is crucial to understand so it is evident 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 is why the elements of all physical bodies can be found in the soil. So, one part of the first man was the body. However, let us 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."

God created us in His image. We see that our Father formed man's body from the dust of the ground. However, this body did not 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 the soul? **The soul is life to the body**. Adam had God's Spirit in him so that he might have fellowship with God, in whose likeness he was created.

Adam had a **body** formed from the dust of the ground, a **soul** that gives life to the body, and a **spirit** to communicate with God. He was body, soul, and spirit. There is no question about what happened on the day that Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God had told them that they would surely die on the day they would eat. Bearing 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 he ate. Moreover, since what permits a body to live is a soul, Adam had body and soul even after eating 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 we saw that he continued to have body and soul after he ate, what was lost for him that day was the spirit God gave him. He continued to have body and soul, but he did not have a spirit in fellowship with God; this was spiritual death.

Let us consider each in more detail:

2.3.1: The BODY

The body 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, decomposes into its constituent elements, and remains a part of the world's dust.

2.3.2: The SOUL

The soul represents 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 souls will exist forever. Man cannot kill it:

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 minds and allow the Holy Spirit and our born-again spirit man to lead us (Rom 12:2).

2.3.3: The SPIRIT

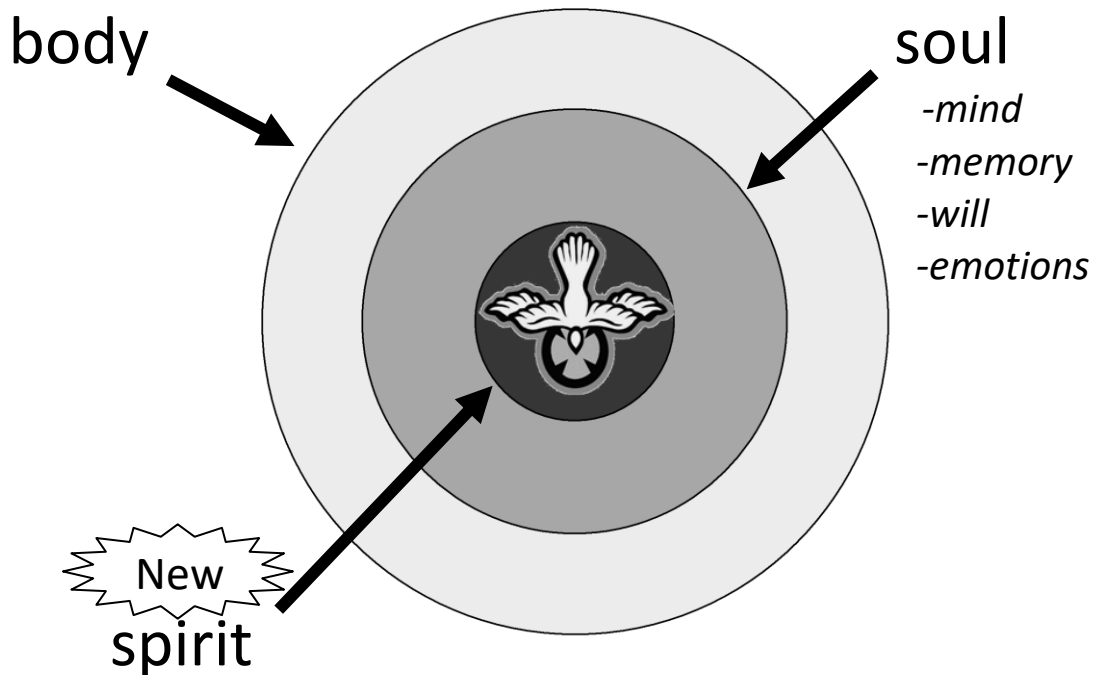
The spirit is the source of power and control for your body and soul. It is either evil or good, darkness or light, unholy or Holy, unclean or clean, of demonic power or of God:

"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 told Nicodemus in John 3:5 that for a man 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".

Your soul spends eternity after it departs, determined by your personal relationship with God (saved or unsaved). You are an eternal being. You determine your own destiny. The Bible says that you are a "god" (small "g"): I said, "You are gods, and all of you are sons of the Most High."
(Psalm 82:6 NIV).

A "Born Again" Believer

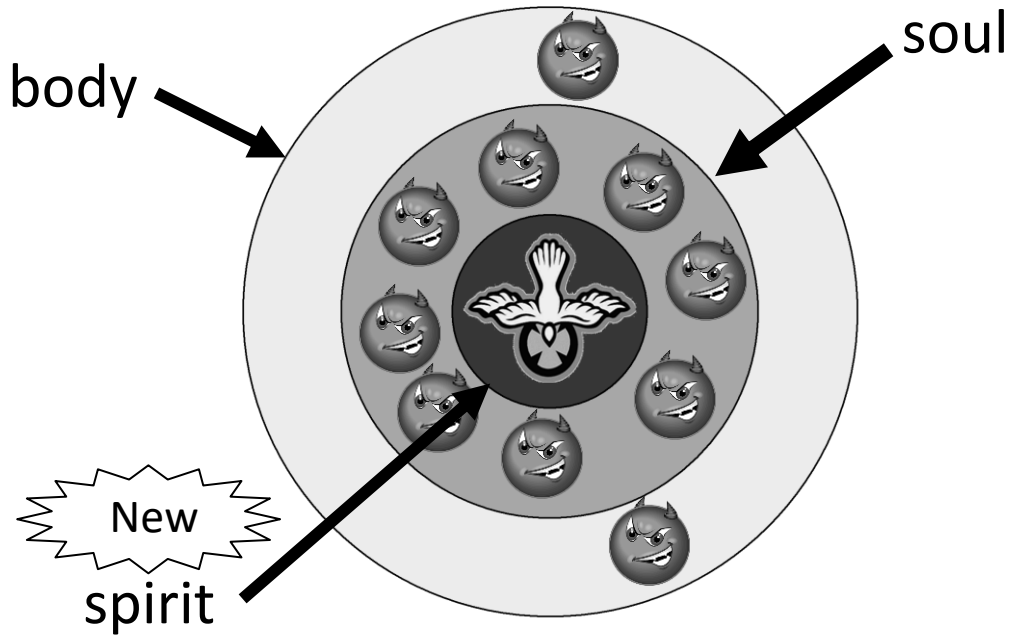


A believer's spirit is "sealed" by the Holy Spirit, and our call is now to become disciples and followers of Christ. This call to discipleship involves yielding our will (part of our mind function in the soul) to the Holy Spirit and allowing His power to work through us to minister. The Holy Spirit will 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 Galatians 5:22-2, we learn the fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control.

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, "right" with God, but do not get a "born again" body or soul. In the soul realm, our problems lie; we need to be transformed/sanctified into the likeness of Christ, and we need to be delivered from the demonic torment that exists there!

A Demonically Oppressed Believer



3. DELIVERANCE MINISTRY PROCESS OVERVIEW

The following sections describe the five-step process at Above & Beyond Christian Counseling when preparing a person for deliverance ministry.

It is a process, not a "recipe." We understand that Christ does the work and gets the glory. According to His Holy Spirit, he has given us (the church) authority and power at work within us. We rely upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we minister and always ask them to be present and to work through us.

3.1 Session 1: The Interview

The first session (one hour) focuses on gaining an understanding of the background of the client. The general nature of the questions asked is as follows:

- What are the issues you are dealing with?
- What was your home life growing up?
- The general atmosphere in the 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 the 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?
- Occult activities of family members
- Significant Relationships History (We do not request a complete list of sexual partners/ experiences).
- Abusive/controlling ones (soul tie issues to be addressed)
- Any involved in occult activities
- Does anyone hate you, or have they ever hated you or your family? (Curses issue)
- Did someone ever take away from you someone that you loved? Boyfriend?
- Occult sin in the background? Freemasonry? Generational?
- Physical Issues/Infirmities (Be looking for spiritual roots)
- Tell me about your relationship with the Lord.
- Address salvation issue (Determine if they are saved or just religious?)

This listing is included in the handouts section, so you can copy and use it as a guideline.

After this session, typically, the handout "Who I Am in Christ?" is given. We must understand that we become a child of God when we are born again and are no longer slaves or orphans. This revelation is essential to get. We encourage the client to read and meditate on this handout. We want to stir up their faith and for them to be expectant for the Lord to do a work!

3.2 Session 2: Teaching on Entry Points/Open Doors

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 speak.

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

We tell them they will bring the Strongholds List and use it 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 can be a massive relief for people because they do not need to worry about missing anything! In fact, as an encouragement, we tell them that people often get set free from things they did not know they had!

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 and remove the spirits' legal rights to be in them.

The key elements here focus on four primary areas: forgiveness, releasing judgments, dealing with generational and word curses, and 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.

Homework assigned is 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 "Released to Soar" group deliverance seminars, our prayer team moves around and prays for multiple people in sections. The entire process can take three hours or more. We encourage clients to wear casual clothes, be comfortable, and confirm that they have done their homework before proceeding! From a practical standpoint, there should be a quiet room to pray with worshipful/ instrumental music playing in the background. Having a plentiful supply of mints, tissue, and a waste basket is also good.

We tell the prayee that it is better not to talk, pray, or speak in tongues aloud during the deliverance prayer. We encourage the prayee to agree in their mind for the demon spirits to leave as they are called out. This often indicates spirits leaving, although they frequently leave with no manifestations! If they feel like coughing, yawning, tears flowing, screaming, or spitting up, do it.

Before prayer, the minister invites the Holy Spirit to come and 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, including 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 will do in your life. We will bind up any spirits 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 location 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 soul's windows. The anointing will flow through the contact because we see in Scripture that when Jesus ministered deliverance, he often laid hands upon the person.

We typically begin by breaking the ungodly soul ties between the individual 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. We also do that for 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 dealing with Familiar Spirits. We then move onto the Haughtiness strong man and those underneath it and continue calling out every spirit on the "Stronghold List," one by one. We will forcefully command the spirits to leave, one at a time, and go down the Demonic Strongholds list.

At the conclusion, we give the person the handout called "Post Deliverance Instructions." We review it briefly with them, pray to fill them with the Holy Spirit, and for fruits and gifts to manifest in their lives. We encourage them very strongly not to miss the fifth session.

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3.5 Session 5: Evaluation Session - " Staying Free : The Narrow Road to Life"

This session focuses on teaching the client some of the elements of spiritual warfare and moving on to their walk (sanctification process) with the Lord. They receive the "Staying on the Narrow Road" handout.

- Your actions or reactions can be a habit.
- You can resist temptation.
- When we fall and sin, confess and repent quickly and get back on the path.
- Keep the door closed.
- Do not go to bed angry. If you fought with your spouse or anyone else, choose to forgive them before going to bed. Do not leave yourself open to demonic influence.
- Do not allow any cracks in your armor. All Satan is looking for is a tiny 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 in all life situations.

During our three-day "Released to Soar" Deliverance Seminars, each attendee receives this last session in an audio teaching that each participant receives at the conclusion. This teaching is done individually and privately during our private sessions. We can assess the client's status and determine the next course of action.

4. TEACHINGS

4.1 Generational Curses

Generational curses are judgments passed on to individuals because of sins perpetuated in a family over 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 they address the sin issues that put the curses into place. There are demonic/angelic spirits associated with curses, and when these are broken, they need to be called out.

Some of the manifestations of these curses are pride, stubbornness, fear, anxiety, heaviness, depression, suicide, jealousy, 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, that does not mean the demons automatically leave. 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 sins.
- 2 . Confess the sins of your forefathers. (Leviticus. 26: 40-42.). This confession is just agreeing with God that they have sinned. We are not asking for forgiveness for their sins.
- 3 . Forgive and release all judgments toward others, particularly 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 observe 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 26:2 says, "Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest." An undeserved curse cannot light (take effect). Many Christians have deceived themselves into believing a curse cannot affect them because they are born again. However, a Christian may have an open door and not be aware of it. This misunderstanding will allow a curse to work. There are many entry points that 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 unwittingly curses 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, a spirit of death can come upon them and 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 enemies. They curse themselves by speaking of death or failure. For example, they will say, "I'm so stupid," "I'll never be happy," or "I'll always be broke." These curses must 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, and defeat. The spirits associated with these curses need to be called out in conjunction with breaking the curses.

4.3 Unforgiveness/Judgments

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

The parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:22-35 provides one of the most compelling pieces of evidence for demonic torment arising from unforgiveness. In v. 34, he explains that God turns us "over to the tormentors" to be tortured when unforgiveness towards someone. What an indictment! 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 on our emotions.

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

At A&B, our teaching is that judgments involve speaking poorly about someone. We can forgive them as an act of our will but 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; it is "life and death" (Prov. 18:21).

4.4 Occult Sin

Any number of occult sins open the door for demonic torment. These include 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, and many more.

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 unwittingly invite demon spirits into their lives. God will forgive sins, but these demonic spirits often do not willingly vacate the house and must be kicked out. We have ministered to individuals involved in occult activities before salvation, confessed, repented, and received forgiveness for their sins. However, the demonic spirits were still there and tormented the individuals.

4.5 Sexual Sin

Sexual sin, like any sin, potentially opens the door for demonic torment. Still, this type of sin

involves an ungodly soul tie, which we discuss in the next session. We ask each client to write down the names of people they have had sexual sins with (keeping in mind that the homework is entirely private).

4.6 Soul Ties

A soul tie is the knitting of two souls that can bring tremendous blessings in a godly relationship or enormous 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 bringing close together, following close after, being attached to someone, or adhering 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.* ²Saul 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 formed a pact because they loved each other so profoundly. Their souls were knit together (tied or joined together)

The stronger the bonding or soul ties between friends, the more profound and lasting the relationship. The emotional and mental strengths sustain the other in adversity and allow them to rejoice with the other in seasons of triumph.

In the marriage covenant, God ordained His highest soul tie between a man and a woman as husband and wife. In the marriage ceremony, the couple is joined in spirit. When the marriage is consummated, the two become one flesh (Gen 2:24, Matt 19:5). Just as two souls can be knit or cleave together in a covenant relationship, they can also be tied or knit together to form bondage and enslavement.

4.6.2 Ungodly Soul Ties

4.6.2.1 UNGODLY CONTROL

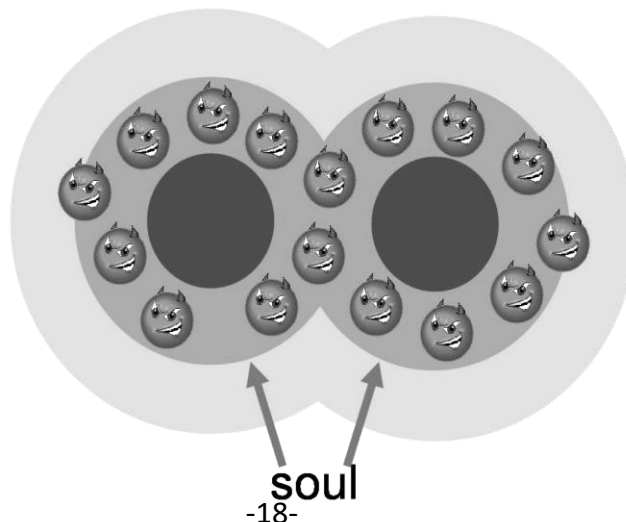
Someone can control another through soul ties because the minds of the two are open to one another. When a person bonded to another is governed by impure motives or the desire for selfish gain, the soul tie between them can enable (make able) that selfish one to manipulate and abuse the other. In ungodly relationships, these soul ties may place us in emotional and mental bondage to others and cause us to do and say things to our 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 someone commits fornication or adultery with another person outside of that? Your soul becomes mysteriously knit and tied to the other person. They cleaved together just as in marriage. The soul ties formed through illicit sexual involvement can be as robust and binding as those created through the wedding covenant.

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. The sexual union was ordained by God to make two marriage partners one flesh before God. Promiscuous premarital and extramarital affairs can tie one's soul to many partners. We often misunderstand the seriousness of these soul ties. It is because of the lack of knowledge that we perish. Paul warns us in 1 Cor.6: 16-18.

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 does so 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 demonic spirits that can enter a person during significant trauma. It can also occur as part of trying to be someone else, even an actress or an unusual nickname. We recognize diverse views on this affliction in the Christian and secular realms.

We break the soul ties between the client and these names/personalities and call them out. For instance, we also see clients with so much fear that they have had a personality spirit of fear enter them. Actors and dancers can also have personality spirits. Children who have been ritually abused often have personality spirits. We contend they have unwittingly invited demons in by desiring someone else to take this abuse instead of them.

4.8 Sickness/Infirmities

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, he healed them when sick people were brought to him! He did this by laying hands and speaking healing. In some instances, he delivered them from demonic spirits (Luke 13:11: the woman who was crippled by a spirit of infirmity).

The medical realm categorizes many diseases as "syndromes" or "disorders." Invariably, there is no known medical explanation for what causes these. Many illnesses and ailments people have are because of demonic spirits. 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 achievements, both within and outside Masonry. It is supported by a tightly controlled brotherhood of Masons to the total exclusion of believing faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a secret society in which powerful oaths bind members. Penalties are sworn on pain of torturous death at the hands of Brother Masons to protect its secrets.

Freemasonry purports to be a quest for divine light. It is inherently religious, 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. Still, the various ceremonies and oaths were taken only to cause spiritual blindness, darkness, and false claims.

There can be curses and spirits in a person's life because of family or involvement in Freemasonry. See the handout in Section 5.11 that contains a prayer of release for former members and those with a history of family involvement.

4.10 List (Partial) of Cultic/Occult Activities

Acupuncture/Acupressure incl: Chinese Medicine, Chinese Herbs, 5 Element Theory	Bach's Flower Therapy
Akashic Record	Bahaism (Bahai Church)
Alexander Technique-Feldenkrais Method	Biofeedback/Autogenic Training
Altered States of Consciousness	Biorhythms
American Indian Ceremonies: herbal medicine, sweat lodges, powwows, trail of tears, dream catchers, medicine wheel	Body Work, incl. Rolfing, Postural Integration
Amulets, Amulet Healing	Buddhism: Zen, Vipassana, Tibetan Buddhism, Buddhist Meditation
Angel Worship	Cabala/Jewish Mysticism
Apparitions	Cartoons/Demonic comic material; movies; videos
Applied and Behavioral Kinesiology/Muscle Testing	The Celestine Prophecy
Aromatherapy	Chakras
Ascended Masters: incl. Elizabeth Clair Prophet	Chanting/Mantras
Astral Projection	Charms, incl. Ankh, Talismans', Italian Horns, Star of David, Horseshoes, Rabbit's Foot, Scarabs
Astrology/Biblical Observer of Times/ Horoscope/The Zodiac Signs/	Chi
Astrotherapy	Christian Science/Mary Baker Eddy/Christian Science Monitor (newspaper)
Attitudinal Healing/Jerald Jampolsky	Christian Science Reading Rooms
Auras/Aura Reading/Aura Therapy	Clairvoyant Diagnosis
Automatic Writing/Journaling (channeling)	Clairvoyance, Mental Telepathy, ESP
Auric/Chakra Healing	Color Therapy
Ayurvedic Medicine/Deepak Chopra	

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

Firewalking

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 Physics
(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/Radiesthesia

Pokémon

Polarity Therapy/Randolph Stone; diet,
bodywork, 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 the 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

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

Yoga - Kundalini/Chakras/Third Eye/ Tantra-
Kamasutra

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)

The human tongue contains the power of life and death. We encourage our clients to begin believing and proclaiming what the Bible has declared over them. Handed out typically during the first interview session.

List of Demonic Strongholds (Session 2)

This list comprises demonic strongholds that we utilize and recognize are incomplete. We know from the Bible that Satan is a strong man and that spirits rule over other spirits. We see this in the angelic realm; not all angels are equal. We know of Michael and Gabriel, the Archangels, and Lucifer, a mighty angel, before being cast down. We use this listing as a basis for the homework preparation before 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 write down everything that comes to mind, that they are not to share or show it to anyone, and that no one will see their list. It is private: between them, the Lord, and the demonic realm to see.

Declarations to Prepare For Deliverance (Session 3)

Demonic spirits cannot read a person's mind. To properly close Entry Points/remove demonic legal rights for habitation, we ask the clients to proclaim their declarations per our list. We encourage these to be performed just before deliverance, generally 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 helpful directions regarding 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 an excellent time to do some "housecleaning" in the natural while the spiritual temple is cleansed. From that point, we encourage clients to scour their homes and discern what objects/pictures/items might need to be removed.

Post-Deliverance Instructions *(Session 4)*

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

Staying Free : "Walking the Narrow Road" *(Session 5)*

This session focuses on remaining free steps and beginning 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 can be incorporated into what each client is already praying for. For many, it is the first prayer that they have done consistently. It is comprehensive, and a critical feature is a focus (daily!) on breaking curses and demonic assignments. We help the client understand that it needs to be prayed in faith, boldly and is not a "ritual" to be done.

Evening Prayer & Declarations *(Session 2)*

Similarly, before retiring, the evening prayer 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.
- The general atmosphere in the 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 the 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 have been severely abused)
- Occult activities of family members. Freemasonry?
- Significant Relationships History (We do not need a complete list of sexual partners/experiences). (Make sure to break significant soul ties)
- Abusive/controlling ones (soul tie issues to be addressed)
- Any in occult activities
- Does anyone hate 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 the background? Freemasonry? Martial Arts? New Age Healings?
- Physical Issues/Infirmities (Be looking for spiritual roots)
- Tell me about your relationship with the Lord.
- Address salvation issue (Determine if they are saved or just 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.6:20)
- 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 that 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, and 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. 2:10)
- I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected (Phil. 1:6)
- 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

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

New Age/Kundalini

HAUGHTY

Prov. 16:18

Pride/Vanity

Perfection

Accusation/Scorn

Judgmental/Condemning

Self-Judgmental/Self-Condemning

Competition

Mockery

Stubbornness

Selfishness

Self-righteousness

Embarrassment/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*

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

Fear of Death

Cowardice/Cowering

Hiding/Escaping

Fear of Authority/Speaking

Fear of Being Abused

Terror/Torment/Horror *Psa 55:5*

Nightmares

Panic Attacks

Phobias (_____)

Nervousness/ Hyperactivity/Unrest

Abandonment

Future/Failure

Little girl/boy personality spirits

Other _____

HEAVINESS

Misery/Dread

Rejection/Self-rejection

Despair/Hopelessness *Isa. 61:3*

Grief

Fatigue/Weariness

Guilt/Shame

Self-pity

Loneliness

Depression/Manic Depression

Suicide/Death

JEALOUSY

Num 5:14,30

Impatience/Frustration

Bitterness/Negativity/Blaming

Strife/Division/Conflict

Envy/Covetousness

Control/Manipulation

Revenge/Retaliation

Suspicion

Anger/Rage

Hatred/Self-hatred

Cruelty

Murder/Violence

Murmuring/Complaining

Profanity

LYING

II Chr. 18:22, 1John 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

POVERTY

BONDAGE

Rom 8:15

Hindering/Distracted

Greed/Hoarding

Gluttony

Slavery

Emotional Weakness

Addiction (_____)

Other (_____)

INFIRMITY

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

Molestation/Incest

Exhibitionism

Pornography

Seducing Spirit

I Tim 4:1

Fantasy Spirits

Incubus/Succubus

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 the 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 before marriage).
5. **SOUL TIES:** List all people (dead or alive) that have had 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.

5.5

PREPARING FOR DELIVERANCE

Questions and Answers

Is your problem demonic?

- All problems are not demonic! We do have 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 applying the word, spiritual discipline, and praying 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: to steal, kill, and destroy. You can be confident that demonic entities have been assigned to you. Suppose you have oppressions that characterize these descriptions. In that case, you may need deliverance where you cannot get or maintain victory in your life.

How can I prepare for my deliverance?

- You must want it. Stir up your faith – your part is necessary.
- 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! Do not leave it to the last minute! The effectiveness of your deliverance is directly related to this.
- Do a house cleaning in the natural realm. Get rid of all pagan idols, items to which spirits can be attached, and pornographic materials in your household.
- Pray, and if possible, fast before 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 unnecessary (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!
- During the session, do not pray, worship, talk, or pray in tongues. Words can create a blockage. Only agree, 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. Do not 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 making the declarations boldly, out loud, and in faith!
- Unconfessed or ongoing sins that you try to hide will be a problem. 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, it is doubtful that you will be delivered!

Summary of Instructions

- Make declarations out loud the night/day before the deliverance session.
- Burn the "Entry Points" List when you are done.
- 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 on 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 so that I might be forgiven. I confess all my sexual sins 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. (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. I recognize this is a sin, and I repent of my sexual sin with...

5. PROCLAMATION BREAKING UNGODLY SOUL TIES

Thank you, Jesus, for dying so 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. In the freedom of my forgiveness, I forgive and lose 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 my authority 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 COVENANTS/VOWS CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, I confess that I have broken covenant/vows. I recognize this is a sin. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to forgive me 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 in my life that I have put first and ahead of You is idolatry. Jesus is my Savior, my Lord, and I want You to be first in my life. I confess that I have put (name each thing on your list) before You in my life, and I repent and ask Your forgiveness.

9. PROCLAMATION ON UNCONFESED SIN

Heavenly Father, I realize that what I have done is a 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! The spirits will try to come back upon you (Matt. 12:43-45, Luke 11:24-26), and you need to be prepared! You will learn how to keep your deliverance and walk in victory.
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). You will see some new freedoms/fruits of the Spirit 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!

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 minds 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
3. Live by the Word of God. Luke 11:13; Matthew 4:4, 7, 11; Ephesians 6:17
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
8. Cultivate the right relationships. Matthew 18:15-20; I John 1:7; I John 2:9-11
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
14. Stay humble. James 4:6
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 a 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 the wisdom of God is formed within me. I let no corrupt communication proceed out of my mouth, but that 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 in 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 one's spirit, soul, and 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, the 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. 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 what 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 help me do better tomorrow. I forgive those who have wronged me, release judgments against them, and break every ungodly soul tie that I formed today. 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 your dreams, and cause me to remember those important things in the morning.

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.

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. By the Grace of God, I dispatch mighty warring angels to surround them and 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 that held them in Masonry, especially the fears of death, 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 confusion, fear of the dark, fear of the light, and 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 the healing of... (throat, vocal cords, nasal passages, sinus, bronchial tubes, etc.) for the healing of the speech area, and the release of the Word of God to me and through my family and me.

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 my family and me. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray for the healing of ... (the chest/lung/heart area) and 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 my family and me.

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 mark the person for life. I also reject the jewel or talisman which may have been made from this mark that 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 my family and me 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 INTEGRATA, 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, the worship with fire, an abomination to God, and 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, religion, and the greed and witchcraft involved in attempting to manipulate and control the rest of humankind.

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 Jernsa1em, 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 all my family and me.

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 border and hand the ring of this false marriage covenant, 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 are 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 that connect me with all lodges and occultic organizations, including Masonry, Witchcraft, 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 my family or me, 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 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 legal rights to mislead and manipulate the person(s) seeking help.

Holy Spirit, I ask that you show me anything else I need to do or pray so that my family and I 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 leave me now, touching or harming no-one, and go to the place appointed for you by the Lord Jesus, never to return to my family or me. 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 recognizes that all they have and will ever have come from the Lord. Effective home and family life do not just happen; they result from 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.

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 possible, they should be burned. Some things must be destroyed, while others require God's wisdom regarding 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 the forces of darkness must be destroyed, especially "Dungeons and Dragons" and "Ouija Boards." Many TV and computer games along these lines must be included in the destruction. Moreover, be sure the materials are deleted from where the computer saves deleted files.

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

DOLLS & TOYS: Troll dolls and Cabbage Patch dolls from the Orient connect 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 humankind created in God's image. 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 into 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. 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. They must destroy all that is harmful.

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

Also, all books and materials advocating false religious teachings should be destroyed. A mature Christian who can use these materials to work with those following false teaching may reason to own some of these materials. However, most Christians should not have the books and materials published by the cults or others who are not faithful to the Bible.

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

NOTE: When Israel was preparing to enter the promised 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 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, liquor, or drugs unknown to the other family members. In such cases, the family member should confess his sins, ask forgiveness from his family and God, and add all hidden materials to the destroyed items.

BLESSING THE HOME

The house blessing may occur immediately after the destruction party or be held later.

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

1. **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 of the house can lift the entire gathering of God's people to heartfelt thanks and gratitude. The Father thanks each family member, God's goodness upon the various household members, His faithfulness to the family, His watch care and protection, and His abundant bestowal of health and strength, both physical and spiritual.

3. **Bless the household members 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. 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 any curse, spell, or demonic assignment attached to this dwelling. We break the power of the plan and scheme of the enemy to bring destruction upon this marriage, family, and home. 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, 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 Bloodline 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
- Ed Piorek, *"The Father Loves You."* Web: fatherlovesyou.com
- Trent & Smalley, *"The Blessing"*

6.4 Staying Free From Perversions

- Stephen Arterburn, *"Every Man's Battle"*
 - Staying free from pornography/lust. The workbook is available.
- Stephen Arterburn, *"Every Woman's Desire"*
 - For men, what husbands need to know about what their wives desire most! A workbook is 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"*