

Steps to Freedom From Sin

- 1. Acknowledge (confess) the sin and its consequences.**
- 2. Repent from the sin BY NAME, with the intent NOT to repeat it. Renounce BY NAME forever any intent or plan to sin that sin again.**
- 3. Ask God to forgive you from the sin BY NAME and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. 1JO 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.***
- 4. If this is a Familial Sin or stronghold, repent for and ask forgiveness for the sins of your forefathers before you. (NEH 9:1-2, DAN 9:3-10, 16, EZR 9:6-7, etc.)**
- 5. Thank God for doing exactly what you asked Him.**
- 6. Command Satan or any demon BY NAME that you may have inherited or let into your life to GO in Jesus' Name, and to never come back.**
- 7. Take your STAND in faith against any attempt by the demon to come back and harass you again. Ask for PRAYER from spiritual Christians, including your pastor or telephone prayer lines.**
- 8. Do NOT give Satan ANY foothold through sinful thoughts, words, or deeds.**
- 9. If you fail or fall in any way, immediately repent, confess the sin (1JO 1:9) and get back into fellowship with God and with other Christians.**
- 10. Stay Strong by reading the word, prayer, and fellowship with other Christians. Study the Word you need most. Bible promise books can help much.**
- 11. Tell others about the freedom Christ has given you.**

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Dear Servant of the Lord:

Just as Satan works through people, so also God works through people. Do you yearn in your heart to know and serve God better and to help further the Kingdom of God? That very yearning is a work of the Holy Spirit, preparing your heart for a mighty move of God in and through you in the end-times harvest. The next step is for you to act in faith on what God has birthed in your heart. In the Bible book Acts of the Apostles, God moved mightily and performed the Word as His disciples taught and preached. But until they acted, nothing happened! The New Century translation for James 2:26 is as follows:

"Just as a person's body that does not have a spirit is dead, so faith that does nothing is dead!"

The Holy Spirit is called the "Helper" in the Bible. A helper doesn't do anything until you do something. Then He goes into action through you. See how that works?

Now let's look at Ephesians 4:8-13:

...“When He (Jesus) ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.” And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for (to do) the work of ministry, for the edifying (building up, strengthening) of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect (mature) man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Notice that God ordained pastors and teachers of the Word to train and equip believers so they themselves can do the work of the ministry. Every believer has been commissioned to minister in some way. As you go and obey the commission God has birthed in your heart, the Helper provides the power and miracles happen! The result is that God works in and through you, the Kingdom of God is furthered, and you begin to fulfill the destiny for which God created you! You then mature more fully into the image of Christ and become a gift from God to His body. Being a spectator of a game is one thing, but playing in the game is quite another!

The whole purpose of the School of the Local Church is to equip and edify you to work with your pastor in your church to fulfill the great commission to make disciples of all nations. We hope to work with the pastor and elders at your church to equip you to take an active part to help others grow and mature into the image of Christ. Nothing will cause you to grow more quickly in your faith than teaching and serving others. It is our hope that many pastors, teachers, and Christian leaders from this area and beyond will be working together at the School in a cooperative community effort for us all to grow and mature together in the unity of the Faith!

It is by preaching, planting the seed of God's Word, that unbelievers are birthed into His Kingdom. Through teaching, believers then mature from children to mature sons and daughters of God, taking their place in the Kingdom and helping fulfill its mission. You then learn to live out the life of God yourself, and then can teach others to do the same.

If you want to be more fruitful in your walk with God, call us today and request an information packet and enrollment form for the School of the Local Church. The cost is nominal, but the rewards are infinite and eternal. The accompanying brochure and curriculum will explain more about the School.

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DEU 32:1 Listen, O heavens, and I will speak; hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. 2 Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.