

## A Need For Deliverance

Evil spirits may crouch like wild animals at the door to one's soul waiting for an opening to enter. (Genesis 4:7). **The door may be opened ...**

### **1. By being knowingly being involved in a sin habit.** (Proverbs 15:4, 17-19).

Examples: rebellion, unforgiveness, anger, cursing, hatred, bitterness, pornography, immorality, and jealousy.

### **2. By situations that call for fear.** (Job 4:13-16).

Being overwhelmed by fear can be a major open door.

### **3. By situations that bring emotional wounds or emotional bruises into our lives.** (Proverbs 18:4).

**a.** Being rejected. (Genesis 3:15, 27:31-41). **b.** Being embarrassed. (Proverbs 26:22). **c.** Through word curses that others have spoken over us. **d.** Negative judgments that we place on others. (Matthew 7:1).

### **4. By any occult involvement of any kind.** (I Samuel 15:23, 16:23).

**a.** Satanism, **b.** Witchcraft, **c.** Casting of spells, **d.** Playing with the Ouija Board, **e.** Fortune telling, **f.** Séances, **g.** water witching.

### **5. By the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.** (Prov. 23:29-35).

Any deliberate intoxication can be an open door to the enemy.

### **6. By the iniquities of the forefathers commonly known as generational curses.** (Exodus 20:5 and II Kings 22:13).

Evil spirits may be passed along through birthing.

### **7. By any involvement with false religions.** (John 14:6, Galatians 2:8-9).

**a.** This includes cults such as Mormonism, Jehovah Witnesses, and Christian Science. **b.** This includes eastern religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Kabbalah which show some other way to God than through faith in Jesus alone. **c.** This also includes some so called "Christian churches" and any other service organizations which preach a salvation by "good works" rather by grace through faith in Jesus.

Note: Don't forget to reinforce the area with the Word of God.

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## **Deliverance Prayer Guide**

**Introduction:** Deliverance is the experience of being set free from the powers of darkness from within one's soul (mind, will, and emotions), body, and life based upon the Word of God and faith in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please also see: "A Need For Deliverance" at the end of this prayer.

### **1. By faith, commit your life to Jesus Christ as your Lord (ruler, king, or boss) and Saviour.** (Romans 10:9-10).

"I surrender my life to you, Jesus, as my personal Lord and Saviour."

Note: This initiates God's work of eternal life within you.

### **2. Next, begin by asking the Holy Spirit for discernment.** (I Corinthians 2:12-16).

"Holy Spirit, I ask you to show me

any evil spirits that have set up a stronghold in my life and are blocking my progress in my Christian walk" \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Upon discernment for the need of deliverance, confess any sin to God which the Holy Spirit brings to your mind and ask for forgiveness and cleansing.** (I John 1:9).

"I confess to you Lord Jesus that I have opened the door for the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ to come in through my sin of \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, I ask you to forgive me for the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ and to also cleanse me of all the \_\_\_\_\_."

**4. Yield that area of your life totally to the Lord Jesus and ask God to restore the ground that the enemy has taken.** (James 4:7, Psalm 23:3).

"I yield the area of \_\_\_\_\_ totally to you, Lord Jesus, and ask that you restore this area of my life."

**5. Declare in faith that Jesus came to destroy all the works of the devil.** (I John 3:8).

"I declare that Jesus came to destroy all the works of the devil including this area of \_\_\_\_\_ in my own life."

**6. Receive the authority that God delegated to you as a Believer.**

(Ephesians 1:16-23).

"I believe that Jesus was given all authority and then delegated that same authority to the Church which is His body. Therefore, I now receive that authority as part of my inheritance in Christ "

**7. Command in the name of Jesus that the evil spirit is bound and must leave.** (Matthew 16:19, 18:18).

"In the mighty name of Jesus, I **bind** the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and **command** that the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ leave my mind, will, emotions, body, this room, and this area and not to come back again."

\*\*\* Note: You are responsible to give an eviction notice to the enemy. God will enforce it.

\*\*\* You may also declare that the blood of Jesus has made you free.

**8. Ask the Holy Spirit if you are free and clear in the area.** (Romans 8:16).

"Holy Spirit, 'Am I now free and clear in this area of \_\_\_\_\_?'"

**Note:** Wait to hear an answer from the Holy Spirit. A sense of "**peace**" is one of the best indicators that you are free. If you are not free, you may ask the Holy Spirit what is keeping you from being free.

**Note:** Since sometimes evil spirits may group themselves together for strength, you may need to go down a long list, then command all of them to leave. Also, there may be a need to bind and cast out a strong ruling spirit first before dealing with lesser ones.

\*\*\* It is wise to have a Christian counselor or minister to assist you because he or she may discern what you may overlook.

**9. Strengthen yourself now by confessing God's Word over the weak area where the spirit/s entered.**

(Hebrews 10:23).

Example: (concerning fear) "I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears" (Psalms 34:4).

**10. Ask God now to heal the area where the emotional wound has been.** (Luke 4:18-19, Ezekiel 36:26).

"Heavenly Father, based upon the Word which says that Jesus was sent to heal the broken hearted and set free those who have been emotionally bruised, I ask you by the work of the Holy Spirit to step into this area of my heart and bring healing to the wounds that I have experienced. I ask you to take away any hardness in my heart and give me a new heart in this area and fill it with your peace. Amen."