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# DELIVERED ME

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



We have to make sure we are not selfish. We are connected to others and have a responsibility to intercede for others. Stop looking at the present state and believing it's permanent. God will free up whatever has been bound.

Everything has to go through a process. When seeds are planted, it takes time for them to grow into trees. But they already possess the harvest that can come forth at any time. If you give a caterpillar time, that thing that crawls will transform into something that flies. It experiences a metamorphosis that produces something that was not yet seen. You cannot get frustrated in the process.

God is doing a transformation, the things that look permanent are being changed into a different place in God. God is changing some things. God I'd about to bring a new reality to manifestation. Every delay is going to be to your benefit. How is it going to happen? God is going to do it, He will deliver.

#### WHAT DOES DELIVERED MEAN INTHE BIBLE?

### TO SET FREE; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL (MATTHEW 6:13)

As believers we cannot let the devil have what God gave us. God has delivered us so we can help someone else to be delivered. When we come through the door of deliverance, we are to leave the door open to show others the way. God wants our families and every prison attached to us to be set free. God is not just trying to deliver me but He wants to deliver us!

Today we will look at someone Christ set free. Jesus had taken Peter, James, and John up in the mountain and they had a God-encounter (Mark 9:2-10). They return to the other disciples and a crowd in a heated argument (Mark 9:14). God is about to deliver in the midst of chaos.

Mark 9:18b NIV - A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

- Victory in deliverance comes from strong faith
- Your faith cannot be wavering
- Some things come out by praying and fasting

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- The battle is not yours, but the Lords
- You do not fight against flesh

Do you believe the unbelievable? Do you believe that you have the power to cast out demons? If not, why?

#### **FACTS**

Mark 9:17 NIV - ..., I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit ...

- This is spiritual the attack was not normal
- You can't deal with spiritual things in a natural realm
- You do not have to accept every diagnosis that the enemy tries to assign to your lives
- It is a spirit from hell that has attached itself to your children, spouse, and family issues concerning you
- Stop self medicating the symptoms and allow God to pull up the root
- The devil is a liar, but God has come to bring life
- Praise is a weapon to fight the enemy; it confuses the camp of the enemy
- God has been waiting on you to bring Him your issues
- Use your heavenly language and go into the spirit realm
- You have the authority and shall recover all!

Do you know that you sit in heavenly places as a child of God? Knowing this, how should you now pray?

#### **HIS SPEECH**

Mark 9:17b NIV - that has robbed him of speech.

- You can tell it's spiritual by how they communicate
- Do not excuse or justify how they communicate
- His speech changed because of what he had been listening to
- When the enemy can't change your mind he gets into the things you listen to, I.e. music, television shows
- FAITH CANCELS FACTS

How has your speech changed during your walk of faith?

#### HIS MOVEMENT

Mark 9:18 NIV - Whenever it seizes him.

• This is not a phase it's the enemy trying to move in and overtake them



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- The enemy wants you to be frustrated so you will stop praying for them
- Stand in the gap even when you are frustrated
- Know the things you struggle with so you can see the attack on your children

What actions are you noticing that are not in alignment with God's will? How are you navigating through the resistance?

#### HIS LIFE

Mark 9:22 NIV - "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him."

- The whole point of the attack is to kill you
- The devil comes to kill, steal, and destroy
- There is purpose that the enemy is trying to destroy
- There are some things that will take you a long time to recover from if you fall into it

What challenges of life are you facing that have left you feeling defeated? What do you do when you are in these low states of mind?

#### **HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?**

Mark 9:21 NIV - Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered.

- Spirits take possession, trespass, and invade
- Spirits do not discriminate based on age
- Stop accepting spirits that were never supposed to be accepted
- The longer spirits linger the stronger it becomes
- No matter what happens believe God
- When others are unable to change a situation, you have to step in for everyone involved
- You have the power to decree and declare the attack and the hold has to end Recall a time in your life when you had to step in for the sake of change, what was the situation? What did you do?

## THE ROAD TO DELIVERANCE THE INTERCESSOR

Mark 9:17 NIV - A man in the crowd answered, "<u>Teacher, I brought you my son</u>, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech.

You are frustrated because you are dealing with spirits in a carnal manner



- Don't just accept it, intercept it
- You will not be blessed and your house be cursed
- Be persistent that the devil can't have what's connected to you
- The strong have to bear the infirmities of the weak; intercede for them
- You are the Intercessor for your house
- Intercession is not a one and done act; keep interceding until it changes
- See them how God sees them and call them who God calls them

What does intercession look like to you? What does it mean to intercede for others?

1 Timothy 2:1 NIV - I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people –

- Thank God that He's about to free those you are interceding for
- You cannot be selective in who you intercede for
- Your intercession is connected to so many others
- Get between what has them and what God wants to deliver them from
- Stop spending time arguing and start praying
- The same way God had someone praying for you pray for them

Who are you currently interceding for? How often are you interceding?

#### THE DOUBTERS

Mark 9:18b-19 NIV - I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." [19] "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

- There will always be doubt when there is opportunity for deliverance
- Even some people that are praying do not believe
- You must learn how to push pass the unbelievers
- You have to have faith and believe what you're asking God for is already done
- Cast down doubt

Mark 9:23-24 NIV - "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." [24] Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

- You're not struggling with Christ's power or authority but with your position in the line
- In times of adversity, allow your faith to be your guide
- Have a miracle mindset

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What challenge in your life are you waiting for a miracle from God? What is your posture as you wait? How are you moving past your doubts?

#### THE DELIVERER

Mark 9:25 NIV - "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

Exodus 14:13 NIV -Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today **you will never see again.**"

- You cannot waiver in your faith
- Stand firm on the promises of God
- Wake up daily and declare that this maybe the day of deliverance and breakthrough
- God will bring complete deliverance
- They say "never say never" but according to Exodus 14:13 we declare they shall NEVER be bound again

What has God delivered you from? How did you thank Him?

Mark 9:27 NIV- But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

• The Lord will lift you out of your distress

#### **DECLARATION**

WE ARE FREE IN JESUS NAME..

#### **PRAYER**

Father God, I thank You for delivering me from the hand of the enemy. I thank You for delivering those who are attached to me. You have shown Yourself to be mighty, strong and faithful. I thank You for reminding me in times of adversity that because of my faith in You, there is no need to worry. I praise You God for being my deliverer, in Jesus' name, Amen!