

## INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of this seminar is to help Christians to understand how God has made us in the realm of the spirit.

It is important to understand the workings of the inner man and how they relate to our salvation and our spiritual growth.

In my early Christian life I struggled hard with making the new creation a reality in my life. In my studies I soon came to the conclusion that my problems were in my heart. However, I did not understand my own heart and how it functioned in relation to my spirit, my soul and my flesh.

Jeremiah said, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"  
JEREMIAH 17:9 NIV

PROVERBS 4:23 KJV says "Guard your heart with all diligence for out of it flows the issues of life." The NIV says, "it is the wellspring of life."

I realized then that my whole life, who I am, my world around me, my success, my failures, my anxieties, my joy, my anger, my love and compassion, etc., all flowed out of my heart, a spiritual organ which I did not understand. I also realized that to change my life, my heart had to be changed.

James said, "Wash your hands and purify your hearts you double minded."

We must always remember that the sin of pride originated in the heart of Lucifer. Pride is a major problem in spiritual circles today because Christians have not dealt with their hearts.

We can all receive revelation knowledge from the Spirit of God because we are born again, but just knowledge alone puffs up and results in pride. Love edifies or builds up. Much of Christianity today is a spiritual head -trip resulting in pride, which causes division in the Body of Christ. We must get these glorious spiritual truths of the New Creation from our heads into our hearts where they will become a reality in our lives as we continue to act on them through heart faith.

Concerning our own salvation, it is more important what God does in us rather than what God does through us. I ask that you would prayerfully and carefully study this information in accordance with the scriptures. This teaching is the result of five years of study and meditation on the heart.

Jeremiah asked, "Who can understand the heart?" Only God fully understands the heart, but I would like to share with you through this seminar what He has shared with me thus far concerning this little understood subject.

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I KNOW I'M  
SOMEBODY

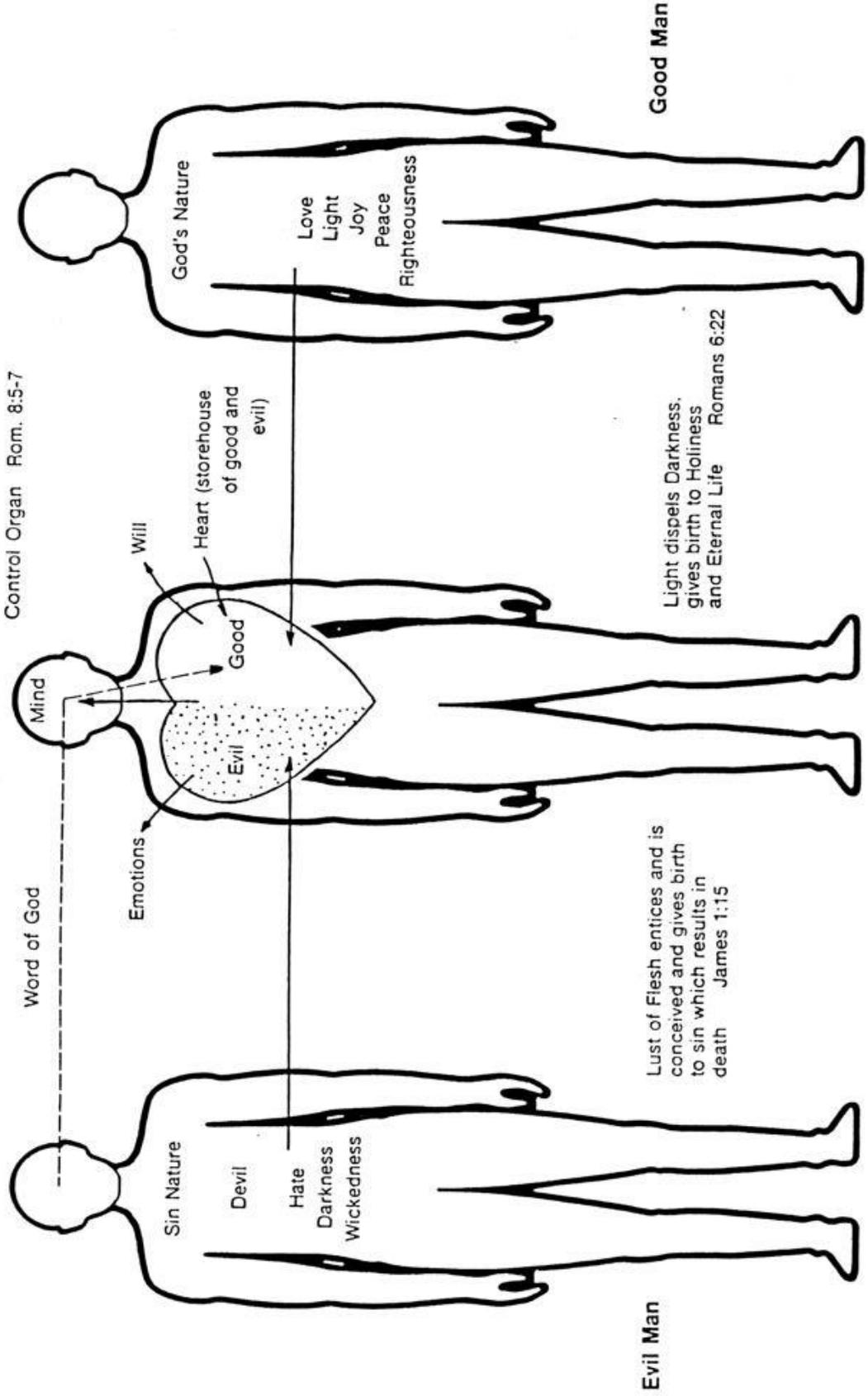


'cause God don't  
Make no junk!!

# BODY (flesh)

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## CREATION OF MAN

Man in God's image. GENESIS 1:26  
Created as a three part being. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23  
Three part salvation. Justification, Sanctification and Glorification.

Difference between spirit and soul. HEBREWS 4:12  
Also heart and spirit. MATTHEW 15:16-20; LUKE 6:43-49  
JAMES 4:8 Purify your hearts (to Christians).

Soulical life flows out of heart (mind, will, emotions).  
Spirit is nature of God. Produces fruit in soul. Produces godly character.

PROVERBS 4:23 Guard your heart.  
Heart can be influenced by sinful nature.  
EPHESIANS 2:1-3 Sinful nature (thoughts and desires).  
Sinful nature is in the flesh body. ROMANS 7:21-23  
JAMES 1:15  
The spirit should influence the heart. GALATIANS 5:16-26; GALATIANS 6:7-10

Law of the Spirit of Life. ROMANS 8:5-7  
Put on the new man. EPHESIANS 4:17-24; GALATIANS 2:20

Mind – Control Organ. ROMANS 8:5-7  
Mind Renewal – Transformation. ROMANS 12:2  
Don't always preach. Teach them how to live.  
New creation. Righteous (no guilt) accepted (love).  
Can do all things through Christ. Victorious, already given all things, position, authority.

The reality of this new life has to be worked out through the heart.

## UNDERSTANDING THE HEART

1. Storehouse of Good and Evil LUKE 6:43-45  
Heart is a spiritual storehouse of all that has influenced us in our life.  
Three Basic Causes:
  - a) Hereditary.
  - b) Influences (social environment, family).
  - c) Reactions to situations. You are who you are because of the past. You can change all that.  
Rejection, rebellion and pride are the three main problem character roots.  
This helps us to understand our own character and others.  
PROVERBS 23:7a "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."  
MATTHEW 12:34b "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."
  
2. How to Change Your Heart and Thereby Your Life  
Predestined to be conformed to the likeness of Jesus. ROMANS 8:29  
PSALM 24:1-6 Clean hands and pure heart.  
JAMES 4:8 Purify your hearts you double minded.  
PHILIPPIANS 2:12 Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. This is working out your soul's salvation.  
MATTHEW 5:17-22, 27-28 Ten Commandments deal with the moral aspect of the heart.  
MATTHEW 5:38-42 Principles of Life. Living beyond ourselves. Taking up your cross daily.  
MATTHEW 5:43-48 No benefit to living out of our emotions. Live by faith.  
Love walk. JOHN 14:21  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7 Greater love. JOHN 15:13  
Evil comes in through experience and negative reaction.  
Good comes in through experience and love reaction.  
Conception of life and death in the heart. JAMES 1:13-15
  
3. Heart is Area Where Faith is Developed MARK 11:22-24  
Faith and doubt. Conscious and subconscious mind. Guard and storehouse.  
Meditation. JOSHUA 1:8; PHILIPPIANS 2:13  
The growing process of faith. MARK 4:26-28  
Conscience and faith. 1 JOHN 3:16-24  
Let the peace of God rule in your heart. COLOSSIANS 3:15  
1 PETER 1:9 Goal of your faith is the salvation of your soul.
  
4. Avoid Self-Deception Through Being a Doer of The Word  
JAMES 1:21-25; 2 PETER 1:3-11  
MATTHEW 7:21-23 Knowledge puffs up, love edifies.  
JEREMIAH 17:9 Heart is deceitfully wicked above all things.  
EZEKIEL 28:17 Pride corrupted Satan's wisdom.
  
5. Heart is Area of Divine Influence LUKE 8:11-15  
Seed is Word of God. Soil is heart. Change soil through repentance, fasting and prayer.
  
6. The Heart is Where We Discern God's Voice 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-14  
EZEKIEL 13:2 False prophets. Their own imaginations.  
EZEKIEL 14:2 Idols in heart. Wicked stumbling blocks before their face.  
Must understand our own heart and know God to discern thoughts properly.
  
7. We Are to Guard Our Hearts PROVERBS 4:20-24  
Eyes, ears, mouth – speak truth (faith comes by hearing). ROMANS 10:17  
Influences of life (forgiveness – don't take offence – repentance).  
Temptations. Thoughts. 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5  
Spend time in God's Word. Practice walking in Love!

## RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

Everywhere I go Christians are living a sub-standard Christian life in comparison to what is available to them through the Cross; perfect righteousness, grace, acceptance and relationship.

I realize this by their reaction to my teaching on Righteousness by Faith in comparison to Righteousness by Works and how these two concepts from two different systems or mind sets affect our spiritual life.

The key to understanding this is to understand the difference between our hearts and our minds.

HEART – PROVERBS 4:23 Issues of life, emotions, Root of Rejection (loss of self identity and self worth) (right standing replaces that). Add to that Rebellion (sin that causes condemnation in the heart) and the Root of Pride (causes self condemnation, critical). Add to that the fact that our hearts (sub-conscious minds) have been trained by a System of Standards (school, society, work your way up).

With our mind we understand Righteousness by Faith but we are being controlled by a Core Belief System of Works established in our hearts and continually reinforced by our own heart condemning us. Our Core Belief Systems are the filters through which we see reality and make up 95% of our decisions without us thinking about them.

*As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. (5% Righteousness by Faith.)*

ROMANS 12:2 Our mind is not renewed just because we understand, we must think new. Study righteousness from different perspectives and compare the two Core Systems.

REVELATION 2:2-4 The Ephesian Church had become religious and lost their intimacy with Jesus. This was a warning to the church in view of His coming. Any church, group of people or an individual can become religious if they do not understand and live according to Righteousness by Faith. Jesus came to a religious system of works and said to the people, *“My Father, whom you call your God.”*

I would say many people have been brought up under a religious system and need to experience Jesus and the power of a new life through the concept of Righteousness by Faith.

ROMANS 1:16-17 Paul's revelation started with righteousness.

ROMANS 3:21-26 Salvation.

Different kind of righteousness.

Through faith. Not feelings related to works.

Faith in the Word. God accomplished on Cross.

By His grace. Cannot be earned.

Absolute righteousness as if we never had a negative thought all of our life.

Live out of personal relationship and power of new life to fulfill Law.

For Example: The restaurant meal if someone pays for it. Smorg!

HEBREWS 10:11-14 We have been made perfect forever.

HEBREWS 10:19-23 Our hearts have been cleansed from a guilty conscience by our absolute righteousness.

HEBREWS 4:16 We now have confidence to pray and receive what we need from God (faith).

ROMANS 1:16-17 This righteousness is by faith and it leads to more faith.

ROMANS 4:22-25 To demonstrate His justice. If we are not righteous then Jesus would still be buried.

I CORINTHIANS 12:13-14 Because of Righteousness by Faith we are all equal before God.

ROMANS 10:1-4 We are not trying to establish our own righteousness but to what degree are we submitting to His. Only two systems. Letter of Law kills. Spirit gives life.

If we are fully aware of our Righteousness by Faith, there are certain things we will say and certain things we will not say.

I JOHN 3:18-20 Steps into religion and out of relationship. Our heart condemns us. We feel unworthy and try to better so God will accept us.

Then we think God won't answer our prayers. So we are approaching Him on our righteousness.

1. Without realization we start living by system of Law Versus Grace.
2. Bound up by legalism instead of freedom.
3. Practicing Dead Religion versus Personal Relationship. First saved 500 lbs. removed. Devil put it back, one pound at a time.

We knew the truth of our righteousness in Christ in our mind but it is not a reality in our life.

Why is this? Understanding heart.

Our negative self image in our hearts (rejection, sin, condemnation) is greater than our revelation of righteousness.

Example: Restaurant bill paid.

Personal Example: Of meditation on righteousness.

II CORINTHIANS 5:17 In Christ we are a New Creation.

GALATIANS 2:20-21 Because of the revelation of who we are as a New Creation we are able to answer the call God has on our lives. We live and teach out of a position of acceptance. Relationship and victory through New Creation in Christ. Other than this and I am living under the other system.

GALATIANS 5:1-9 Verse 4 Kingdom of God is righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost.

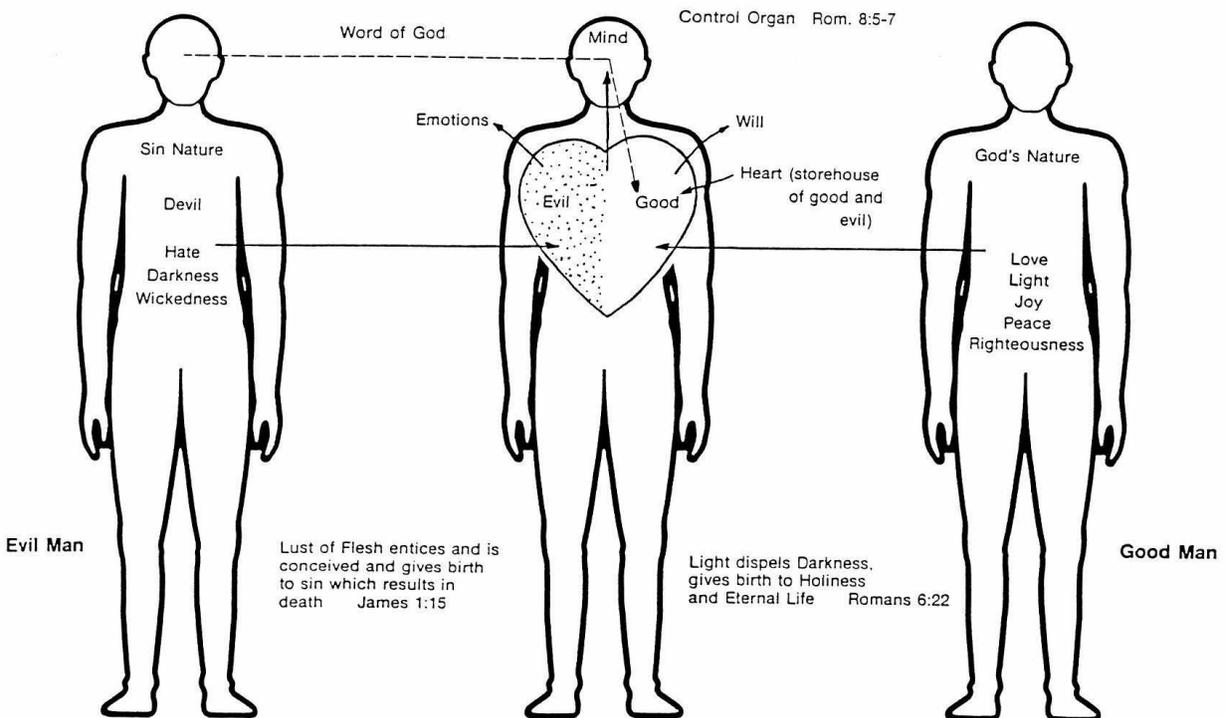
If we allow our hearts to deceive us through condemnation, then we fall under a System of Works (realization of how unworthy we are). We come to God that way and have no faith or confidence or sense of relationship with Him and don't receive the grace we need to overcome and have victory in our lives.

Righteousness by Faith is the only thing that brings us back to Jesus and gives us the grace we need to live the Christian life.

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### EMOTIONS OF THE HEART

#### REJECTION

Loneliness, timidity, shyness, self-pity, fantasy, lust, insecurity, negative self-image, self-rejection, self-hatred, fear or rejection, jealousy, envy, depression, suicide.

#### REBELLION

Hatred, violence, murder, bitterness, Unforgiveness, control, possessiveness, witchcraft, self-willed, unteachable, proud, self-delusion, self-deception, perversion.

#### PRIDE (Roots in supernatural, occult)

Perfectionism, self-exaltation, selfishness, insensitivity, judgmental, critical, Unforgiveness, self-righteousness, religious, competition, self-willed, ambitious, envious, bitterness, anger, guilt, condemnation, self-deception, hatred, unbelief, possessive.

## **FORGIVENESS BRINGS RELEASE**

Many Christians are being tormented by the enemy because of unforgiveness in their lives. Unforgiveness gives the enemy a legal right and he moves in to oppress and torment. Bitterness is the result of unforgiveness, bitterness is the seedbed of every evil work. The devil respects no Christian if he walks in unforgiveness.

LUKE 6:37 Release and you shall be released. Forgiveness is the key to release bitterness from one's heart.

### 1. Forgiveness

MATTHEW 18:27 "...released him and forgave him the debt."

#### a) Apoluo means:

- To set free, to liberate one from a thing. LUKE 13:12 "Woman thou art loosed from thin infirmity."
- To let go, to release as if you were a captive. MATTHEW 18:27 "...then the lord of that servant ... loosed him and forgave him the debt."
- Used of divorce. MATTHEW 1:19 "...was minded to put her away."

#### b) Aphiami means:

- To let go, send away. MATTHEW 13:36 "Then He left the multitudes">
- To cancel, remit, pardon. MATTHEW 18:27 "...the lord of that slave forgave him the debt."

### 2. Forgiveness Releases The Pain of The Past

The one who carries hurt is tied to the past. They are unable to live in the present because the bitterness of the past flows into their present relationships.

The person who carries pain is tied to people of the past. You can keep another person in their sin through unforgiveness. JOHN 20:22-23

By retaining another's sin you will become like them. If you forgive, you become more like Jesus. Unforgiveness is not altered by time.

### 3. The One Who Carries The Hurt is Tormented MATTHEW 18:21-35

MATTHEW 18:32

MATTHEW 6:9-13 "...deliver us from evil."

### 4. Forgiveness Releases God to Forgive and Heal You and Others

#### a) MATTHEW 6:14-15; MARK 11:23-26

Unforgiven sin will give the devil a place.

Redemption is co-extensive with forgiveness. EPHESIANS 1:7

#### b) MATTHEW 18:18 "Whatever you loose on earth..."

#### c) MATTHEW 18:19 "If two of you agree..."

#### d) Forgiveness releases God's healing for you. Some people may need to forgive themselves. Other people may need to forgive God.

Forgiveness is done as an act of the person's will, you choose to forgive. As you release the person, God releases the hurt and healing takes place in you.

Become more like Jesus, FORGIVE!!!

1. List relationships of the past that were bad.
2. Analyze to find reason.
3. Deal with each relationship and release the person by forgiveness.
4. You need to ask forgiveness from the person for your unforgiving attitude if this has harmed them.

## INNER HEALING BRUISED AND HEALED

PSALM 139:23-24 "Search me, O God... and see if there be any way of pain in me."  
ISAIAH 61:1a "...He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted..."

### 1. Purpose of The Ministry of Inner Healing

- a) The beautification of the Bride of Christ. EPHESIANS 5:27 "That He might present to himself the Church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless..."
- b) The unification of the Church. EPHESIANS 4:16 "From whom the whole Body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building of itself in love."

### 2. The Key to Inner Healing

PHILIPPIANS 3:13 "...forgetting those things which are behind..."

- a) Forgiveness releases the past, hurts are released, people are released, and we are released.
- b) Allow Jesus to heal the pain from the past.
  - Jesus Christ transcends all. HEBREWS 13:8
  - Jesus' presence coming into certain events of past time heals the pain.
  - Jesus' love received during the time takes away all rejection and loneliness from the hurt.
- c) Inner healing does not erase out the memory of the past, it does take out the pain from that memory.

### 3. Inner Healing Brings Peace

ROMANS 16:20 "And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet."  
Inner healing brings peace with others, with yourself and peace with God.

### 4. Inner Healing Comes

- a) When the presence of the Lord is in the experience.
  - Deep damage comes when one suffers alone.
  - Suffering alone allows rejection, loneliness and insecurity (fear) to enter in.
  - The presence of Jesus brings immediate release and healing.
- b) When the love of the Lord is in the experience.
  - The person needs to see himself loved by Jesus at the time suffered.
  - Jesus' love is stronger than pain.
  - Healing comes when the presence and love of the Lord is put into the experience.

### 5. The Steps of Inner Healing

- a) Listen.
  - Find the root problems.
  - Distinguish between surface and root problems. A surface problem involves one incident filled with guilt, etc. Root problems have many disturbing memories built upon the one root. For example, one rape brings many negative emotions and lasting pain and torment.
- b) Releasing the past.
  - Be healed through forgiveness and by walking with Jesus through the past. MATTHEW 18:3
  - Have someone pray with you. MATTHEW 18:19
  - Remember, Jesus suffered for your wounds. 1 PETER 2:24
- c) Break the power of satan.
  - The devil's works are attached to roots, his presence and powers must go.

### When Ministering Inner Healing be Careful:

1. Keep away from introspection.
2. The ministry of healing is the Lord's ministry. Point the people to Jesus and the Word of God for help and their answers.
3. The person needs to be strong to face the painful memories, do not force them.

4. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you, you are to follow Jesus, not tell Him what to do.
5. Do not dig up all the junk of the past.

## **DELIVERANCE**

As the Body of Christ we are to do the work of Christ by destroying the works of the enemy. JOHN 14:12 Every new believer needs ministry and prayer to sever the bondages of the past. Many Christians struggle along and eventually fall away because they are never able to become free. We are responsible to these babies in Christ. The tragedy is that believers often go for years struggling and defeated because they did not receive deliverance when they first came to Jesus.

Deliverance is part of salvation. Jesus said, "He hath sent me... to preach deliverance to the captives..." LUKE 4:18. Christ came to rescue us from the hand of the enemy. Jesus is our Deliverer.

Deliverance as healing is part of the atonement MATTHEW 8:16-17

## **BASICS OF DELIVERANCE** **HOW TO IDENTIFY THE ENEMY**

### **JESUS OUR EXAMPLE**

#### 1. Initial Encounter

- a) No Old Testament record for driving out evil spirits.
- b) MARK 1:23-28, 32-34, 39
  - Demons, evil spirits, unclean spirits, different kinds of spirits.
  - Jesus dealt with the spirit in the man.
  - Daimonizomai – Greek – means to be demonized, not possessed LUKE 8:26-33; MATTHEW 8:29
  - A continuing ministry for today.

#### 2. Associated With Healing

- a) LUKE 4:40-41, 13:11-16 Ministry of healing and deliverance is interwoven.
- b) LUKE 13:31-32 One-third of Jesus' ministry was spent in healing and deliverance.

#### 3. Equipping of Disciples

- a) No one was sent out to evangelize without being commissioned to deal with evil spirits.
- b) Twelve Disciples MATTHEW 10:1-8
- c) Seventy Disciples LUKE 10:1, 17
- d) Great Commission MARK 16:15-17; MATTHEW 28:19-20
- e) Philip the Evangelist ACTS 8:5-7

#### 4. Nature of Demons

- a) Beings without bodies.
- b) Discontented outside of a body.
- c) Two Main Objectives:
  - To keep you from KNOWING CHRIST AS A SAVIOUR
  - To keep you from SERVING CHRIST EFFECTIVELY
- d) Distinguish between flesh and demons.
  - Flesh is bodily desires or lusts.
  - Demons are outside influence that compels the individual or drives the person to manifest unwanted behaviour or thoughts.
  - Flesh must be crucified GALATIANS 5:24
  - Demons must be expelled MARK 16:7

## **RECOGNIZING SPIRITS**

1. Every sin has a spirit associated with it (i.e. murder, adultery, fornication).
  - Sin plus negative emotions allow negative spirits to come in.
  - Spirits can pass down through bloodlines (i.e. sins of the father).
2. Spirits are known by what they cause (i.e. blindness, infirmity, deafness).
3. Every negative emotion has a negative spirit associated with it.
4. Discerning personal bondage: severe headaches, abnormal actions, biting fingernails, extreme tension, irritableness.
5. Word of Knowledge, Discerning of Spirits.

## **OPERATIONS OF DEMONIC SPIRITS**

1. ENTICE – tempt, lure – lead astray MATTHEW 4:1
2. DRIVE – demoniac MATTHEW 5:5
3. DEFILE – pollute, corrupt MARK 1:23
4. BIND – enslave LUKE 13:15-16 addictions
5. CONDEMN – REVELATION 12:10
6. DECEIVE – mislead REVELATION 20:1-3
7. TORMENTS – torture MATTHEW 17:15 mental, emotional, physical
8. STEAL – JOHN 10:10
9. DESTROY – REVELATION 9:11

## **DELIVERANCE**

1. From emotions in the heart (bitterness, jealousy, hatred, etc. rejection, rebellion, pride).  
Negative spiritual forces are referred to as spirits.
2. Deliverance from demonic spirits from involvement in occult and witchcraft.  
Cause behaviour problems.
3. Deliverance from spirits that cause sickness and disease in physical body.

REBUKE: To reprove sharply, reprimand, a strong expression of disapproval.  
COMMAND THEM TO COME OUT – DO NOT REBUKE THEM.

To command them to come out is rebuking them in a sense; but to say “I rebuke thee” is not commanding it/them to come out!

MATTHEW 17:18-19

MATTHEW 8:26; MARK 4:39 Commanded, “Peace be still”

MARK 1:25 “Hold thy peace and come out”

MARK 9:25 “He rebuked saying...”

LUKE 4:35-36

LUKE 4:41 He rebuked them as they came out

## **HOW DO DEMONS ENTER OUR LIVES**

1. Through sin.
2. Life's circumstances – traumatic events (i.e. divorce, fear, molestation, etc.).
3. Generational curses EXODUS 20:5.
4. Witchcraft – being under someone else's dominion (occult, some types of music, religion, some type of movies).
5. Transference of spirits, trauma, death, illicit sex.
6. Negative words and negative confession, verbal abuse - enemy can use that against you.
7. Imagination – if you don't control your own thought life (meditation outside of the Word of God), doctrines of demons.
8. Traditions, habits (ethnic, cultural, religious).

## **MAIN AREAS OF RESISTANCE PROVERBS 25:28**

1. Emotions and attitudes - the kingdom of darkness came into existence through pride so it is not hard to understand why demons work in this area.
2. Mind.
3. Tongue – lying, gossip, negative talking.
4. Sex.
  - a) Sex is not evil.
  - b) Every form of compulsive sex aberration is demonic (i.e. homosexual).
5. Lusts.
  - a) Perverted desires and cults.
  - b) 1 JOHN 2:16
6. Occult.
7. All false religions, philosophies and cults.
8. All heresies – departures from the Christian faith 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-3
9. Physical bodies.

## **ROOTS OF REJECTION, REBELLION AND PRIDE**

MARK 4:3-20 Parable of the Sower

In dealing with the works of the enemy you will find deep roots within the life of the individual. Attached to these roots are many negative emotions and beliefs that grow and develop. You need to go beneath the surface problem and find the source of its growth. When the root is found, kill it and it will destroy the whole tree. It will die. Many times we only pick leaves and branches instead of killing the root causing the problem.

1 TIMOTHY 6:10

The devil's works are attached to these roots HEBREWS 12:15

## **ROOT OF REJECTION**

Man is created in the image of God. His basic needs are met through love and communication. When rejection enters, love, security, acceptance, identity and recognition are denied the person. A person can no longer love or receive love. Rejection is a deep hurt that destroys the person.

### 1. How Rejection Enters

- a) Parent/child relationship:
  - Before birth from an unwanted pregnancy.
  - Adopted children always suffer from rejection.
  - Parents who cannot communicate love.
  - Parents who suffered rejection, an alcoholic parent, one who substituted the giving of things for love. Parents who are preoccupied, critical, requiring perfection, or unrealistic parental goals for the child. A child unloved by a father will have difficulty building a stable relationship to God as his Heavenly Father. A child who grows up under rejection will accept rejection rather than love from God. The parental image is the model upon which the child builds his relationship with God.
- b) In society failure to accept certain social values brings rejection.
- c) Relationship with God.

A man is susceptible to rejection from God because of sin. The guilt of the sin brings self-rejection.
- d) Peer relationships cause rejection from cruel remarks, cliques, exclusion and/or lack of achievement.
- e) Guilt causes man to be more able to receive rejection than love. Rejection is often a way of life for unsaved people.

### 2. Rejection Results In

- a) Emotional immaturity.  
There is a little girl or boy that enters into every marriage. A girl who has not received a father's love will seek that love in marriage. Love, acceptance and approval are necessary for a person's emotional maturity.
- b) No person can fill this love vacuum.  
A love vacuum in marriage causes many problems PROVERBS 30:23.  
One reaction to a love vacuum can be that the person is worshipped, they become the center of their spouse's life and manipulated. The person is smothered, their spouse draws life from them. The person who has a history of broken relationships has been trapped in a tragic circle of a love vacuum.  
Goals and possessions cannot fill a love vacuum.  
A person may think a successful career will give them acceptance.  
They assume intellectualism will give recognition.  
Extreme dedication could indicate emptiness inside an individual.  
The person is totally self-centered.  
Self can never be satisfied.  
Only Jesus can adequately fill this love vacuum.
- c) Loneliness and fear.  
People will often build a wall around them to protect themselves from hurts.  
Inwardly the person is full of insecurity, loneliness, fear, self-pity and vanity.  
Outwardly they either withdraw or are highly competitive. They are dominated by the fear of rejection.
- d) Self-rejection.  
Loss of self-worth. They accept the rejection of others as indicative of their worthlessness.  
They have a negative self-image. Comparing yourself to others is always a mistake.  
2 CORINTHIANS 12:10  
A critical person is critical of one's self and critical of other people too MATTHEW 7:3.
- e) Experience a loss of self-identity.  
An adult seeks identity within a profession, a church, a club, etc.  
Man was made in the image of God and only in God can man find his identity. God can give a new self-image.  
A teen seeks their identity within their peer group.  
Rejection destroys a man's self-identity.
- f) Unstable relationships to God.  
They tend to relate to God upon the basis of works.  
One cannot enter into proper fellowship with God as long as there is rejection.
- g) A person suffers from rejection if they are unable to love or receive love.

### 3. Steps Out of Rejection

- a) Forgive those who have rejected you.
- b) Release all rejection to Christ. ISAIAH 53:3 Jesus bore rejection.  
God's Promises are recorded in ISAIAH 54:4-6 and JEREMIAH 30:17.
- c) Accept the fact you are accepted in the Beloved EPHESIANS 1:6.
- d) Find your identity in Christ, "Who You Are in Christ Jesus".  
Jesus' image 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18.  
God's workmanship EPHESIANS 2:10.  
You are a New Creation 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17.
- e) Accept and love yourself.  
By forgiving yourself for the past.  
By receiving the Father God's love.
- f) Claim your freedom and receive your Inner Healing from Jesus.

The Prayer of Deliverance will destroy the root of rejection. Demonic powers often work in the area of rejection. With God there is no rejection.

## ROOT OF REBELLION

God created man in His image. A loving relationship with God was intended for mankind. Through sin rebellion became part of the nature of man and divine fellowship with God was broken. Man became separated from God.

1 SAMUEL 15:23 "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king."

### 1. Rebellion Enters By

- a) Pride which brings deception. The example of Lucifer being lifted up in pride. He rebelled against God ISAIAH 14:13-14.
- b) Bitterness.
- c) Rebellion comes from hurt. Hurt turns to resentment. Resentment turns into bitterness. Bitterness turns into hatred. Hatred turns into rebellion.

### 2. Rebellion Does Not Submit to Authority

- a) Rebellion refused authority.  
Man becomes his own authority through rebellion. What about you? Will you submit to God's Word?
- b) Rebellion battles against the authority of parents and Government.
  - Childhood discipline is necessary for maturity and security.
  - Governmental authority is needed for social justice and order ROMANS 13:1; EPHESIANS 6:1-3.Humanism is the refusal of man to submit to God's authority.

### 3. Rebellion Against Authority Results in The Body Ruling Over The Person

- a) One who rebels against authority will become a slave to his own body.  
In certain sex problems the root of rebellion sometimes goes back to parental authority.
- b) Being turned over to the flesh is the judgment of rebellion. The body is always hostile against God ROMANS 8:5-8.
- c) The works of the flesh are the fruits grown by rebellion. They are listed in GALATIANS 5:19-21.

### 4. Rebellion Leads to Witchcraft 1 SAMUEL 15:23

- a) Witchcraft is assuming the role of God, a desire to manipulate and control people. A desire to revenge yourself by doing evil and a desire to get power.
- b) Witchcraft is insubordination, a person becomes his own authority and a person's ambition becomes his governing power.

### 5. Rebellion and Rejection Are The Two Roots That Produce Schizophrenia (Schizein: to cleave, split. Phren: mind)

- a) Rejection turns a person inward. Negative emotions that flow with rejection are loneliness, self-rejection, self-hatred, timidity, shyness, self-pity, insecurity, negative self-image, fear of rejection, jealousy, envy, fantasy, lust, depression and the end result of rejection can be suicide.
- b) Rebellion turns a person outward. Negative emotions that flow with rebellion are hatred, violence, murder, self-willed, unteachable, proud, bitterness, unforgiveness, control, possessiveness, witchcraft, self-delusion, self-deception and perversion.

## CONCLUSION

1. Schizophrenia (dual personality) revolves from one extreme to the other. The person is first withdrawn and then swings to being hostile.
2. The schizophrenic loses his identity and hides behind one of the other roots, either the root of rebellion or the root of rejection.
3. Deliverance involves treating two roots plus bringing the person into their identity in Christ. Jesus then becomes their covering 1 CORINTHIANS 6:17.
4. Finding their identity in Christ Jesus is the key in maintaining their deliverance.

## ROOT OF PRIDE

Pride is the very attitude of a man's heart that directs his life. In the fall of Lucifer, the Bible says: EZEKIEL 28:17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor..."

ISAIAH 14:13-14 "For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will also sit on the 'mount of the congregation, on the farthest side of the north', I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High..." Note the five "I will's" of pride that originate in Lucifer.

### 1. Pride's Root is a Spiritual Power

- a) ISAIAH 14:13-14 The god of this world fell through pride.
- b) 1 JOHN 2:15-15 The world operates on a principle of pride.
- c) The root of every sin and evil is pride.

Pride has its roots within the spirit of this age. Humility is found in Jesus Christ. A person's pride needs to be changed to humility.

### 2. Perfectionism is a fruit of pride

- a) Perfectionists are people who set up standards for themselves beyond the normal requirements. Through achieving these, the person places themselves above others and becomes critical of those who do not meet the same standards.
- b) A perfectionist lacks love. They are indifferent to the needs of others, insensitive, hasty in their judgment, often use cutting words and are very critical.
- c) Perfectionism brings a harsh attitude towards others and themselves that brings a severity of character. They have a very critical spirit; they are unforgiving, self-righteous and convey a high degree of religious pride. They usually have a very poor relationship with God. They often transmit rejection to their children. The child can never feel accepted except on the basis of achievement.
- d) The perfectionist looks at God as a perfectionist. They will relate to God on the basis of their achievements. They set high standards for themselves. To them God accepts them on the basis of works. They feel they must earn God's acceptance and love. Perfectionists fill their life with efforts to please God, but they actually have very little or no relationship with God. Pride makes them think they can please God. Our relationship to/with God is never based on our efforts/works, but always on God's grace – God's unearned favour. God accepts us as we are.

### 3. Competition is a fruit of pride

Competition is constantly striving to excel, to be first, to be better or to be recognized. Competitive people are often selfish, self-willed, self-exalted, ambitious, and envious.

Results of competition often are:

- Enmity between men GALATIANS 5:26, 6:3.
- Constantly comparing one's self to other people 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12.
- Discontentment with life and any past achievement.
- Jealousy and envy.

Pride is a root that can never be satisfied. It produces constant striving with God and man that brings a spirit of competition which will control one's life.

### 4. Unforgiveness is a fruit of pride

A prideful person becomes unforgiving, bitter, estranged, touchy, angry.

Results of unforgiveness:

- Guilt and condemnation.
- One cannot release others because they cannot forgive them. The person does not have God's release, God's forgiveness. They do not feel nor believe that God can forgive them.
- One cannot forgive himself for the past. One cannot receive God's forgiveness.
- Blindness and deception so that a person fails to see himself as he really is and also fails to see others as they are.
- Unforgiveness brings bitterness and hatred.

5. Unbelief is a fruit of pride

Pride is independent and self-sufficient. In order to believe, one must acknowledge a need, a deficiency, a limitation. So unbelief seeks to establish its independence and sufficiency so that no one else is needed. Pride is the root of unbelief.

- a) A person can't believe God and seek man's glory JOHN 5:44. Pride desires the glory of men whereas faith desires the glory of God.
- b) Pride seeks to possess God's blessings by striving with God, proving they deserve it PSALMS 46:10.
- c) Faith and humility is the same root. Humility prepares a person's soul for trust. Biblical examples of faith and humility are the Centurion, "I am not worthy!" and the Gentile woman, "the dogs eat the crumbs".
- d) Faith will not grow from the root of pride.

6. How to Destroy The Root of Pride

- a) Ask God to show you the deception of pride.
- b) Repent for being prideful.
- c) Release the deceptions of pride.
- d) Change the motivation of your life from pride to love.
- e) Humble yourself before the Lord.

The root of every sin and evil is pride. The root of all virtue is humility. Pride will push us up. Rejection will push us down. We must be free from both and let God exalt us.

## WHO AM I IN CHRIST

Christ in you the hope of glory. (Col. 1:17)

### **THE WORD OF GOD SAYS:**

#### **I AM:**

1. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable through the living and enduring word of God. I Peter 1:23
2. Forgiven for all my sins are washed in the blood. Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:14; Col. 1:14; I John 2:12; I John 1:9
3. A new creature. II Cor. 5:17
4. The temple of the Holy Spirit. I Cor. 6:19
5. Delivered from the power of darkness and translated into God's kingdom. Col. 1:13
6. Redeemed from the curse of the law. I Pet. 1:16, 10; Gal. 3:13
7. Blessed. Deut. 28:1-14; Gal. 3
8. A saint (set apart). Rom. 1:7; I Cor. 1:2; Phil. 1:1
9. The head and not the tail. Deut. 20:13
10. Above only and not beneath. Deut. 28:13
11. Holy and without blame before Him in love elect. I Pet. 1:16; Eph. 1:4
12. Elect. Col. 3:12; Rom. 8:33
13. Established to the end. I Cor. 1:8
14. Brought near by the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:13
15. Victorious. Rev. 21:7
16. Set free. John 8:31-33
17. Strong in the Lord. Eph. 6:10
18. Dead to sin. Rom. 6:2, 11; I Peter 2:24
19. More than a conqueror. Rom. 8:17
20. Joint heir with Christ. Rom. 8:17
21. Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. Eph. 1:13
22. In Christ Jesus by His doing. I Cor. 1:30
23. Accepted in the beloved. Eph. 1:19
24. Complete in Him. Col. 2:10
25. Crucified with Christ. Gal. 2:20
26. Alive with Christ. Eph. 2:5
27. Free from condemnation. Rom. 8:1
28. Reconciled to God. II Cor. 5:18
29. Qualified to share in His inheritance. Col. 1:12
30. Firmly rooted, built up, established in my faith and overflowing with gratitude. Col. 2:7
31. Circumcised with the circumcision made without hands. Col. 2:11
32. A fellow citizen with the saints and of the household of God. Eph. 2:19
33. Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the CHIEF CORNERSTONE. Eph. 2:19
34. In the world as He is in Heaven. I John 4:17
35. Born of God and the evil one does not touch me. I John 5:18
36. His faithful follower. Rev. 17:14b, Eph. 5:1
37. Overtaken with blessings. Deut. 28:2; Eph. 1:3
38. His disciple because I have love for others. John 13:34-35
39. The light of the world. Matt. 5:14
40. The salt of the earth. Matt. 5:13
41. The righteousness of God. II Cor. 5:21; I Peter 2:24
42. A partaker of His divine nature. II Peter 1:4
43. Called of God. II Tim. 1:9
44. The first fruits among His creation. James 1:18
45. Chosen. I Thes. 1:4; Eph. 1:4; I Peter 2:9
46. An ambassador for Christ. II Cor. 5:20
47. God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works. Eph. 2:10
48. The apple of MY FATHER'S eye. Deut. 32:10; Psalm 17:8

49. Healed by the stripes of Jesus. I Peter 2:24; Is. 53:6
50. Being changed into His image. II Cor. 3:18; Phil. 1:6
51. Raised up with Christ and seated in heavenly places. Col. 2:12; Eph. 2:6
52. Beloved of God. Col. 3:12; Rom. 1:7; I Thes. 1:4
53. One in Christ!!! Hallelujah!!! John 17:21-23  
I HAVE:
54. The mind of Christ. Phil. 2:5; I Cor. 2:18
55. Obtained an inheritance. Eph. 1:11
56. Access by one spirit unto the Father. Heb. 4:18; Eph. 2:18
57. Overcome the world. I John 5:4
58. Everlasting life and will not be condemned. John 5:24 NIV; John 6:47
59. The peace of God which passes all understanding. Phil. 4:7
60. Received power, the power of the Holy Spirit; to lay hands on the sick and see them recover; power to cast out demons; power over all the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt me. Mk. 16:17-18; Luke 10:17, 19  
I LIVE:
61. By and in the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Rom. 8:2  
I WALK:
62. In Christ Jesus. Col. 2:6  
I CAN:
63. Do all things in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:13  
I SHALL:
64. Do even greater works than Christ Jesus. John 14:12  
I POSSESS:
65. The greater one in me because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world. I John 4:4  
I PRESS:
66. Toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God. Phil. 3:1  
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67. Always triumph in Christ. II Cor. 2:14
68. Show forth His praise. I Peter 2:9  
MY LIFE:
69. Is hid with Christ in God. Col. 3:3

## **JESUS THE LORD HAS BECOME MY LIFE**

Philippians 1:21

Colossians 3:4

### **THUS HE IS:**

My Strength Psalm 27:1

My Wisdom 1 Corinthians 1:30

My Sanctification 1 Corinthians 1:30

My Righteousness 2 Corinthians 5:21

My Redemption 1 Corinthians 1:30

My Peace John 16:33; Ephesians 2:14

My Victory 1 Corinthians 15:57; Colossians 2:15

My Joy John 15:11

My Hope Colossians 1:27

My Obedience Hebrews 10:7

My Spiritual Fullness Colossians 2:9-10

My Goodness Galatians 5:22

My Source of Love John 17:26; 1 John 4:8

My Kindness Galatians 5:22

My Source of Forgiveness Luke 23:24

My Patience Galatians 5:22

My Rest Matthew 11:28; Hebrews 4:10

Me Self-Control Galatians 5:23

My Freedom Colossians 2:16-17

My Gentleness Galatians 5:23

My Spiritual Mind 1 Corinthians 2:16

My Faithfulness Galatians 5:22

My Access to God John 14:6; Ephesians 3:21

## **REJECTION**

Loneliness, self-pity, fantasy, lust, insecurity, negative self-image, self-hatred, self-rejection, fear of rejection, timidity, shyness, jealousy, envy, depression, suicide.

## **REBELLION**

Hatred, bitterness, unteachable, unforgiveness, control, possessiveness, unteachable, witchcraft, self-willed, proud, violence, murder, self-delusion, self-deception, perversion.

## **PRIDE**

Perfectionism, selfishness, insensitive, bitterness, anger, judgmental, critical, competition, unbelief, ambitious, envious, guilt, condemnation, unforgiveness, self-righteousness, religious, rejection, self-exaltation, rejection, self-deception, hatred, possessive.

## **OCCULT**

Idolatry, familiar, psychic, re-incarnation, séance, ouiji board, poltergeist, clairvoyance, transcendental meditation, clarsentience, divination, fortune telling, horoscope, astrology, star gazing, levitation, apportation, witchcraft, spiritism, astral projection, stigmata, water witching, pendulum swinging, esp, visionary dreams, telepathy, magical, conjuring, mysticism, cartomancy, palmistry, divining, mirror mantic, crystal ball, psychometry, yoga, eckankar, karate, curses, spells, jinx's, hexes, charming.

## DELIVERANCE OUTLINE

1. All of the following must be done verbally, speak it out, using your authority.
2. Apply the Blood of Jesus to all who are present.
3. Pray the born again prayer with the candidate for deliverance.
4. Have the person forgive every person, them and God included, for any time they were hurt by thought, word or deed.
5. Have the person ask forgiveness of their Father God.
6. Lead the person verbally and have them reject satan and all his works.
7. You pray and break the power over their human bloodline, they are now of the bloodline of Jesus Christ. Break the power over any spells, hex's, jinx's, curses (often these curses will be generational) and incantations that may have been put on the person in the name of Jesus.
8. You verbally command the evil spirits and negative (bad) emotions to leave the individual and never to return to them in Jesus' name.
9. At the end of the Prayer of Deliverance, it is necessary to pray for healing of memories by Jesus.
10. Afterwards pray for Jesus to fill the love vacuum with His love and His presence.

Your weapon in the world of the spirit is the Word of God spoken out of your mouth in faith. The devil, Satan, has no defense against the Word of God when it is spoken aloud in confidence and faith. Say this confession out loud three times a day and you'll see yourself change. You'll become victorious in life because the Word of God never fails. It is better than medicine, it always works.

### **DAILY CONFESSION**

Father, in the name of Jesus, I confess that I am Your child, that Jesus is my Lord and that the Word reigns over my life. I thank You for delivering me out of the power of darkness and translating me into the kingdom of Your dear Son.

As a citizen of the kingdom, I confess that the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. Satan is no longer my god. Jesus is my Lord and I will serve Him all the days of my life. I thank You, Father, for making Your righteousness a reality in my spirit. I confess now that the Holy Spirit is revealing to me the fullness of my kingdom rights.

I confess that as I feed continually on the Word and apply myself to develop spiritually, that my heart is becoming fixed, established and confident in the provision You have made for me concerning my freedom and personal deliverance. I refuse to be moved by any thought or circumstance that tries to exalt itself against Your Word and my freedom. According to Your Word, Father, I refuse to dabble with my past, for You have completely forgiven and forgotten all my sins through the blood of Jesus. That precious blood has, and is continually cleansing me from all sin. Through the blood of Jesus I am made holy as though I had never sinned. Through the blood of Jesus, set apart to follow after the things of the Spirit and not the things of the flesh. I refuse to be the same person I used to be because I am a completely brand new person in Christ. His Word and Life in me increase my intellect, enhance my personality and cause me to prosper and succeed in absolutely all the affairs of my life. Yes, I am more than a conqueror in Christ, because Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world.

Father, I thank You that I am totally delivered in the name of Jesus. I hold fast to the confession of my faith, that the devil is a defeated liar and he holds no place in me. I speak directly to the mountain of oppression in my life and it crumbles according to Mark 11:23. I walk in the Spirit of Victory and Joy. Through the Word I am full of love, full of peace and full of freedom, Hallelujah. Thank You, Lord, for this deliverance. And having done all and overcome all I will stand.

## HOW TO STAND

1. Stop living in the past. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.
2. Confess mistakes and accept forgiveness. 1 JOHN 1:9 If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
3. Think positively. PHILIPPIANS 4:8, 9 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things.
4. Speak positively – according to the Word. EPHESIANS 4:29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.
5. Have a right attitude. EPHESIANS 4:31, 32 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.
6. Trust the Word of God. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16, 17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
7. Speak to your mountain (problem) and command it to go. MARK 11:23 For assuredly, I say to you, whosoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea', and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.
8. Walk in forgiveness. MATTHEW 6:14 For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
9. Resist the devil – quote the Word aloud. JAMES 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
10. Read and meditate on the Word. PSALM 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.
11. Develop your prayer life. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 Pray without ceasing.
12. Fellowship with other Christians. HEBREWS 5:17 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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**CURSE**  
Laws of the Kingdom can work in a negative way or selfish principles can be applied that distorts the Lords' desired affects of these laws and bring bondage.

**ATTITUDES**

1. Pride
2. Arrogance
3. Controlling
4. Immoral
5. Revenge, Justice
6. Wicked
7. Trouble Makers, Discord
8. Submit to Evil for Self Preservation

**NO DEPTH OF CHARACTER**

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**LAW OF SIN AND DEATH**

**LAW**  
Own Strength  
Religious System

Wide Gate, Wide Road, Easier, Many

**DEATH**

Works of the Flesh  
Sexual Immorality  
Impurity  
Debauchery  
Idolatry  
Witchcraft  
Hatred  
Discord  
Jealousy  
Fits of Rage  
Selfish Ambition  
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Etc.

**LACK OF CHARACTER WICKEDNESS**

**ROOT PROBLEMS**  
Rejection  
Rebellion  
Pride

JOHN 14:6  
JESUS IS LORD

NEW BIRTH  
KINGDOM IS WITHIN YOU

Parable of Sower  
Mark 4  
Luke 6:43-45



Proverbs 4:24  
Deuteronomy 30:11-20  
Life and Death  
You Choose

10 Commandments  
Love God and Neighbour as Yourself

Narrow Gate, Narrow Road, Harder, Few LIFE

Fruit of Spirit

Love  
Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness  
Goodness  
Faithfulness  
Gentleness  
Self Control

**CHARACTER MORALITY**

**ROOT ANSWERS**  
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**LAW OF SPIRIT OF LIFE**

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**BEATITUDES**

1. Poor in Spirit
2. Mourn
3. Meek
4. Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness
5. Merciful
6. Pure in Heart
7. Peacemakers
8. Persecuted for Righteousness (Willing to Suffer for God)

**BLESSINGS**

Spiritual Laws that govern and release the Kingdom

1. Law of Reciprocity  
Luke 6:31, 36-38; 22:39; Lev. 19:18; Mal 3:7-10; II Cor. 9:6-8, 11  
Renegades excluded Ex. 21:22
2. Law of Use Matt. 13:31-32; Mar. 4:26-29 Measure You Use
3. Heb. 10:36 Law of Perseverance
4. Law of Responsibility Much Given, Much required Lu. 12:47
5. Law of Greatness Matt 18:4; 23:12; Pro 22:4
6. Law of Unity Matt .6:10; 18:19-20; Deu. 32:30; Gen. 11:6-8; Pro. 11:29
7. Law of Sowing and Reaping
8. Law of Miracles Mar. 11:22-25; 16:20 God Releases Power of Kingdom
9. Law of Dominion Gen. 1:26-27; Lu. 9:1-2; 10:19 We Rule and Reign under His Lordship

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