

Basic Training for Deliverance Ministry

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I dedicate this book, the gathering of all its contents and the outpouring to none other than the Wonderful Counselor, my Advocate, my Guide and my Friend, the Holy Spirit.

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Introduction to Deliverance

Before we begin, it is important to understand, deliverance ministry is NOT for those that are showy. It is about the Good News of the person being gloriously free in Jesus' Name! Lives will be drastically changed for the Glory of God! When deliverance is ministered through Biblical foundational teaching and the leading of the Holy Spirit, God the Father through Jesus Christ is glorified.

The Good News is that Jesus came to set us free and to recover our relationship with the Father. He wants us to be made whole and free from bondages, demonic influences and a broken spirit.

The foundation for deliverance ministry is in the message of the Good News of the Kingdom of God. The message of the Good News is about the Son of God, Jesus Christ. It is not by mistake that the name of the Son of God translates to mean "Deliverer". The very presence of Jesus sets a foundation that will bring deliverance and wholeness (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Deliverance ministry is a ministry that helps to create a firm foundation that digs deep, laying the foundation upon on the "Rock", Jesus Christ, (Psalms 18:2, "The Lord is my rock"). It is upon this foundational rock that the Holy Spirit gives revelation to release the captives (Luke 4:18) from bondages that overpowers their lives, even after decades of those living a 'Christian life'.

The attention of deliverance should not be completely on demons, but on Jesus. That's why there is further teaching on the "Ability of Jesus". His work on the cross gives us the ability to defeat and disarm demons and the darkness of lies in our lives. We are simply walking out the victory that was already won for us on the cross to drive out the intruders or bondages and lies in our lives for generations. This freedom (deliverance) is necessary for effective ministry and is the responsibility of all believers stated in Mark 16:17.

According to the Word, deliverance is available to all, but first provided to His children and those in covenant with God. It is first for those who make a *conscious* decision to be saved and accept the salvation of the Lord *through* Jesus Christ.

And He said to her, First let the children be fed, for it is not becoming or proper or right to take the children's bread and throw it to the [little house] dogs (Mark 7:27 , AMP).

Jesus is saying, first let His children be filled with what God has available. In addition, it shows God's mercy for the sinner. (Compare Exodus 22:31). The image simply displays the benefit of the children's needs taking temporary precedence over those that are not in covenant with Jesus Christ as Lord.

The danger is both spiritual and physical for those that are *not* in covenant with our Lord Jesus Christ upon deliverance. Unfortunately, it sets the person up for much worse bondage if they do not receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ upon deliverance. The Holy Spirit empowers them to walk out their salvation and overcome the trials of life. The deliverance candidate must make that decision to be saved either before or directly after deliverance or the demons and/or bondages are bound to return, leaving the candidate in a state worse than before.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out, and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven more other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. (Matthew 12:43-44)

Deliverance is for **anyone** who wants and desires to live a life in covenant with God. That is why it is so important for the believer or deliverance candidate to begin breaking up legal grounds through repentance of sins (because sin will open doors to demons/bondages), renounce ungodly vows, break ungodly soul ties, renounce word curses and break generational curses. We must seal it by receiving the infilling of the Holy Spirit. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that the deliverance candidate will become empowered to live *out* and *walk in* deliverance.

If the person is an unbeliever and a demon or bondages are interfering with the person coming to Jesus, then it is time to tear down the strongholds, (2 Corinthians 10:4-5). The stronghold is not a demon, but a mindset. This is completed by ministering to the person's need for salvation (bringing them to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior), tearing down strongholds and ungodly mindsets, casting demons out and sealing it by the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

What is Deliverance?

My spiritual father said it best, "To be set free from anyone or anything that would stop us from receiving God's best for our life".

Deliverance is also defined as the following:

- Being freed from, restraint, captivity; rescue
- Being delivered "from" something "to" something else.
- Recovering from loss or danger
- Restoring back to God's original plan

The Greek word for deliver is (παραδίδωμι), *paradidomi*, which is pronounced "par-ad-id'-o-mee". The Greek translated definition is to "take the proper place, set free, produce what is expected, give birth to, give oneself up, surrender, commit, entrust, to set apart, as for a special use or purpose. God wants to deliver us "from" so we can produce and give birth "to" the promises that await us. As we surrender, commit and entrust our lives to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we will be set apart from this world for His special use.

We are not only being delivered *from*, but delivered *to*. We are "giving birth to" the things of God so we can produce what is expected of us, according to God's Word. God is delivering us from eternal damnation and delivering us to the eternal life which includes God's promises. This is fulfilled through the power of the Holy Spirit.

It is essential that the person being delivered must participate in their own deliverance. Deliverance is manifested when the deliverance candidate consciously makes the decision to allow the truth of God's Word to bear witness in their spirit concerning their life. As they receive the truth of God's word and renounce the lies, it opens the door for deliverance.

The process of deliverance often consists of:

- Binding the strongman (*Matthew 12:29*)
- Tearing down strongholds (mindsets/legal rights (*2 Corin.10:5*))
- Casting out demons/breaking bondages (*Mark 1:25*)

When you cast out demons without removing the strongholds or wrongful mindsets, then one can only expect to receive a *portion* of their deliverance.

The Purpose and Importance of Deliverance is:

1. To set the captives free, bring healing; remove lies (*Luke 4:18*)
2. To enable us to walk in our God-given purpose (*Jeremiah 29:11*)
3. The Great Commission (*Matthew 28:16-20*)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. (Luke 4:18)

Then He called His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. (Luke 9:1-2)

It is imperative to understand that we must walk in the authority *and* power through Jesus Christ, not our own power or ability. We are empowered by God for His Glory. First, we must submit to authority. Authority and power are two different things. "Authority" gives you the **right** to act, while the "Power" gives you the **ability** to act. We have authority in the name of "Jesus" and we are empowered with the ability through the Holy Spirit.

God specifically says, "Authority and Power". The word "*and*" expresses the relation of connection; one cannot operate effectively without the other. Otherwise, we distort the Word of God and He will have nothing to do with it. For some people, authority means control, but that is not God's way. Authority is covenant to do God's will.

*Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me that day, Lord, Lord, have we not **prophesied in thy name** and in **thy name have cast out devils?** And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that **work iniquity.** (Matthew 7:21-23)*

It is our God-given right to be free and not to be imprisoned. It is important to position ourselves to use His authority. Jesus said that the signs will follow those who follow Him. We follow Him by first surrendering and giving ourselves to the Lord. God has equipped us with the Word of God and keys to the Kingdom through the power of the Holy Spirit. God wants to deliver us by His Holy Spirit so we can mirror His nature and walk in spiritual maturity and authority.

Deliverance is the children's (believer) bread, (Matthew 15:26). Anyone that is not ultimately willing to submit to or choose Jesus Christ as Lord should not be a candidate for deliverance. We would do more harm than good if this choice is not made. We are all God's creation, but NOT all claim Him as Lord and Savior. We are identified as children of God through confession of faith and belief in His Son Jesus Christ.

The enemy wants to steal this God-given right from us in attempt to make us blind to his devices. However, the Word of God says He will not make us ignorant of the devil's devices.

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. (II Corinthians 2:11)

This battle for our deliverance is not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12)

The only way to receive your deliverance is through the Power of God's might, not our might. We cannot fight the things of the spirit with the things of the flesh.

Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)

It is extremely important to know Jesus Christ is "The Deliverer". He is the Destiny Redeemer. We are the vessels empowered by the Holy Spirit to cast out demons and teardown strongholds/mindsets in His Name, that His Name Be Glorified, not ours.

Prayer

O Heavenly Father, You are Lord and King, You are Almighty, All Powerful, Ruler of Heaven and Earth. I come to you in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Thank You for the price You paid on Calvary for me. I willingly surrender every area of my life to Your will.

Thank You for the forgiveness and righteousness that has been given to me as Your adopted child, the inheritance from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I trust in Your protection daily and pray for the aid of the archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel.

Father, sanctify me with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Sanctify my spirit, soul and body. I desire that my fellowship with You become greater. Help me to die to self and walk victoriously in the new nature You have provided for me.

Help me to walk in the fullness of You, O God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, my Friend and Advocate, that I will not compromise Your Word with the ways of the world. Help me to seek You first, the Kingdom of God and all Your righteousness. I desire to be transformed through the renewing of my mind, sanctify my soul. I ask the Holy Spirit to permeate my heart, creating a hunger and thirst for Your Holy Word, to fill me, overflowing with the life and love of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Father, I willingly commit myself to live with obedience to Your will. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I call forth and loose the heavenly host and spiritual forces that You have provided for my protection, to come against every power and principalities in the heavenlies and every demonic force on earth; attack the strongholds, plots and plans of the enemy over my life, family and ministry. I command, in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ that the enemy must release and vacate my mind, will, emotions and body now. I sanctify it with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

I decree and declare that thy will be done on earth and it is in heaven. I pray and agree with heaven that whatsoever I bind on earth will be bound in heaven. And whatsoever I loose on earth would be loosed in heaven.

Father, I surrender myself to you completely. You are a faithful, loving and gracious God. There is only one God, one name, one worthy of ALL praise, glory and honor. In Faith, I receive the victory today that you have already put in place for me, in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ I pray. AMEN.

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