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Deliverance Ministry Preparation Overview FREEDOM ENCOUNTERS May 2013

Directions

Please read this overview thoroughly. In order for you to experience a fruitful and lasting deliverance, you need to read the overview and understand what will happen during your prayer session. *Because you are responsible for knowing what this overview teaches, it would be helpful for you to read this document more than once.* It would also be very important and helpful for you to study the scripture references used and to obtain and read the resources referred to on the last page.

Overview

This overview is not written necessarily to explain why you need to go through this deliverance ministry. If you don't fully agree that it's necessary because of your life situation and circumstances, you may not be ready to receive this ministry.

Many born-again Christians need two aspects of prayer ministry to walk in the freedom and power they seek that they intuitively know is possible, but for some reason aren't able to receive. One aspect is heart healing, and that deals with things like emotional wounds, memories, lies, and forgiveness issues. The other aspect is deliverance. Deliverance ministry deals with the removal of demons and their programs or devices, along with hurtful lies, memories and emotional wounds.

Part of the basis for this deliverance ministry involves the generational curse principle (Exodus 20:5, 34:7, Numbers 14:18, Deut. 5:9), which says that God will visit the iniquity of fathers on the children to the 3rd and 4th generations. God revealed a principle in His warning, because it applies to parents (not just fathers) and negatively impacts the bloodlines indefinitely -- until it is effectively cut off. How is this 'visiting' accomplished? Because of the Word of God, Satan has been allowed to enforce the iniquity, and he is only too eager to do so (Hosea 7:1)! Satan and his demons have used this generational principle against us for centuries. It is our consistent experience that many people receive at least some demons at the point of conception, because these generational demonic spirits have not been discovered and have remained 'unchecked' through the bloodlines for centuries.

This particular deliverance ministry would be considered "non-traditional" for several reasons. In traditional deliverance, demons are usually dealt with based on their function (e.g. spirit of fear, spirit of anger, spirit of death, etc.). We have learned that demons operate in a hierarchy like the military, in a chain-of-command or pyramid type structure. That means there is one powerful spirit the top of the hierarchy that is the demon of highest authority (the head generational spirit). Traditional deliverance removes only parts or pieces of that generational hierarchy of demons (called a cadre). But if a person ministering deliverance does not know how to find the Head Demon in charge of the body, then that Head Demon is most likely still present to cause you a lot of trouble. If you've gone through "traditional" deliverance, then his cadre is reduced, but most of the highest-ranking authorities are still there!

You might say, "I thought a Christian can't be demon-possessed!" You're right! A Christian can't be demon-possessed, *but a Christian can be "demonized"* – on the inside of the body. Remember, we are a possession of the Lord Jesus Christ! "Demonized" means that demons can inhabit your body for the purpose of influencing you -- particularly your heart and soul (mind, will, emotions) and your body. "Oppression" is the influence demons work from outside of the body.

What will happen?

What we are going to do is pray an informed prayer over you. The prayer itself is comprised of five parts: 1) the preparatory prayer, 2) the commands to the Head Demon, 3) the deliverance prayer, 4) further revelation from the Holy Spirit and 5) healing and closing prayers. Demons use your body like their

house, and just like the home you live in has your furnishings (clothes, appliances, dishes), the demons have their furnishings as well (structure, devices, curses, etc.) This ministry is very comprehensive and can be compared to spiritual surgery. Demons and their devices are usually interwoven into the various aspects of your life. The prayer removal can sometimes be tiring. Therefore, it would be wise to plan for extra rest and time with the Lord following your deliverance session (that evening and/or the next day).

Once we finish praying the first three parts of the prayer, the Lord Jesus Christ will require the Head Demon to reveal what he and the demons have been doing to destroy you. What that means is that we are going to address the “demon of highest authority” and ask him a very specific question as directed by the Holy Spirit. This Head Demon will know exactly what to respond to this question, because he has been in charge of the evil work in your life since you were conceived. You may hear terms you’ve probably never heard before, but it’s not a problem – it’s their “garbage!”

Let’s paint a picture to help you understand. It’s something like that of a courtroom scene, with a prisoner of war on trial. The Head Demon will be tied up in the cords of the Holy Spirit and placed on the witness stand. Father God is the Judge, Jesus is the Prosecuting Attorney, and those facilitating your deliverance are His helpers. Holy Spirit enforces the revelation of total truth, because He is the Spirit of Truth. The whole courtroom is surrounded with angels, who act as guards and enforcers.

To the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, this deliverance ministry will be very gentle and respectful of you. *There will be little or no demonic manifestation to make you frightened or miserable.* In fact, in some cases because it is so gentle, people have wondered if it is ‘real.’ So, if you choose to receive deliverance ministry, you need to receive it by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and faith that He directs this process. It’s not a quick fix or a cure-all -- unfortunately, we can’t cast out our flesh! However, you’ve probably been living your life, trying to walk as a Christian with an incredible disadvantage and didn’t know it. What this prayer will do is level the battlefield so that you can ‘fight the good fight of faith’ and stand in the victory that Jesus has already provided for us! (1 Timothy 6:12)

This Head Demon (plus the demons operating under his authority) played a destructive role in your life since conception in your mother’s womb, and thus, it is reasonable to require some accountability of them before they are commanded to leave your body. The process will help to identify what was your part and what was their responsibility -- not to excuse or justify situations, problems, or sin -- but to bring understanding and to remove false guilt you may have been carrying your entire life.

How is the demon going to answer this question?

The demon is required to answer in the form of thoughts to your mind. Some people “hear” the answers and some people “see” the answers. So what you do is repeat what you hear and/or see. **You won’t know the answers** to the questions, so don’t even worry about trying to come up with answers or trying to “help” the demon -- you’re not responsible!!

The demon will be commanded to let you “go back” in your mind to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. However, you *will be aware* of everything going on in the room during the ministry session. The Head Demon will be at the “front and center” of your mind. Your spirit man will naturally go to the “back” of your mind as the demon chooses to cooperate before God’s throne. Being “back” also represents being “in the presence of the Lord.” We are talking about a position, not necessarily a feeling or awareness. Choosing to stay back there does involve some effort on your part.

The best and most effective way to stay back in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ is to repeat what you hear and see quickly, without analyzing and editing things. That means you don’t *mentally grab on to* the answers, because your thinking and analyzing will over-ride the demon and cause you to come to the front of your mind. The demon will try to entice you to the front with lying thoughts. It’s much easier for the demons to cause you to question or doubt things when you’re not all the way back. Said another way, we want you to ‘think out loud.’ **No matter what you hear or see, just say it.** Say everything that comes into your mind, and say it right away. It’s very important that you do this and trust the process.

It's also very important to know that getting back to the Lord is the **demon's** responsibility to allow you to go without interference -- **not yours**. And remember, everyone is unique. Some people are aware of the Lord Jesus Christ, and some are not. Some people have remarkable experiences with Him while they are "back." Again, you will be aware of what is going on in the room even when you are 100% "back."

Note: If this approach makes you uncomfortable, you may need more information or questions answered. If you feel it's not possible for you to cooperate with the process as described, then we encourage you to wait until another time to receive this ministry. Thank you for your honest and prayerful consideration.

What happens if the demons don't talk, and I don't hear anything?

Most people have a very encouraging experience going through this deliverance ministry. It's very gentle, quiet and respectful. It's also supernatural and informative. However, whether the demons choose to divulge information or not, the results will be the same -- you will receive your freedom! This is very important for you to understand. After the deliverance prayer is executed, we command the demons to "Depart!" and you will be free of demons, programming and devices that were set up on the inside. We don't need to get information from the demons for you to receive freedom. It's like a cake with icing. The answers to questions are very helpful -- they're the frosting on the cake, but are not required in order to be free. Deliverance is one thing, and information is another. You don't need one to receive the other.

Why talk to them - why should they voluntarily cooperate to answer questions?

The information obtained is not only very revealing and encouraging but can also become a basis to reinforce your faith. The Lord Jesus Christ wants you to know what demons have done to hinder your walk with Him, and the demons are humiliated as they admit their wrongdoing. It helps you to understand what was accomplished through the deliverance. Without any information, it can be more challenging to walk out "by faith" all the things that were actually accomplished. The information then becomes confirming and helpful. That's why holding the demons accountable and requiring them to answer specific questions is worth the time and effort.

If demons don't cooperate, they will suffer the consequences of their rebellion by receiving judgment from the Lord Jesus Christ in three progressive steps. The interaction the Lord Jesus Christ had with demons makes it clear that they instinctively know that punishment is to be expected because of what they have done in the lives of those they have afflicted (Mark 5:7, Luke 8: 28). However, the demons will have two choices: full cooperation in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, or suffer the consequences of punishment for disobedience. The final judgment involves the fire of God to consume all of the demons in the client's body.

I thought all demons were liars!

Well, in order to tell a lie, you have to know the truth; otherwise, you wouldn't know you were lying. This Head Demon will know *all* the answers to *any* question. "How will we know if he is telling the truth?" The Lord Jesus Christ will not allow a demon to say that something is true **in His glorified name** if it isn't true. We will be getting a "confession of truth" from the demon to be sure that any information obtained is tested for truth (1Thess. 5:21; 1Jn. 4:1-4).

Why can't we just ask all information from the Holy Spirit?

Good question! Have you asked Him? What did He say? Obviously, communication is not a problem for the Holy Spirit, but holding the demons accountable as thieves is certainly appropriate (Exodus 22: 2-3). The fact of the matter is that demons are required to submit to the will of God, even though they can still choose not to obey Him. Disobedience is sin and always involves judgment. Demon spirits are evil, twisted, perverted beings but they are still under the authority of Almighty God. If they don't obey Him, it's because they refuse to, but if they do obey Him, it's because they want to avoid receiving His sovereign and righteous judgment. Everything they do must be qualified by the sovereignty of God.

What kind of information is gathered?

In Part 3 of the prayer session, the demons must reveal the destructive impact they have made to hinder and oppose the Call of God in your life – spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. Sometimes important information is also revealed regarding freedom for children or grandchildren.

In Part 4, the Holy Spirit will share additional information in response to a few specific questions, including whether or not the person prayed for has had “Alters” (brokenhearted parts). “What are Alters?” You may have heard the terms MPD (Multiple Personality Disorder) or DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder). They refer to “parts” that are created because the person has received very painful physical or emotional experiences that establish the part in a separate reality from the core person.

MPD or DID are termed a “disorder” -- not mental illness, and Alters are certainly NOT demons! God created the ability to ‘break off’ a part of us from the core person that helps us cope with a traumatic event. When an event is too traumatic or painful for us to bear, a “part” is separated in the mind and experiences the event so that the core person doesn’t have to endure it directly. Alters are basically God’s protection and/or survival mechanism. Alters are not bad but they do represent disunity to the core person. The heart of Jesus through this ministry is to cleanse and ‘integrate’ any Alters. Integration means to “put them back” into the core being to make the person unified again. Over many years of ministry we have found that numerous people prayed for have Alters (most just don’t know it). During the course of the prayer, Jesus will do His perfect work to cleanse, heal and integrate them because He does all things well. People who have received this from the Lord Jesus feel so much better!

Usually, the Holy Spirit will also share about the storeroom of gifts and the Call of God on your life. In the spiritual realm each of us has a “storeroom” where all the gifts, anointing and fruit given by God are present. The demons can see what’s in your storeroom, and they try to counterfeit them. In fact they’ve been looking in there since you were conceived in your mother’s womb, which is why they’ve worked in *certain important areas* of your life to hinder the gifts from working through you and to stop you from fulfilling the Call of God on your life!

Each person receiving this deliverance ministry will complete a “**Checklist**,” so make sure you obtain one ahead of time. **Read the instructions**, fill it out and bring it with you to the prayer appointment. One of the elements on the checklist relates to ‘Physical Problems.’ Although all illness ultimately is a result of Adam’s sin, there is no assumption that all physical problems are therefore ‘demonically caused’. But it may be important to learn what percentage of each of those physical problems originated by demonic activities. This is another way of holding the demons accountable. It can be very helpful to know how to stand in faith for your healing.

During Part 5, physical healing and closing prayers are administered via specific prayers of faith. While we have seen the Lord accomplish miraculous changes through this prayer of faith, again, there is no assumption that people will always have 100% of their physical problems removed immediately. Some healing occurs gradually, and some of the person’s physical problems might be improved, without being removed entirely (2 Cor. 12:7 – 10). No matter what, we walk by faith in the promises of God!

Be encouraged! There are thousands of people all over the world who have experienced wonderful, lasting freedom and wholeness from receiving this deliverance ministry. Each of the steps in the prayer have been revealed by the Holy Spirit and provide freedom for simple cases as well as for complex cases involving Satanic Ritual Abuse survivors. The FE deliverance prayer is not a “formula” that has power in itself. It is our **faith** in the Lord Jesus Christ and what He accomplished through his death on the cross, the blood that He shed, and because of His glorious resurrection from the dead. Humble submission to the Lordship of Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit from beginning to end is needed in order to receive lasting results.

The FE deliverance procedure is a powerful tool that covers most areas the Lord has revealed in the course of our ministry up to this point. The details of the prayer are therefore subject to change as the

Lord continually reveals more to us. Yet, it is highly recommended that all parts of the prayer be employed in order to experience thorough results. This is similar to the practice of a good surgeon who aims to remove the cancer in a client's body completely: he will make sure that he does not skip any part of the procedure in order to ensure the desired outcome. It is our experience that when we follow this procedure in faith and humble submission to the Most High, that the Holy Spirit will make sure that nothing of importance will be missed, and that His perfect agenda for the one who seeks deliverance will be executed completely. Therefore the Glory belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ, and Him alone!

How Should You Prepare for FE Deliverance Ministry?

1) **Read the FAQs** (Frequently Asked Questions) on the Freedom Encounters web site. www.freedomencounters.com This is an extensive document that answers many questions more fully and provides additional information.

2) It is extremely important and beneficial for you to **prepare for your deliverance** by learning critical information that will enable you to walk forward successfully after your prayer time. Please log on to the Freedom Encounters web site: www.freedomencounters.com

Under the *Teaching* menu you will find access to an on-line seminar. Please **subscribe** to this seminar, **“Victory Over Spiritual Conflict” (VOSC)**, and complete the teaching manual as you watch it. If you would rather purchase DVDs or CDs of the seminar instead, please contact Sara Jirik. Her e-mail is: saraj@wisper-wireless.com

3) **Contact one of the team members** listed that is close to your location. You can also contact Freedom Encounters ministry (E-mail: free@cfaith.com) to find out if there are other team members near you that have chosen not to list their contact information.

4) Once you have scheduled your deliverance and received prayer, you should also plan to receive **Aftercare**. You will receive: a) a “Keeping Your Deliverance” document, b) a follow up ministry appointment, and c) an “Aftercare Guide.” The ministry and “Aftercare Guide” will help you to receive further healing and to stand in the authority of Christ Jesus going forward.

RESOURCES

“Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ’s) document by Ken Thornberg (www.freedomencounters.com)

“What Demons Can Do To Saints” by Merrill Unger – Published by Moody

“We All Have Our Demons” by Peter Hobson – Published by Impact

In addition to the Scripture mentioned in this document, please read: Mark 5:1-20, and Luke 8: 26-39.



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