

**Healing and deliverance are often interconnected. If we are going to pray for people to be healed we also need to prepare to deal with the demonic and vice versa.**

Though there is a distinction between these two ministries, there is also much overlap. Healing ministry primarily refers to the restoration of the physical body back to health by the power of the Holy Spirit. Deliverance refers to casting our evil spirits to free people from various types of demonic influence.

*When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many... (Luke 4:40-41)*

*And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. (Luke 7:21)*

*And certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons. (Luke 8:2)*

**Healing Of sickness and deliverance from demons are mentioned in the same breath. These ministries are meant to go together and often intersect. In the ministry of Jesus healing and deliverance were the two most common supernatural signs. They were a demonstration of the message that Jesus preached, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

**You never know when healing will turn into deliverance or deliverance into healing.** This means that if we want to grow in healing ministry we should also be familiar with deliverance ministry and if we want to grow in deliverance ministry we should also be growing in healing ministry. *Just as emotional healing and deliverance are closely linked, so are physical healing and deliverance. Through the cross Jesus has paid the price for our healing and wholeness in every area.*

**One of the primary examples of an evil spirit being the root of a physical affliction comes from Luke chapter 13:**

*Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and*

could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him. (Luke 13:10-17)

The woman in the synagogue was crippled in her spine, having a condition that today would probably be diagnosed as a severe form of scoliosis. **But the cause of this problem is clearly stated: a *spirit of infirmity*. Her physical condition had a spiritual root.**

**Acts 10:38** (NKJV) "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

**The visual fruit gives us insight and starting points of the hidden root.**

**Dr. Henry Wright called *A more excellent way* states that 80% of diseases have a spiritual root with psychological and biological manifestations.**

**Mark 7:25-30** *In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he told her, "For*

*such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.” She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.*

**We are His children and we get to eat of the bread of deliverance,** Let the children eat all they want.

God’s fullness over us includes complete transformation and freedom. The enemy uses demonic interference in the life of the believer to torment and keep us from hearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit which is rooted in intimacy.

**Here are some steps to enter into and remain in the complete freedom Jesus paid for. Remember in Scripture there was never a competition with Jesus and the demonic. Jesus is always victorious. The question is, will we live completely surrendered so His victory can fully flow through us. Deliverance must include discipleship.**

1. **Recognize** the issue or discern the problem we must seek understanding to how, where this stronghold, or root system began. Holy Spirit helps us find this genesis moment. (**Humility**)
2. **Take Responsibility** for your part! Take ownership whether or not you are fully guilty or not. *Example is a generational sin or curse that was give to you without your own agreement,* yet through the blood of Jesus Christ you can be the chain breaker for the generations anger you. Take personal ownership!
3. **Repent** Repent brings you out of the dark and into the light. Change your mind and you will change your behavior.

**Acts 3:19-** (AMP) So repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins] and return [to God—seek His purpose for your life], so that your sins may be wiped away [blotted out, completely erased], so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord [restoring you like a cool wind on a hot day];

Sin is isolating, and produces weariness, heaviness and eventually death. **Repentance leads to refreshment in His presence.** (Acts 3:19)

**Here is where many start to hang up and get the fullness of their freedom!**

4. **Renounce**-to speak out, set forth, declare

**2 Corinthians 4:2-** (AMP) <sup>2</sup> But we have **renounced** the disgraceful things hidden because of shame; not walking in trickery or adulterating the word of God, but by stating the truth [openly and plainly], we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

Speak/declare your commitment to break all ways of thinking and commitments to what has bound you. **You are declaring your legal rights as a son and daughter of God out loud for other believers to hear and for your enemy to hear. I renounce bitterness in the Name of Jesus Christ.**

Think about this for a moment. **It was an agreement/confession that came out of your mouth or the mouth of someone you love (Mom,dad) that brought the demonic stronghold into our lives.** **The Holy Spirit is the breath of Almighty God, (Pneuma) it is the breath that comes in and empowers us from the inside out. Demons are also spirits! They are unclean inferior spirits but they too are breath . If they came in with an agreement, they have to go out when you partner with Jesus Christ and the truth of His word and repent, renounce and agree. Think of breathing them out through truth.**

5. **Remove and break all ties, all agreements.**

**Physically get rid of all devices of the enemy that are used to trip you up. If you truly are repentant you will be faithful to remove, cut off, change habit, change relationship, remove obstacles so you can walk in freedom. Literally get rid of anything that demons could attach themselves to. Artifacts from a different country, (Derek prince dragons), association with cults, (masonry), witchcraft (Easter religions, Tibet prayer bowls etc.). Acts 19:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned [them] in the**

*sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and [it] totaled fifty thousand [pieces] of silver. 20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.*

**Matthew 5:29** If your right eye makes you stumble and leads you to sin, tear it out and throw it away that is, remove yourself from the source of temptation; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

If you and I will not remove whatever is holding us back we will not hold on to our breakthrough. We must not only repent but forgive all involved including ourselves as we receive the full forgiveness of Jesus Christ . Unforgiveness actually opens us up to the tormenter! (Matthew 18:34)

**When the condition are met the enemy no longer has any right to access you. When you take back all of the ground that he has occupied and you repent, renounce remove we then have the authority of Jesus to cast out, expel. *“Take the words of Jesus and let them become the Supreme Court of the Gospel to you” John Lake***

It is essential that those areas that have been dealt with that we fill every area that used to be occupied by darkness to be filled with the Holy Spirit, the glorious radiance of God.

Matthew 12:43-45 (NKJV) 43 "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. 44 "Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds [it] empty, swept, and put in order. 45 "Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last [state] of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

6. **Resist** When temptation tries to come back, resist. **Resist means to stand in place, in a fixed position.** Your dedication will be tested and if your eyes are on Jesus you pass every time!

**James:4:7** (AMP) So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.

Come under God's authority and the enemy must come under the authority God has given you. All God's children have been given authority.

7. Rejoice in the promised breakthrough and freedom offered in and through Jesus Christ
8. Live in renewal. Let the truth in Gods word replace all other forms. The truth of God's word will set you free. (John 8:32)

**Mark 16:17 (NKJV)** "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

**Greek word for getting a demon out is the word ekballo and it means to cast out. We have more authority over the demonic when we know their name which is associated with behavior (ex. Anger is spirit of anger, lust-spirit of lust). What manifest?? I command you in the name of Jesus to leave so and so. Like dogs, we have more authority when we know there name and what we are dealing with.**

**The key is removing the authority the demon has to be in a persons life. When you are covered in the blood of Jesus and you repent and renounce you remove the grip or footing and know you have both power and authority to command it to leave. If it doesn't leave there still maybe some junk that needs to be removed.**

**Different models that bring the same results but the individual with the stronghold must be repentant and yielded fully to Jesus. It's all bout Jesus, His authority, His Name, His power, His blood!**

*DR. Wright who I mentioned earlier was the son of a pastor and his mother was dying with a fast growing fatal form of cancer which has wrapped itself around her jugular vein. She was dying and paralyzed as this rapid moving cancer had grown around her jugular vein and up into the base of her brain up and down her whole neck. **She repented of bitterness** and made a Hannah type covenant that if God would heal her she would raise her son Henry, in the knowledge of God. In a private moment of prayer God healed her completely and instantly. Doctors checked her out and all cancer was gone, evaporated. God identifies the source, she repented and was healed.*