

14-B Demons & Deliverance

**Casting Out Demons was one of the primary ministries of Jesus on the Earth.
He commanded all believers everywhere to do the same.**

1. **MAT 4:23** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. 24 News about him spread all over Syria, and **people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.**
2. **MAT 8:16** When evening came, **many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.** 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: **“He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.”**
3. **MAT 9:32** When they left, **some people brought to him a man who couldn’t speak because he was possessed by a demon.** 33 **So Jesus cast out the demon, and instantly the man could talk.** The crowds marveled. “Nothing like this has ever happened in Israel!” they exclaimed.
4. **MAT 12:22** Then **a demon-possessed man, who was both blind and unable to talk, was brought to Jesus. He healed the man so that he could both speak and see.** 23 The crowd was amazed. “Could it be that Jesus is the Son of David, the Messiah?” they wondered out loud. 24 But when the Pharisees heard about the miracle, they said, “No wonder he can cast out demons. He gets his power from Satan, the prince of demons.”
5. **MAT 15:21** Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 **A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.”** 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” 25 The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. 26 He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.” 27 “Yes, Lord,” she said, “but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then **Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.**
6. **MAT 17:14** When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. 15 **“Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly.** He often falls into the fire or into the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” 17 “O unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” 18 **Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.** 19 Then **the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”** 20 **He replied, “Because you have so little faith.** I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”
7. **MAR 1:32** That evening after sunset **the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.** 33 The whole town gathered at the door, 34 and **Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.**
8. **MAR 1:39** So he traveled throughout Galilee, **preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.**
9. **MAR 5:1** They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. 2 **When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him.** 3 **This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain.** 4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5 **Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.** 6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. 7 He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won’t torture me!” 8 For **Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you evil spirit!”** 9 Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” 10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. 11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. 12 **The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.”** 13 **He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs.** The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. 14 Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and **the people went out to see what had happened.** 15 **When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.** 16 Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. 17 Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. 18 As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. 19 Jesus did not let him, but said, **“Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”** 20 **So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him.** And all the people were amazed.

10. **LUK 4:31** Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. 32 They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority. 33 **In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,** 34 **“Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”** 35 **“Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.** 36 All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!” 37 And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.
11. **LUK 4:40** When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. 41 Moreover, **demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ.**
12. **LUK 8:1** After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, 2 and also **some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;** 3 Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

Jesus Gave His Disciples Authority to Cast Out Demons

13. **PSA 106:34** **They (Israel) did not destroy the peoples (in Canaan) as the LORD had commanded them,** 35 **but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs.** 36 **They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.** 37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons. 38 They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood. 39 **They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.** 40 **Therefore the LORD was angry with his people** and abhorred his inheritance. 41 **He handed them over to the nations, and their foes ruled over them.** 42 **Their enemies oppressed them and subjected them to their power.** 43 **Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin.** 44 But he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; 45 for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented. 46 He caused them to be pitied by all who held them captive. 47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. 48 Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD.
14. **MAT 10:5** **These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:** “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ 8 **Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.** Freely you have received, freely give.
15. **MAT 12:40** **“When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.** 44 **Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order.** 45 **Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there.** And the final condition of that man is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.”
16. **MAR 3:14** **He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach** 15 **and to have AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS.**
17. **MAR 6:12** **They went out and preached that people should repent.** 13 **They drove out many demons** and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.
18. **MAR 9:38** “Teacher,” said John, **“we saw a man driving out demons IN YOUR NAME** and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” 39 “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, 40 for whoever is not against us is for us.
19. **MAR 16:15** He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.** 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 **And these signs will accompany those who believe: IN MY NAME THEY WILL DRIVE OUT DEMONS;** they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.
20. **JOH 8:12** **When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world.** Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
21. **JOH 14:12** **I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.** 13 **And I will do whatever you ask (demand) in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.** 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

22. **JOH 16:23** In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, **my Father will give you whatever you ask IN MY NAME.**
23. **ACT 16:16** Once when we were going to the place of prayer, **we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future.** She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally **Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "IN THE NAME OF JESUS Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.**
24. **ACT 19:13** **Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "IN THE NAME OF Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out."** 14 Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. 15 **One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"** 16 **Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.** 17 When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. 18 Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds. 19 A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. 20 In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.
25. **ROM 8:37** No, **in ALL these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
26. **ROM 13:12** **The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.**
27. **1CO 15:57** But thanks be to God! **He gives us the VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
28. **2CO 4:4** **The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
29. **2CO 6:14** **Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.** For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or **what fellowship can light have with darkness?** 15 **What harmony is there between Christ and Belial?** What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? **For we are the temple of the living God.** As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." 17 "Therefore **come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.**" 18 "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."
30. **2CO 10:3** For **though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.** 4 **The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish STRONGHOLDS.** 5 **We demolish ARGUMENTS and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every THOUGHT to make it obedient to Christ.**
31. **EPH 1:17** **I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.** 18 **I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.
32. **EPH 4:26** "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and **do not give the devil a foothold.**
33. **EPH 6:10** Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.** 11 **Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** 12 For **our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, **so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to STAND YOUR GROUND,** and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 **And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.** With this in mind, **be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.** 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

34. **PHI 2:9** Therefore **God exalted him to the highest place and gave him THE NAME that is above every name,** ¹⁰ **that AT THE NAME OF JESUS every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,** ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

When anyone receives Jesus as Lord, they are SAVED, and translated into a New Kingdom, the Kingdom of God, under the Rulership and Authority of God. As members of the Kingdom of God, we have AUTHORITY over the Kingdom of Darkness, through the Power of God within us.

35. **COL 1:13** For **he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,** ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
36. **COL 2:11** **In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature,** not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ,
37. **COL 2:15** And **having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**
38. **1TI 1:18** Timothy, my son, **I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight,** ¹⁹ **holding on to faith and a good conscience.** Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith.
39. **2TI 2:3** **Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.** ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer.
40. **1TH 5:5** **You are all sons of the light and sons of the day.** We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.
41. **HEB 2:14** **Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—**
42. **JAM 4:7** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
43. **IPE 5:8** **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.** ⁹ **Resist him, steadfast in the faith,** knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
44. **1JO 3:8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.
45. **1JO 4:1** Dear friends, **do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God,** because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² **This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,** ³ **but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.** This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. ⁴ **You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because THE ONE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER THAN THE ONE WHO IS IN THE WORLD.**

Every unsaved person, whether they realize it or not, is in the Kingdom of Darkness and under the rule and authority of Satan and his demonic kingdom.

46. **1JO 5:4** For **WHATEVER is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.** ⁵ **Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**
47. **1JO 5:19** We know that we are children of God, & that **the whole world is under the control of the evil one.**
48. **REV 2:7** “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.**”
49. **REV 2:11** “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.**”
50. **REV 2:17** “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.**”
51. **REV 2:26** “**And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—**
52. **REV 3:5** “**He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.**
53. **REV 3:12** “**He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God,** and he shall go out no more. And **I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God,** the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And **I will write on him My new name.**
54. **REV 3:21** “**To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne,** as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.
55. **REV 21:7** “**He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

56. **REV 12:11** **They (Christians) overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.**

WARNING SIGNALS - POSSIBLE NEED FOR DELIVERANCE

Characteristics noted below merit a closer look when they are pronounced, persistent or recurrent over a period of time, or progressive - tending to become more, rather than less, extreme. Check yourself against these warnings. The following thumbnail descriptions of behavior can be a call for help:

1. Confused or disordered thinking: loss of touch with reality - delusions (persistence of erroneous convictions in the face of contrary evidence) - hallucinations; disconnected speech.
2. **Obsessions**: absorption with a subject or idea to the exclusion of others - compulsions - uncontrollable urges.
3. Inability to cope: with minor problems - with daily routine.
4. Difficulty in making/keeping friends: poor social skills - isolation, withdrawal from society - "loner" life-style.
5. A pattern of failure across-the-board: at school - at work - in sports - in personal relationships.
6. Prolonged or severe depression: suicide threats/attempts.
7. Immaturity: infantile behavior (such as bed-wetting) - over dependence on the mother (excessive clinging as a child -- continuing dependence in teens and twenties) - failure to keep pace with peer group.
8. A series of physical ailments which do not run a typical course and/or fail to respond to treatment.
9. Neglect of personal hygiene (disheveled & unsanitary surroundings) or exaggerated concern for order & for cleanliness.
10. Difficulty adjusting to new people and places.
11. Undue anxiety and worry: phobias - feelings of being persecuted.
12. Too much or too little sleep.
13. Excessive self-centeredness: indifference to other people's feelings, doings, ideas -lack of sympathy with another's pain or need.
14. Substantial rapid weight - gain or loss.
15. Muted, "flat" emotions (absence of angry/delighted/sorrowing reactions to stimuli) or inappropriate emotions (sharp, inexplicable mood swings - silliness at serious moments, unpredictable tears).
16. Negative self-image and outlook: "inferiority" complex - feelings of worthlessness.
17. Frequent random changes of plans: inability to stick with a job, a school program, a living arrangement - failure to keep appointments, abide by decisions.
18. Extreme aggressiveness (combativeness, hostility - violence, rage) or exaggerated docility (lack of normal competitiveness and self-assertion - refusal to confront, avoidance of argument).
19. Risk-taking.
20. Lack of zest and enthusiasm: listlessness, sadness, mood habitually "down" -limited or missing sense of humor.

RESULTS WHEN DEMONIZATION OF CHRISTIANS IS DENIED (EXCERPTS)

False teachings are perpetuated by the erroneous and unscriptural position that Believers cannot have demons. The following is a partial list of the pitfalls associated with taking such a position; check yourself against these results:

1. The old sin nature becomes the "whipping boy" and the middle ground between God and the demons.
2. All problems are taught to be due to the "lack of surrender".
3. People are left open to be snared into cults by angels of light.
4. All inherited characteristics are thought to be unchangeable.
5. Personality quirks and characteristics are thought to be unchangeable.
6. Makes us unable to break the bondage on another person's will.
7. Mental health programs, which teach all problems are the result of heredity are supported.
8. Demons are given legal ground to stay when a person sits under teaching that denies a Christian can have a demon.
9. Demonic lies about oppression, possession, etc. are perpetuated.
10. Reinforces spiritual pride which keeps leaders from re-examining their teachings and retracting error.
11. Despair and hopelessness are fostered within the demonized.
12. Gives ground to accept, as law, all medical diagnosis and medication.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DELIVERANCE

1. Be assured of salvation through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Humble yourself before God. Be totally open and honest with Him.
3. Confess and renounce the sin of your family line.
4. Confess and renounce your own sins.
5. Choose to forgive everyone who has hurt, rejected, or offended you, especially those who have injured you the most deeply (an act of faith and obedience; your emotions have nothing to do with the matter).
6. Ask God to forgive, redeem, and cleanse those who have hurt you. Desire (by faith) their salvation and spiritual well-being.
7. Commit the totality of your life to the absolute lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Speak out against Satan and his demons declaring they no longer have any place in your life. Their sin grounds have been removed. They must now leave your life and not return.

REQUIREMENTS TO STAY FREE FROM FURTHER DEMONIZATION

1. Practice “The Daily Affirmation of Faith.” This is the “word of your testimony” (REV 12:11; EPH 3:10).
2. Repeat the “Warfare Prayer” found in Appendix B. When you feel internal resistance to this prayer, it is demonic. Practice JAM 4:7–8a until the demons leave. Tell them to leave quietly and with no harm to you.
3. Study EPH 6:1–20 daily. By faith put on the whole armor of God. That armor is yours in Christ, i.e., he is the armor (ROM 13:12–14; 2CO 6:7; 10:4; GAL 3:27). Pray according to EPH 6:18–20.
4. Stay away from all sinful practices. Avoid any environment which will lead you into temptation. Avoid the companionship of persons who could lead you back into sin.
5. Begin daily Bible study. Don’t be concerned if you don’t understand everything in the Bible. Keep reading.
6. Join a Bible-believing, Christ-honoring local church. Attend faithfully. Attend Sunday School with your age group.
7. Try and get into a small Bible study-prayer group, a James 5:16 prayer-share- healing group.
8. Pray daily. Start a prayer list of things and persons you want to pray for. God will answer your prayers.

SIX BASIC STEPS TO YOUR DELIVERANCE

1. Identify your problems.
2. Forgive, pray and get yourself right with God.
3. Break the curses & soul ties on you & your descendants.
4. Cast out your demons.
5. Pray for healing of your soul and body.
6. Discipline your life by changing your way of thinking and acting.

These six steps would also apply to any person that you are ministering to. It is easy to cast out demons but hard to discipline your life. The key to your remaining free is to discipline your mind and actions.

1. **EXO 20:2** “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 **“You shall have no other gods before me.** 4 “You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for **I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.**
2. **LAM 5:7** **Our fathers sinned and are no more, But we bear their iniquities.** 8 Servants rule over us; There is none to deliver us from their hand.
3. **PRO 3:33** **The LORD’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.**
4. **PRO 26:2** Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So **a curse without cause shall not alight.**
5. **PSA 51:5** **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.**

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 again. Renounce OUTLOUD and BY NAME forever any intent or plan to sin that sin again.
3. Ask God to FORGIVE you of the sin BY NAME and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. **1 John 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. THANK God for doing exactly what you asked Him.
5. COMMAND BY NAME any demon that you may have inherited or let into your life through disobedience to GO in JESUS’ NAME, and to never come back.
6. 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.
7. Do NOT give Satan ANY foothold through sinful thoughts, words, or deeds.
8. Stay Strong by reading the word, prayer, and fellowship with other Christians. Study the Word you need most. Bible promise books can help much.
9. Tell others about the freedom Christ has given you.

ACTIVITY of demons. Can be summed up in various verbs: **Demons fight against every aspect of peace:**

1. Entice (see James 1:14)
2. Deceive (see 1 Tim. 4:1-2)
3. Enslave (see Rom. 8:15)
4. Torment (see 2 Tim. 1:7; 1 John 4:18)
5. Drive, Compel (see Luke 8:29)
6. Defile (see Titus 1:15)
1. Inner personal harmony
2. Peace of mind
3. Physical well-being
4. Harmonious relationships
5. Harmonious adjustment to external circumstances

The great distinctive mark of demon activity: RESTLESSNESS

Demons operate from two alternative positions:

1. From **OUTSIDE** the body
2. From **WITHIN** the body

If they operate from **OUTSIDE**, we must **RESIST** them (see James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9)

If they operate from **WITHIN**, they must be **EXPULSED** (see Matt. 8:16; Mark 1:39)

1JO 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.