

Seven Biblical Principles to Deliverance Ministry

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. - 2Co 10:3-6 NKJV

In this part of the training, we are going to break down the seven biblical principles to the ministry of deliverance. The eighth principle is to pray for healing, eight is a number for new beginnings, this is fitting.

These seven points are the biblical principles to getting set free in deliverance and healing.

- Break off generational and cultural iniquities.
- Repent
- Forgive
- Renounce
- Break Curses
- Break Soul Ties
- Take authority over the demonic, cast the demons out.

I covered the majority of these principles in the previous course, so I will only highlight them here for refreshing.

Generational and cultural sins & iniquities – *We have sinned with **our fathers**, We have committed iniquity, We have done wickedly.* - Psa 106:6 As I shared in an earlier part of this training, there are generational sins, those that we inherit from our ancestors. These sins can manifest through addiction, sexual sins, divorce, gluttony, greed, idolatry, adultery, pornography, bondage of various kinds, fear, sickness, and disease as well as numerous other ways. *let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins **we Israelites**, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.* - Neh 1:6 NIV Both of these verses show there are generational and cultural sins that need to be addressed in our lives.

The way to deal with these sins is to identify them first. This is where the questionnaire comes in handy as well as a timeline of a person's life. After you identify the sins of your ancestors, write them down on the generational sin form. You will also identify your own sins in these same areas.

The following is a sample prayer for generational and cultural sins. In this prayer you will see all the principles involved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I remit and renounce the sins of my ancestors. (Name them)

In the name of Jesus Christ, I choose of my own free will to forgive my ancestors for these sins and the effects they have had on my life.

I ask You, Lord, to forgive me for any part I may have played in these sins, including holding bitterness or un-forgiveness over my ancestors. (Be specific in your own personal sins, address them, confess them, repent for them, forgive and ask forgiveness).

In the name of Jesus, I ask you Heavenly Father to lift any just curses You may have allowed upon on my life, my children, or my future generations because of the sins of my ancestors or my sins.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim the destruction of all spiritual connections and ungodly soul ties between me and any of the sins of my ancestors. (Break any soul ties the Lord would lead you to break by name).

I proclaim the destruction of all generational and cultural curses ever spoken, written, or thought by myself or anyone else upon any part of my life or being.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I bind and renounce all evil spirits of darkness I received from my ancestors by any means. In the name of Jesus, I take authority over the spirits of (call them out) and command all these evil spirits and any associated with them to leave every part of my life and being and go where Jesus Christ sends you.

Repent - *John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of **repentance** for the **remission** of sins. - Mar 1:4 KJV* When we repent of our sins, we change our minds about a behavior. We begin to live a life of repentance, metanoia in the Greek. We choose to believe what God says about sin and no longer live according to our fleshly desires. It is through the blood of Jesus Christ that we receive remission of our sins. Our sins are atoned for, forgiven, pardon, and released when we repent, believe, and receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. *For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the **remission** of sins. - Mat 26:28 KJV* Remission of your ancestors sin is asking for God to release you from the weight of their sin not allowing it to produce consequences any longer.

Forgive - Forgiveness is a command. Jesus said,²⁵ "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses."²⁶ "But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses." - Mar 11:25-26 NKJV To forgive a person means to stop holding the offense against them. It does not mean that you approve of their behavior, nor does it give them the green light to allow them to hurt you again. Forgiveness does not always bring healing, but it definitely helps. When we forgive another person, we are essentially saying, "Here God, You take care of this person."

Renounce – *But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.* 2 Cor 4:2 When we renounce our sin and our ancestors' sin or the sins of the culture we are speaking out and declaring that we disown them, we want nothing to do with them any longer. We are declaring that our new identity in Christ Jesus is the new man, and we are leaving behind the old man. We are also coming out of agreement with the identity those sins and lifestyles have ingrained in us.

Break Curses -- *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed [is] everyone who hangs on a tree"),* - Gal 3:13 Because of the cross we can apply the blood of Jesus Christ to the curses in effect in our lives once we have turned from the sin that allowed them in our life. God can lift any curse, unlike witches, who cannot reverse curses, God is Sovereign and can destroy the curses that overtake us. He and He alone can turn a curse to a blessing.

Break Soul Ties – Soul ties are formed as a result of relationships with different people. We will discuss this more in another part of this course. For now, we can understand soul ties from the relationship between Jonathan and David. *"The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own life."* – 1 Sam 18:1 Amp When this knitting together with another person is contaminated with sin, trauma, betrayal, or wounds, it must be broken. We declare it broke, and demonic connections are broken as well, giving God room to build a godly soul tie if possible and depending on the relationship.

Authority – *Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.* - Luk 9:1 and *Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.* - Luk 10:19 Both of these verses show Jesus giving authority to the twelve disciples but then to seventy others. His authority is imparted to us as a transaction of the cross. We are to use it to take authority over the demonic spirits and cast them out.