

SOME PRACTICALITIES

- Beware of relying on technique – Acts 19:11-20
- Humility and sensitivity is needed
- Sometimes biblical counselling and medical intervention is necessary *(perhaps before)*
- Listen for God and to the person *(looking for a 'key')*
- Make sure you are 'covered' *(order and armour, Ephesians 6)*
- Fasting can help – Matthew 17:21
- If possible, minister with someone and protect yourself from immorality or accusation
- A ministry candidate must be willing
- If possible, get *them* to pray *(see sample outline)*
- Agree with their prayers – James 5:16; John 20:23
- Casting out demons may take some persistence
- Do not be demon-led but Spirit-led *(don't get drawn in by deceivers)*
- Stay in your God-given boundaries
- If spirits have been cast out, ensure to pray *in* to the emptiness, also sealing the work
- Pray for a reversal of all damage done by the enemy; pray for physical healing too
- Pray for yourself afterwards, commit the person completely to God, cutting yourself off, cleanse yourself and the home/premises
- You may wish to incorporate anointing with oil – Mark 6:13; James 5:14
- Advise on the process of healing, renewal of the mind, discipleship and how to stay free

SOME MYSTERIES

- Demons can leave imperceptibly, but generally they manifest *(though often in very different ways)*
- Some problems are solved in a moment, others take years
- Not everyone gets free *(can be many reasons)*
- People may appear to exhibit different personalities

A Model Prayer For Deliverance

1. Personally affirm faith in Christ and His Lordship:

"Lord Jesus Christ, I believe You are the Son of God and the only way to God – that You died on the cross for my sins and rose again so that I might be forgiven and receive eternal life. I submit to You as Lord of my life: spirit, soul and body. Everything I am and have I surrender."

2. Humble yourself:

"I renounce all pride and religious self-righteousness and any dignity that does not come from You. I have no claim on your mercy except that You died in my place."

3. Confess any known sin:

"I confess all my sins before You and hold nothing back. Especially I confess..."

4. Repent of all sins:

"I repent of all my sins. I turn away from them and turn to You, Lord, for mercy and forgiveness."

5. Forgive all other people, yourself, resentment toward God:

"By a decision of my will, I freely forgive all who have ever harmed or wronged me. I lay down all bitterness, all resentment and hatred. Specifically, I forgive..."

6. Break with the occult and all false religion:

"I sever all contact I have ever had with the occult or with all false religion – particularly..."

7. Break ungodly ties:

"Lord Jesus, please break the ungodly tie between ... and I (person, organisation, thing, bringing ungodly influence). Separate me spirit, soul and body from the effects of this ungodly tie."

8. Release from generational iniquity or curse:

"Lord Jesus I forgive my forbears for their sins that have harmed me. I confess engaging in those same sins. I renounce those sins and ask You to cut me off from any iniquity and curse coming down to me through my mother's and father's family line."

9. Prepare to be released from every curse over your life:

"Lord Jesus, I thank You that on the cross You were made a curse, that I might be redeemed from every curse and inherit God's blessing. On that basis I ask You to release me and set me free to receive the deliverance I need."

10. Take your stand with God:

"I take my stand with You, Lord, against all Satan's demons. I submit to You, Lord, and I resist the devil. Amen!"

11. Expel:

"Now I speak to any demons that have control over me. (Speak directly to them). I command you to go from me now in the name of Jesus, I expel you!"

Prayer from Derek Prince, *They Shall Expel Demons,* with some additions by David Legge.