

IDENTIFYING ENTRY POINTS AND OPEN DOORS **(Canceling Legal rights and permissions)**

Before coming to deliverance, you will need to go through the following process of praying out loud, any areas identified that may be causing demonic influence or oppression. Attached are suggested prayers that cover a wide range of potential open doors or entry points for evil. You should read the description of each area to determine if it is a concern for you. Use your filled out “pre-deliverance (history) questionnaire” along with the upfront interview with your deliverance minister as a guide to help you identify areas of open doors that may need special attention. Mark each area with an **→** next to the box, . Then go back through and personalize each area selected by filling in the blank spaces provided with specific names of people, involvements, or experiences. You will see we have already pre marked with the **→** three areas, generational/word curses, unforgiveness, and unconfessed sin, which we will be praying over.

Understand that bowing to temptation, ancestral sin, the sin of others, and certain activities or traumatic events can open doors to the demonic. This can give permission or legal rights for demons with specific functions to influence or enter into a believer. They can then establish strongholds (dependencies/unholy habits/idols /addictions/etc.) organized as kingdoms, principalities or armies. These demonic organizations must be demolished/cast away in order to gain freedom. These prayers of canceling of permissions begin with discerning conviction from the Holy Spirit and allowing the Lord to bring light or expose any entry points. Each open door must be placed under the rule of Jesus Christ through confession, renunciation, and repentance with godly sorrow. In doing so you cancel any legal right or permission, a demon has to be in your life.

Note: The overall deliverance process mostly depends on you the candidate. Your role is one of humble submission to the Lord Jesus Christ as stated in James 4:7. If you exhibit the following attributes and follow the guidance of the deliverance ministers then freedom from demonic oppression is yours.

Fertile Soil: God is transforming your soul. He wants your soul to reflect the fourth kind of soil mentioned in the parable of the soils.

“It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.” “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”...⁹ His disciples asked him what this parable meant. ¹⁰ He said, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you,....., “This is the meaning of the parable:..... The seed is the word of God.¹² But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.” Luke 8:14-15

Fertile soil attributes/conditions:

- Humility is the opposite of pride. (i.e. I have a problem and I am powerless over it!)
 - Honesty with God and others (It is a truth encounter. There is power in TRUTH.)
 - Willingness (you must agree with God and be willing to forsake and move away from and deal with these issues God's way, even if they feel good,).
 - Godly sorrow: *"for the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation (deliverance); but the sorrow of the world produces death. 2 Cor. 7:10*
-

Be sure you understand the differences between confession, renounce, denounce and repentance. See the handout – "Confess, Renounce, Repent, and Receive God's Forgiveness" Each prayer should be viewed as a public declaration of the truthful inclination of your heart. If you are not in agreement with any of these declarations, there will be no power in the prayers therefore, no resulting healing or deliverance!

To maintain your freedom consider ongoing use of the prayer pattern of confession, renunciation, repentance and receiving God's forgiveness. The following prayers can be used as a reference to either remember, repeat or add other confessions. You DO NOT have to keep repeating the same prayers unless you have chosen to reopen a door/stronghold that has been closed. Otherwise, it is a done deal!

A WORD OF CAUTION: IT IS NECESSARY TO PRAY OUTLOUD AND PERSONALIZE EACH PRAYER. Demons cannot read your mind or hear silent prayers. Doing this in the presence of another, a brother or sister in Christ, makes those prayers especially powerful (James 5:14-16).

ENTRY POINTS/OPEN DOORS and PROCLAMATION PRAYERS to CLOSE THOSE DOORS (Canceling Legal rights and permissions)

The breaking down of demonic strongholds or organizations begins with this prayer pattern. These prayers must be spoken OUT LOUD:

- **Confess and renounce** as sin, the specific stronghold (taking personal ownership).
- **Ask for and receive the forgiveness and freedom** that only Jesus' shed blood on the cross can provide.
- **Exercise the Power and Authority** you have been granted to break demonic bondage.
- **Through repentance, deny the permission** for the demonic to remain in your life.
- Close prayer in "Jesus Christ's Name" AMEN!

Once each prayer of confession, renunciation, and repentance has been fulfilled, mark the box, , indicating its completion. These will be restated in the actual deliverance session, (James 5:14-16).

.

Start this process with the following prayer

"Lord Jesus, I believe You are the only Son of God. I accept your free gift of forgiveness and faith. I accept your death on the cross as full payment, required by the Father, for all of my sins. I give my life, myself, and my body to You, Lord Jesus. I dedicate and I consecrate my life to the rule of Jesus Christ, to be his and his alone. Please come into my heart, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and lead me into all truth.

Dear Lord Jesus, I am coming to You to ask for Your help. You are the only all-powerful and ever-present God. You are the head over all rule and authority and I know you came to set me free. I ask that you would help me to be totally honest with you and to reveal any other strongholds that have not already be brought to light. Please protect me and guide me as I sincerely pray the following prayers."

➔ □ **GENERATIONAL/WORD CURSES/“sins of your fathers”**: Generational curses and word curses spoken over your life. This is a primary source of bondage and a **most important area** to address. Often in places of lasting bondage, you will find that a father (or mother, or brother, or grandparent) struggled with the same issue. The scriptures present to us the reality that sin is often passed down within a family line, and the effects of those sins are also passed down generation to generation (see Exodus 20:5, 34:7, Leviticus 26:39-42, Nehemiah 9:2).

“Father, I denounce all the sins of my ancestors including word curses spoken over me. I confess and renounce all those that have been passed on to me.”, [List, be specific as to who and what occurred.] _____

“I forgive them and I choose to be free from all generational curses. I receive the full work of Jesus Christ who was hung on a tree for me. I receive freedom from the power and permission of ancestral sin and curses in Jesus name. I repent of any generational sins and curses passed on to me, known and unknown. By the power and authority given to me in Jesus' mighty name I now, break the power of all sins of my ancestry and any curses placed on me or my family and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.”
In Jesus Christ's Holy Name I Pray!

➔ □ **UNFORGIVENESS**: These are people from childhood to the present whom you now have or have ever had any unforgiveness or resentment towards (even if they are dead, and even if you have already forgiven them!). This is one of the **most important** areas to address. In order for the deliverance to be successful. There can be NO unforgiveness in your life! Unforgiveness grants legal permission for demons to torment believers (Matthew 18:23-35). Also, do not neglect the area of forgiveness for yourself. You must also forgive yourself in order to be free.

“Father, because you first forgave me through Jesus' shed blood on the cross, it would be sin for me not to forgive others. I repent of having unforgiveness in my heart. I forgive anyone who has hurt me, made me angry, lied to me, or who has disappointed me. I realize Lord, that forgiveness is not dependent on feelings, but is a decision to forgive out of obedience to your will. I further release all judgments I have held against them.”

I specifically forgive (include yourself if so led):

“By the power and authority given to me in Jesus' mighty name, I now break the power of the unforgiveness I have harbored in my life. I repent of my unforgiveness and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.”

Since, I have made the choice to forgive; I ask that you remove any feelings of anger, hurt, strife, bitterness, resentment or revenge from my heart and for you to replace those feelings with your love and to help me love others with that love.” In Jesus Christ’s name, Amen

- **EXTREME VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE you are responsible for (on your mate, children, or any others):** It is a pattern of behavior one uses to maintain or gain control or to intimidate another. It is often passed along as the result of a generational curse. Abuse comes in many forms. It can sound like name-calling, constantly correcting someone’s behavior or yelling at, denouncing or demeaning someone. It often leads to physical abuse as well. God says, “An angry man stirs up conflict, and a hot-tempered person commits many sins” Proverbs 29:22

“Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross by taking the abuse, both verbal and physical, of others so I might be forgiven for the same abuse I have inflicted on others. I confess my sinful behavior of strong verbal and or physical abuse for which I am sorry. [List names of those abused]

I realize that this behavior may have been passed along to me from some of my ancestors. I forgive them for this behavior but take full responsibility for my sin. I also recognize that I have given demons entrance into my soul. I repent of these activates and thank you Jesus Christ for the forgiveness that has come because of your shed blood on behalf.

Now, by the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I break this demonic stronghold and close all open doors into my life because of this sin. By so doing I deny any permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life.” In Jesus Christs’ name I pray

- **SEVERE ABUSE/TRAMA:** The five areas of abuse are physical, emotional, sexual, verbal and mental. Of these five areas, more demonization occurs from sexual abuse than the other entire four put together. It is very possible that traumatic events can swamp and overrun our natural abilities to deal with unexpected events. When this mental assault happens, spirits can enter in through these crumbling defenses and take hold. Spirits of fear are most common. Unfortunately, even if the emotional damage is dealt with, the demon spirits can still be resident and now work to open doors for other spirits to enter.

“Father God I confess and forgive myself for all the pain and limitations I have allowed the demons to continually torment me due to any accident, emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, shock, verbal abuse, and violence. I forgive all those who have inflicted me. I release any blame and anger I have harbored towards You because of these experiences.”

"I repent of and renounce giving place to all demons associated with the stronghold of SPIRIT OF TRAUMA. I repent of any negative "self-talk" I have agreed with, planted on my mind by the demonic. Holy Spirit, help me to "take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). Help me to be sensitive to You so that I do not open any door that has been closed. I declare the healing blood of Jesus over my life."

"In the name of Jesus Christ by His power and authority, I break off the power over me of any spirit that came in with any traumas and abuse in my life. I specifically break off the power." [name the trauma(s)]

*"I declare in so doing I deny any permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life."
In in Jesus Christs' name I pray*

- ❑ **OCCULT:** Dealings you have had with the occult (however innocent) Example: Satanic worship group, witchcraft, cults, make a contract or pact with Satan or his underlings, Ouija boards, levitation, séances, hypnosis, horoscope, new age, superstition, blood oaths, vows, palm reader, roots, martial arts, new age healing, etc. (See handout in Supplemental Material Session titled "Cultic/Occultic Activities" for a detailed list)

"Jesus, I confess and renounce seeking from the demonic realm the help that should have come from You, God Almighty, either knowingly, unknowingly, or that which I do not remember. I confess these activities as sin." [Please List]

"Lord, I repent of and renounce these sins and ask you to forgive me. I now close the door to all occult practices. By the power and authority given me, in Jesus's name, I break the power of these unholy occultic activities, oaths, vows, pledges, ceremonies, and demonic worship. I repent of these practices and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold." In Jesus Christs' name. AMEN!

- ❑ **FALSE RELIGION (CULT, OR NEW AGE MOVEMENT INVOLVEMENT):** False religions deny that Jesus is the Son of God and or in his virgin birth, resurrection, sinless perfection, and was crucified for our sins. False religions are headed up by demon spirits. The demon spirits receive the worship of false religions. Some false religions don't believe in the One God at all but in nature and worship the creature rather than the Creator God. Whatever the belief, false religions lead to Hell. There is a way that SEEMS right but the end is death. Prov. 14:12 Note: evil spirits could have access thru ancestral involvement in these activities as well.

“Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord, that I have been a member of the false religion of _____ [Name the religion]. I acknowledge that religion is not founded on the One True God but is, in reality, a demon spirit. I ask for Your forgiveness for aligning myself with this evil religion and I repent and renounce all involvement with _____.

I repent of idolatry and I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over this sin and ask to be cleansed from the inside out. I also renounce any ancestral involvement in false religions that have resulted in the passing on of a curse to me and members of my family. By the power and authority given me in Jesus' name, I break the power of false religion and in doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.”

. In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen!”

- ❑ **SEXUAL SIN/SEXUAL SOUL TIES:** People you have been sexually involved with in ungodly ways (example: fornication, rape, molestation, incest, homosexuality/lesbianism, bestiality, adultery, pornography, lust, sexual fantasy, even your spouse if you came together sexually before marriage, etc.). These can create what is call unhealthy sexual soul ties each one could be an entry point for the demonic. With these types of sexual unions, we give away a part of our soul and take a part of the soul of the partner. This creates the “ungodly sexual soul-tie”. **It would be best if you could do so by renouncing each one by name**, do the best you can with that. If too numerous then do this on our own as the Holy Spirit brings them to memory. DO NOT dwell on the memory as that could lead to fantasy, another sexual sin. Simply break the soul tie and move on. Sexual sins are many such as fornication, adultery, homosexual activities, pornography, lust, sexual fantasies, etc.

"Father, I confess the sin of sexual relations with another outside of marriage and all other sexual sins. Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross that I might be forgiven for these sins. I invite You, Jesus to be Lord of my life, especially my sexuality. I replace those unholy desires with a healthy desire to love others with your love. I renounce all unholy soul ties and sexual sins. I call back that part of me that was given to another, and I refuse that part of another that may have come to me as the result of these unholy sexual activities.”

I specifically confess out loud and repent of these sins listed here.

“By the power and authority given me in Jesus' name I break the demonic power of these unholy sexual practices. I repent of these sexual sins and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.”

In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen”

- **UNGODLY SOUL TIES OTHER THAN UNHOLY SEXUAL SOUL TIES:** We can form ungodly soul ties with anyone and these typically can happen when someone has ungodly control over us. That is, through guilt, fear or manipulation they are able to get us to do things we would otherwise not do. These soul ties need to be broken in Jesus' Name. If a friend or person controls you then there is an ungodly soul tie – mothers with daughters, fathers with sons, pastors with congregation, bosses and employees with each other, just to name a few. Control is one of the key evidences that an ungodly soul tie has been formed. Sometimes you may not be able to see the control of the ungodly soul tie yourself.

"Father, I confess the sin of ungodly soul ties. Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross that I might be forgiven for these sins. I replace those unholy soul ties with a healthy desire to be submitted to you and you alone. I renounce all unholy soul ties where I have given another control over my life. I call back that part of me that was given to another, and I refuse that part of another that may have come to me as the result any unholy soul tie."

"I specifically confess out loud and repent of these listed unholy ties:

"By the power and authority given me in Jesus' name I break the power of these ties. I repent of ungodly soul ties and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold." In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen

- **UNGODLY AGREEMENTS:** These are places in our own heart that you have made a deep agreement with a feeling, a thought, or sentence. If you have struggled with something for years now, there are probably agreements along the lines of: "I'll never get free of this," "I am such a \$%#@," "Who cares anyway?" "It's too late," and a host of others. Those are agreements, and they serve as a kind of permission for the enemy to keep you in bondage. Therefore, you must break them. In addition to these, there are the agreements with the sin itself: "I am filled with rage," "I am a drunk," "I am gay." They can even "feel" biblical.

"Spirit of God, search me, know me, reveal to me the agreements I have been making in this area. I confess those agreements now. [Be very specific like ["I'll never get free?" "Rage is just a part of me?" "It's too late?"]":

Lord Jesus, show me every companion agreement or self-cursing that is operating here. I renounce agreements like [I'm alone, that no one will protect me, I am dirty and disgusting, I'm unlovable, with shame that I can never be forgiven, I'll never amount to anything.] Spirit, show me what to pray, reveal these agreements.

I renounce these and every claim they have given the enemy in my life. I break these agreements in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus, my Deliverer, come and break these strongholds. Set me free in this very place. In Jesus Christ's Holy Name I pray. AMEN

- **BROKEN OR UNHOLY COVENANTS, VOWS, AND PLEDGES,** They mean “a solemn promise” like in marriages, church membership, bankruptcies, foreclosures, private vows to God or other people, etc. We should be very careful when making vows/oaths/covenants because of the seriousness of doing so. How many Christians have made vows at conversion, baptism, confirmation, celibacy, etc. and broken them? How many of us have made a vow to God in a time of trouble and then failed to follow through on it? "God, if you will just get me out of this, I will _____." How many casually throw out the words "I swear" (a vow) to add emphasis to a point that they are trying to make (even when it may not be true)? Do these cover a majority of Christians?

“Lord Jesus, I confess the following ungodly vows, covenants, pledges, and oaths.”

List all ungodly vows and covenants you have made:

“Lord Jesus I confess the broken covenants, vows, promises, pledges, oaths made to others or to You.” List broken covenants and vows from the past:

“Heavenly Father, I renounce these and repent of these. I also include any unknown vows and vows from others in authority spoken or written over me, and vows or covenants made by my ancestors on my mothers and fathers side right back to Adam and Eve. I ask Lord Jesus that you forgive me and release me from the bondage that these unholy vows and covenants and broken promises have brought me under. They are all rendered Null and Void! In the name of Jesus, and by the power of His blood, I give thanks and trust you Father that all of these are forgiven.”

“I now use my authority in Jesus Christ to close any open doors or curses that these have brought on me and in doing so tear down any associated strongholds and deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life.” In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. AMEN!

- **PRIDE:** It is a foolishly and irrationally corrupt sense of one’s personal value, status or accomplishments. (Examples include; thinking more highly of yourself than others. Christian perfectionism; you have a better marriage than others, a better ministry, and a better profession, think you know more Bible than others. Always fault finding. Know it all. Self-sufficiency, which is also known as living the self-life, thinking you are in control and none other. A preoccupation with self, etc.

“Lord Jesus, I recognize that I am prideful about.” [name each thing that the Holy Spirit reveals],

“Dear Heavenly Father, Your word says that a proud and arrogant attitude goes before stumbling. I know that You hate a proud or arrogant heart. I confess at times, in action and attitude, I have had a proud heart. In the past, I tried to run my life by my own power and resources. I have looked to my own intellect, ability and strength to solve my problems. I have looked down upon people. I have opened the door and given the demonic a place in my life because of this spirit of pride. I renounce this effort to be self-sufficient and not trusting or coming to You. I now repent of this pride, Heavenly Father.

I now come to You, humbling myself, and put my trust in Your mercy and love. It is Your kindness that has led me to repentance. By the power and authority given me in Jesus' name I break the power of the unholy spirit of pride and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.”

I PROCLAIM that I am covered with the blood of Jesus. I hereby affirm my dependence on You, Father and the work of Your Holy Spirit. I ask You, dear Holy Spirit, for Your guidance, wisdom and power to renew my mind and walk according to the Spirit. I ask for Your grace to help me abide in Jesus and live a life pleasing to You. In Jesus name, Amen.

- **IDOLATRY:** It is the worship of idols or excessive devotion to, or reverence for some person or thing. It extends beyond the worship of idols and images and false gods. Our modern idols are many and varied. Idolatry is a matter of the heart – pride, self-centeredness, greed, gluttony, a love for possessions and ultimately rebellion against God. Idols stand between you and God. No wonder God hates it. It could include your spouse, home, job/position, money, children, activities like excessive shopping, or recreational pursuits, worshipping the creation rather than the creator etc.

“Father, I realize that anything that is in my life that I have put first and ahead of You is idolatry. I confess that I have put before You these people, things, or activities.” [Name each thing the Holy Spirit has revealed to you.]

“I repent of these and ask Your forgiveness. Jesus is my Savior, my Lord and I want You to be first in my life. By the power and authority given me in Jesus' name, I break the power of these idols and by doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.” In Jesus Christ's name I pray, AMEN!

- ABORTION OR ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THAT INDUSTRY:** According to the Scriptures, God and Christians unanimously agree: Life is a gift created by God, and is not to be taken away by abortion. The Bible says of our Creator, “In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being” (Job 12:10). God, the giver of life, commands us not to take the life of an innocent person: “Do not shed innocent blood” (Jeremiah 7:6), and He warns us, “Cursed is the man who accepts a bribe to kill an innocent person” (Deuteronomy 27:25). The Sixth Commandment, written in stone by the finger of God, commands, “You shall not murder” (Exodus 20:13).

“Father, God, I confess I have taken the life of an unborn child by either convincing or agreeing with the mother or father of my children to seek an abortion. It is with deep regret that I make this confession and renounce this activity as unholy being against your will.”

List either the names of the mother(s) or father(s) of the aborted children:

“I now repent of this sin and turn to you for your forgiveness. I proclaim that this sin has now been placed under the blood of Jesus. By the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I now break any demonic stronghold created as a result of this sin and in so doing deny permission for any demonic spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.” In Jesus Christ’s holy name, I pray.

- DRUG OR ALCHOLO ABUSE (INCLUDING POT):** The relationship destroying ability of addiction is a well-known fact. Addiction is choosing or pursuing something other than God in a habitual, patterned, or repetitive way in order to meet a particular need, despite the inadequacy of the coping mechanism and the negative consequences that occur Addictions are often passed down as a generational curse. They are used by the flesh and the demonic to sooth a tormented soul taking the place of the Holy Spirit who is to be our comforter. God desires to comfort us with His indwelling presence as well as through the lives of other believers in whom we are in community. However, the indwelling presence of God is often “quenched” by our addictions. This creates a strong foothold for the demonic which must be broken.

“Lord Jesus, I confess my dependence on these addictions (in the past and any that are current) and renounce them wanting to do away with them entirely. I acknowledge the relationship of the destructive power of these addictions for which I’m deeply sorry. I specifically break the power of, [list addictions].

“Holy Spirit, I call upon your strength and courage to help support me in my decision to turn from these addictions. I seek your perfect will for my life. I forgive any ancestor who has

passed down to me thru a generational curse any of the mentioned addictions. I repent of my addictions and by the power of Jesus' name and the power and authority granted me, I break the demonic power of all addictions in which I am afflicted (or have been afflicted). By doing so deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold."

In Jesus Christ's mighty name, I pray.

- **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY** (Any type including murder): Laws exist to maintain order and peace and provide for the safety and well-being of all members of society. Acts that disrupt and threaten this system of order are deemed criminal in nature and are punishable by law. It is believed that criminal types operate from a self-centered framework, attempting to get ones needs met apart for God, that shows little, if any regard, for the safety and well-being of others (Merton, 2006). Christianity teaches us that crime is also caused by evil in men's hearts (Oord, 2012). The fall of man due to original sin ultimately brought about corruption in the heart of man, which manifested itself externally with violence, murder, theft, and all manner of criminal behavior.

"Lord God almighty I confess my criminal activity as sin and have been an offense directly against you. I renounce these activities and now see them as a self-centered faithless act of trying to get my needs met apart from you. I want to live a life pleasing to You. Thank you for giving me the faith to believe that your death on the cross has paid the price for the penalty of these sins. I now renounce these sins." [list those activities]

"I repent and ask that you strengthen me with the courage to live a life that is totally dependent upon you. Now, by the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I break this demonic stronghold and close all open doors into my life because of this sin. By so doing I deny any permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life."

In Jesus Christs' name I pray

- **BRINGING A CURSED OBJECT INTO YOUR HOME:** Demonic spirits can attached themselves to any number of items brought into a home. Either knowingly or unknowingly and as harmless, as they may appear it is a violation of God's commands that invite judgment. *"Do not bring any detestable objects into your home, for then you will be destroyed, just like them. You must utterly detest such things, for they are set apart for destruction."* - Deuteronomy 7:26 *Destroy them, repent, and renounce any ground you have given to the enemy in Jesus Name.*
You should ask for the Holy Spirits discernment as to which objects to destroy. We suggest erring on the cautious side. If you have, questions about any object go on-line and learn about it. Here is a list of just a few; Demonic movies, children's books, or addictive demonic evil video or board games, fake bibles from other religions holy books, Gnomes

(underground magical spirit), sun gods, female angels (Babylon/Ishtar), fairy(casts spells/predicts future), dream catchers(intended to manipulate the spirit world), dragons(the devil), gargoyles(demons, wards off evil spirits, superstition), statue of mother Mary(idolatry), statue of Jesus (idolatry), etc..These types of things can be demonic entryways for spiritual attack.

“Heavenly Father, I confess as sin my obtaining and possessing objects and jewelry that were made or were originated by anyone who has been or is presently involved in voodoo, witchcraft or occult practices that are forbidden in your Word. I further renounce the possession of the following items as unholy and idolatrous, _____

I renounce and bind up all evil curses, charms, assignments, spells, hexes, vexes, jinxes, bewitchments, witchcraft and sorcery that have been put upon me or my family through these objects, that were unclean from any occult or psychic source.”

“I cover myself and my household with the blood of Jesus. I ask you Lord to cleanse me and rebuild my hedge of protection from the enemy. Now, by the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I break this demonic stronghold and close all open doors into my home. I deny any permission for any demon spirit to remain in my home and I command you to leave me, my children, my house, and all of my possessions in the name of Jesus Christ.”

- ❑ **FALSE DOCTRINE:** Doctrine is “a set of ideas or beliefs that are taught or believed to be true.” Biblical doctrine refers to teachings that align with the revealed Word of God, the Bible. False doctrine is any idea that adds to, takes away from, contradicts, or nullifies the doctrine given in God’s Word. For example, false doctrine is any teaching which opposes some fundamental truth or that which is necessary for salvation, the denial of Hell, that which redefines the person of Jesus Christ. Doctrine that denies the deity of Christ, the virgin birth, His sinless nature, His actual death, or His physical resurrection is false doctrine. Teaching that adds human religious works to Christ’s finished work on the cross as necessary ingredients for salvation, and any belief that proclaims there are many paths to God is false doctrine. The list goes on and on. It would be a good idea to be like the Bereans. “Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. Acts 17:11

“Father God I confess that I have embraced some lying false doctrines. (List those)

I declare what Jesus Christ says “If you abide in my teaching, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth and truth will set you free” John 8:32. I publicly

renounce belief that I have had in any false doctrine. [Make a list of any false doctrines you have embraced]

I declare your shed blood on the cross and this confession cleanses me from all unrighteousness.”

“I recognize these false doctrine have been a wide open door in my mind for the demonic. I repent of these beliefs and now turn to you for Your counsel and strength. I want live in Your freedom so, I break all demonic strongholds established with these false beliefs founded on lies from the Father of Lies, the Devil.”

“Now, by the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I break this demonic stronghold and close all open doors into my life. I doing so I deny permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life through this stronghold.” In Jesus Christ's name, I pray AMEN

- **SURGERIES:** These procedures can sometimes create an open door for the enemy through the anesthesia induced semi-conscious or unconscious state, thru pain killing drugs, emotional stress including fear and worry and the many traumas.
[List any surgeries]

“Lord Jesus I confess you as my healer and deliver. If recognize that some of these procedures may have caused the demonic into my life. I renounce any part of the procedure that opened a doorway to the demonic including the anesthesia induced unconscious state, my own unhealthy emotional reactions, being touched by another, lack of trusting You and any other unknown cause. By the power and authority given to me in Jesus' mighty name I now break the power and authority of any demonic entity that came into my life as a result of these procedures and deny permission for any demon spirit to remain.”

In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen

- **JUDGEMENTS AGAINST OTHERS:** We judge because of our own selfish interests. For example, we sometimes become critical when comparing ourselves to those around us. We try to find fault in others to prove that we are smarter, better looking, happier or wealthier. However, these are selfish reasons. We also get critical when others fail to do what we ask, or do not do what we think is right. Often, a family member, friend or co-worker fails to meet our expectations. Our expectations lead to a judgmental attitude. If life is not turning out the way we desire, we hide our own frustrations by finding fault with others. Being a judgmental person essentially means thinking, speaking, or behaving in a manner that reflects a critical and condemnatory point of view. When we are judgmental, we are critically nitpicking and finding fault with another person, group of people, idea, or situation.

*"I confess my unholy judgments of other people_____. * Thank you Father God for the forgiveness that comes through Your shed blood with this confession. I renounce any unholy criticism and fault finding. I renounce this critical spirit of Judgmentalism and come out of agreement with every demonic spirit of judgment, the accuser of the brethren. Father God, I declare you as the only perfect righteous judge so I release them into your hands. I ask that you would give me eyes to see and ears to hear your perfect will so that I may fairly judge with your Spirit."*

*"I repent of this unholy attitude of heart_____** and pray Lord for Your blessing on the people who I have harmed. By the power and authority given to me in Jesus' mighty name I break the power and authority of any demonic entity and associated stronghold that came into my life because of unholy judgements. I deny permission for any demon spirit to remain." In the name of Jesus Christ I pray. AMEN*

* _____

** _____

- RELIGIOUS SPIRIT:** A religious spirit is a type of demonic spirit that influences a person, or group of people, to replace a genuine relationship with God with works and traditions. When people operate out of a religious spirit, they attempt to earn salvation which is a form of legalism. This evil spirit has established nonbiblical beliefs and customs for generations. We know the enemy is an angel of light, attempting to counterfeit any of God's good and perfect gifts, in efforts to cause chaos, confusion, shame, and guilt. He does this with the work of the religious spirit. A religious spirit can manifest in different ways. It often uses a person's history and circumstances to afflict internal whispers of judgment and pressure to perform. These infectious lies plant seeds of false righteousness and holiness.

"Father I confess to you through ignorance, curiosity, or willfully, I practiced certain religious activity< _____, _____, _____ which I now recognize as coming from the spirit of legalism. I renounce every work of darkness associated with these spirits. It is sin and I claim the forgiveness that came through your shed blood."

"In the name of Jesus, I repent of every opening, known or unknown that my ancestors or I have given to any spirit of religion in my family line. By the power and authority given to me in Jesus' mighty name I now break the power and authority of every religious spirit that came into my life and deny permission for it and any associated demon spirit to remain."

In Jesus Christ's Holy name, I pray. AMEN

- ANGER AT GOD:** Some of the greatest lies of the enemy are getting us to believe that God is not love, He is not sovereign, He is not all- powerful, and not all knowing. The enemy

bombards us with deceiving suggestions like; “If God is so good, why does He allow evil and suffering in this world and right in your own backyard?” “God did not really mean that ‘He can work all things to the good for those who love God did He’”? If demons can get you to doubt God’s nature and character, which also includes His forgiveness, justice, gentleness, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, patience, jealousy, and the fact that vengeance is His, and He disciplines out of love, then evil can ensnare us in its lying traps. Buying into any of these lies is the seed which, left unchecked will grow into a very unholy anger towards God. Lying is the devils primary work, the seed of which will destroy the foundation for all relationships. There is good news. Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil (1 John 3:9) by replacing the lies of the devil with The Truth of God.

“Father God I confess the anger I have harbored toward you,

I have bought into lies about your very character and nature. I have spoken words without knowledge. I recognize my own limitations and cannot begin to understand your loving ways. I renounce any and every prideful thought raised up against the knowledge of the one true God, Your divine nature and character. I repent of these lies and now turn my thoughts, emotions, will, and body back towards my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Father, God, thank you for your forgiveness and washing me white as snow with your shed blood. Now by the power and authority granted to me as a child of God I break the power of every demonic entity that has entered my life because of these sins. By so doing I deny any permission for any demon spirit to remain in my life”.

In Jesus Christs’ name I pray

- ➔ **UNCONFESED SIN.** “hidden sin” or anything you’ve not confessed, renounced and repented of before God. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to convict us of all unrighteousness. God does his best work in the soil of honesty. The Holy Spirit does not shame us over our sin that is the work of the demonic. If you sense any leading of the Holy Spirit to acknowledge, confess, renounce and repent of a sin issue now is the time to do it.

“Heavenly Father, I confess what I have done is a sin. Please forgive me now for... [Call aloud everything you are convicted of as unconfessed sin].

“I renounce these sins as unholy and thank you Lord for washing me clean with the Blood of Jesus and filling me now with Your Holy Spirit. Thank You, Lord Jesus for your forgiveness and remembering my sin no more. I realized unconfessed sin can create an open door for the demonic to come into my life. Lord Jesus Christ I turn to you in repentance and with that declare your power and authority over the demonic realm by breaking off the power over me of any demonic associated with this sin. I further deny any permission for any demon spirits associated with this sin to remain in my life.” In Jesus Christ’s name, I pray. AMEN