

REVIVE CHURCH-DELIVERANCE #5

SELF DELIVERANCE

Self-Deliverance

Ivy shared last week about her grandma walking her through the 7 steps. Tonight, we're talking about self-deliverance.

Can a person deliver himself of demons? Yes

Mark 16:17 "and these signs will accompany those who believe- in my name they will cast out demons."

What are the requirements:

Are you a believer? You can believe in Jesus but not be submitted to His Lordship. James 2:19 Even the demons believe and shudder."

Have you submitted to the authority of Jesus?

Any believer has same opportunity to operate in deliverance as any deliverance minister.

However, Derek Prince and Frank H. suggests that,

Self-deliverance is for those who've:

1. been through deliverance before, know the steps.
2. You are walking in victory but got tripped up somehow by your words or actions and opened a door.
3. You know what to do to close the door again.

Seek someone (a believer who walks in victory, power and authority) to help you through deliverance if:

1. you are a new believer.
2. fresh out of the world, never been through deliverance.
3. you don't know the Word.

This is a guideline, there are believers who have shared getting words of knowledge 24 hours after salvation and cast out demons themselves! Ask the Holy Spirit!

Why would they suggest this?

3 challenges with self-deliverance:

1. DIY method to hide sin. We don't want people to know so we try and deal with it alone. This is not a good motive to begin deliverance. It's not as effective.

-Deliverance is a group effort

Jesus washed the disciples' feet in John 13:14 "if I, your Teacher and Lord, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

John 13:9 the one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean.

-Deliverance is to be shared

Psalm 40:9-10 "I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation, behold I have not restrained my lips, as you know O Lord. I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart."

Share your story! Why? So that the name of Jesus might be glorified. John 4:39 many believed because of her testimony, "he told me all that I ever did."

Revelation 12:11 we overcame by the blood and their testimony... -Deliverance is proof that He loves us

Psalm 41:11 by this I know that you delight in me, my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

Proverbs 11:8 the righteous are delivered from trouble.

Psalm 37:17 when the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them from ALL their troubles.

2. Accurately discerning the spirits.

Sometimes confuse a spirit with an expression of your personality.

Example: shy/timid may not necessarily be a person's personality or same with a loud, aggressive person.

Hebrews 5:13-14 "Everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word, but solid food is for the mature who have their powers of discerning trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

You can't know good from evil without the word.

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3. Deceiving Spirits

A person may be unable to receive true discernment about themselves. How do you know that you're not walking in deception?

1Corinthians 4:4 for I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me."

We need checks and balances:

Proverbs 11:14 when there is no guidance, a peoples fall, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 18:1 whoever isolates himself, seeks his own desire, he breaks out against all sound judgement.

Psalm 141:5 let a righteous man strike me-that is a kindness, let him rebuke me. That is oil on my head.

Example: sometimes I need help with a zipper in the back of my clothes, but 99.9% of time I can dress myself

Difference between authority and power:

Authority- a policeman has authority-his badge, uniform is an indication of that authority that has been given.

Matthew 28:18 "And Jesus said unto them, 'all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.'

Luke 10:19 "Behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall hurt you."

Power:

The policeman exercises his authority by pulling you over.

He has the right to pull you over because of his authority.

Psalms 62:11 "power belongs to God."

John 19: 10-11 Pilate says to Jesus: "Do you not know that I have power to crucify You? Jesus answered, "you could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above."

Acts 1:8 "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

Our authority is our position in Christ. My right to use the power- the name of Jesus is because Jesus has given me his authority to use his name.

Authority is not received by education but revelation.

You can't act in Jesus' authority unless that authority has first been exercised in your life.