## **Prayer for Deliverance**

The objective is to expel any demons, close their avenues of access to the victim, and enable him to keep these avenues closed in the future. It is most effective to work as a team. One person is in charge, he or she does all the talking and, in steps 2, 6, 7 and 8, all the touching. Others pray silently and talk with the leader quietly. Leadership can rotate during ministry. Steps 6 and 7 can be extremely painful. Don't hesitate to stop, provide comfort, and pray for healing. If the person can't remember important details or identify the cause of feelings, you can interrupt the ministry time and have him go home and ask the Holy Spirit.

- 1. Give the individual priority. Maintain a loving attitude. Be encouraging. Move to a quiet place if possible. Invite the Holy Spirit to be present.
- **2.** If a spirit manifests, make it be quiet. Repeat "Submit in the name of Jesus!" Be persistent, this may take time. Only the leader touches the person.
- **3. Establish and maintain communication with the person.\*** You must have his cooperation. "Joe, can you hear me? Look at me!"
- **4. Ask the person what he or she wants freedom from.\*** Make sure he or she really wants freedom from the bondage(s).
- **5. Make sure the person has accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.\*** If not, lead him in prayer for salvation. If you can't, bless him but don't try deliverance.
- 6. Interview the person to discover the event(s) or relationship(s) that have led to the bondage(s). Expose where forgiveness is required, and where healing, repentance and breaking of bondages are needed. Find all open doors. If there is no obvious place to start, begin with his or her parental relationships, then move to other areas. Be thorough, don't rush. Do not stir up demons, keep them quiet. List the spirits encountered and areas requiring forgiveness of others or repentance. Consider a curse if the person has persistent difficulty in an area of life. Fear is an entry point for different spirits and a problem in many illnesses.

Вору	Soul			Spirit
Sexual sin of any kind	Resentment/Anger	Despair/Hopelessness	Hatred (all forms)	Any occult experience
Uninvited sexual relationship	Trauma and its effects	Pride/Arrogance	Criticism/Gossip	Witchcraft/manipulation
Long Illness/Gen. Weakness	Rejections /Loneliness	Rebellion/Vengeance	Envy in all forms	Satanism/Freemasonry
All Addictions	Unforgiveness/Bitterness	Fear in all forms	Greed	Curses/Inner vows

- **7. Lead the person in closing the door(s) through which the spirit(s) entered** (If there is no one to forgive, go to Steps B through D.) He or she should:
  - A. \*Forgive whoever caused the hurt or led him or her into wrong conduct. Be specific, item-by-item. The seeker should release the offender to God, and commit to take his or her hands off to not try to change the offender, and ask God to bless him or her in every way. If the seeker is unable to forgive, explain the scripture to him or her. You can quietly bind any spirit of unforgiveness. If he or she is still unable to forgive, pray for healing and blessing but not deliverance.
  - B. Repent of his or her specific sins in the situation(s). "Father, forgive me for \_\_\_\_ (hate, bitterness, sharing my body with \_\_\_\_, reading horoscopes, etc.)"
  - C. Renounce audibly and firmly all spirits involved, in the name of Jesus. In the case of sex outside marriage, the person should renounce spirits taken in from every partner he or she can recall, individually by first names. Pacts with Satan and inner vows must be renounced and curses broken. "In the name of Jesus I renounce the spirits of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_." "In the name of Jesus, I renounce the vow I made never/always to \_\_\_\_."
  - D. Break the Bondage(s) caused by the sin, attitude, conduct, vow, spirit, curse, etc., in the name of Jesus. This closes the door. (You or the seeker can do this.) "In the name of Jesus I break the power of the spirit(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ over (Tom) so that when they are cast out, they will not come back." "In the name of Jesus I break the power of every curse over (Tom) from \_\_\_\_\_ (father's careless critical words, father's Freemasonry, etc.)"
- 8. Cast out the unclean spirit(s) in the name of Jesus. Some people cast spirits out one-by-one, some cast them out by groups. Do what works for you. With all doors closed, the spirits will leave quickly and quietly. If they don't leave promptly, go back to Step 6. Tell the person there may be other spirits to deal with. Re-interview. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you or the seeker or a team member what He wants to do next. He is very willing to help you!
- **9. Have the person thank Jesus for his or her deliverance.** If he or she cannot, or if spirits manifest, more doors need to be closed. (Same for Step 10.)
- 10. Have the person ask the Holy Spirit to fill him or her and all the places formerly occupied by the evil spirits.

Do not pray for deliverance without these items, because the person probably will not stay free. Just pray for his healing, and for blessing.