



CLASS FOUR: PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE

DELIVERANCE

[**1 John 5:19**]

The world and everyone who is not born again lies under the control of the devil.

2 Corinthians 4:4 – The Bible refers to the devil as the god of this world. It is obvious from the Scriptures that there is a real devil who is at work and who does not want anything good for people. There are people under the power and authority of Satan through curses and demonic influences. Jesus came to set man free from the power of the enemy. The devil, however, wants man to be bound always. (**John 10:10** – he only kills, steals, and destroys).

There are Christians who are born again but suffer the consequences of curses and demonization.

Demon-possessed? Demonized?

1. To be afflicted by demons.
2. To be possessed signifies ownership, but a Christian cannot be possessed. He is owned by Jesus.
3. To be demonized signifies influence.

Every addiction has a root in demons. Every form of addiction is caused by demons.

- Defile; they make us feel dirty and unclean, they project evil thoughts and words in our minds. You want to worship God and very horrible things begin to come to your mind.
- Deceive; behind all forms of spiritual deceptions. Make people weak, tired, sick. Too tired to read your Bible.
 - Spirit of slander.
 - You can stay up late to watch series but you read your Bible and begin to sleep.

“Knowing how demons operate is key to walking in victory. Ignorance is the reason why some people always look defeated by the devil.”

“When you have done all you know you need to do and still feel controlled by a particular weakness, it is possible it is from the influence of demons.”

Why do we Need Deliverance Ministry Especially in Africa?

- Some aspects of our culture are rooted deeply in ancestry worship.
- African ancestors made various covenants that affected unborn generations.

Manifestations of Demons or Curses

- Pride
- Rebellion
- Witchcraft / Occult
- Fear... it doesn't come from God.



- Rejection (commonest emotional problem...sense of feeling unworthy, not loved, not included).
- Resentment
- Unforgiveness
- Hatred
- Murder (he who hates his brother)
- Disappointment - Loneliness - Hatred
- Depression - Self-destruction (people deliberately destroying themselves)
- Fornication / Adultery (someone conceived in adultery can easily have the demon of adultery)
- Some people can suffer because of the sins of others
- Masturbation (it is not natural because of how you hate yourself after doing it...you don't want to do it but you end up doing it). It is a very stubborn spirit. It comes out through the fingers. Many people struggle with this.
- Homosexuality
- Jesus has the power to deliver homosexuals.
- Prostitution
- Pornography (many people struggle with this)
- Sexual fantasy

How Demons Come In / Causes of Curses

- Personal actions
- Blood covenants
- Pronouncements
- Child abuse
- Sexual abuse (prostitution, rape, pre-marital sex)
- Idolatry
- Cursed objects
- Occult background in your family

[Exodus 20]

Because of what your ancestors did in the past.

"We need the ministry of deliverance because Satan is not fair" ...he oppresses people who don't deserve to be oppressed.

- Personal occultic involvement
Deuteronomy 8; fortune telling
- Prenatal influences
Unborn babies are very sensitive to what people feel and say about them. "I wish I was not pregnant...child grows up feeling rejected".
- Soulism Domination
Many people are dominated by a mother or someone you are just tied to.



- Early Childhood Pressures
Most demonic problems begin before the age of 8.
- Moment of Weakness

[1 Peter 3]

If you give way to sudden terror, the spirit of fear can enter you.

[Soul ties – negative soul ties come as a result of sexual activity with anyone who is demonized one way or the other...it is very important to go through deliverance once you have had a sexual relationship with someone.

Many young people you deal with become demonized through this process. One sexual encounter can open the door to a great army of demons....]

- Sinful acts or habits
When you persistently sin. You open the door to demons
- Walls Broken Down
[Proverbs 25:28] When you lose control over yourself, you have broken down walls and almost any demon can walk in at any time.

How to Break Free from demonic influence:

The first thing to take note of is to desire to be delivered. You can be delivered.

After you have the desire, you must believe that Jesus can set you free.

Follow the following directions to be delivered:

- Be humble; pride is the greatest barrier to deliverance.
- Be honest; call your problem by the right name.
- Confess your faith in Christ; "Jesus is the High Priest of our confession". Confess any known sins of your own or your actions.

Your ancestors' sin can be the cause of your problem. You are not guilty because of their sins but you are suffering because of their sins.

Proverbs 28:13 (confess and forsake)

- Repent (turn around... it is a decision)
Accept personal responsibility
- Break every occultic contact
Rings – get rid of rings that were given to you by people. Aside from a wedding ring, you need to be mindful of the types of rings you put on. Rings usually are symbolic of covenants.
Get rid of everything. Burn objects / bury them if you can



- Forgive all other people; (you cannot forgive 90% of all people). Forgiveness is not an emotion. It has to do with the will. Make up your mind and speak... especially to those close to you.
- Stand on Scripture: **Joel 2:32 | Luke 10:19 | 1 John 3:8 | Colossians 1:13**

Whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be delivered! [Don't force people who are not willing to be delivered]

- Expel (Cast Out)
If you inhale something you don't want, you exhale it.

How to Stay Free

- The Word of God abiding in you [**1 John 2:14, Psalm 119:130**]
- Fellowship with other believers [**1 John 1:4-5**]
- Consistent prayer life
- Consistent quiet time