

Great Opportunities with the Divine,

Reflections and Revelations... Binding and Loosing

Intercessors are like parents, doctors, and nurses. The Lord God says in **1 Corinthians 4:20** "For the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power". God has given us as intercessors the power to bind and loose. He states in **Luke 10:19** "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you". It is through the Father's power that miracles occur (**Exodus 15:6**). The Father's mission for every intercessor is to "**Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise, the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**"

Binding and loosing a brother or sister in need of healing, release from a demonic spirit, generational, or bloodline curse, or even the spirit attacking our provision, is what I call spiritual health care. You must identify the spirit or the wound, extract it or cast it out, and add the healing ointment or God's anointing and his blood. It is a process.

I hear people bind evil spirits only. I hear others bind and cast out spirits. All of these are correct. However, when evicting a bad spirit, it must be rendered powerless and sent somewhere. Binding stops the attack temporarily, and the evil spirit can eventually get loose to attack the same person again, possibly bringing more evil spirits back to that person if they are not filled with the spirit of the Lord (**Matthew 12:44-45**), or the evil spirit is free to roam around looking for another victim. I have witnessed evil spirits walking down the roadside going somewhere. It is important to complete the process, destroying the enemy's power, and sending them where they will no longer be able to harm anyone.

First, before accepting any assignment, counsel with the Holy Spirit whether you should take on the assignment. We want to plant seeds in good ground because it will not flourish and grow because the effort to help others will be to no avail (**Matthew 7:6**). While the task before us may be "a good thing", but is it a "God thing". Personally, I have learned through the school of hard knocks I should not have jumped out and engaged in a situation. Some could argue Jesus healed all that came to Him. Yes, that is true. However, through personal experience, engaging where I was not supposed to opened doors, at the time in my walk with Christ, I was not equipped to handle. Our assignment may be to pray in the right servant of God to handle the situation. Be wise in all dealings and obtain understanding according to the Lord's direction (**Exodus 36:1**).

Second, before engaging in any spiritual warfare, cover your family, friends, and those close to you with protection from the enemy's spiritual backlash. Remember the enemy is not going to go willingly. Always begin with repentance and forgiveness to make certain you and the person you are interceding for are right with God. In **Matthew 6:15**, the Lord says He will forgive our sin, if we will forgive others who trespass against us. I suggest having the other person engage in the process by letting them repent and asking for God's forgiveness. Then receiving God's forgiveness, and requesting release from His judgment for their sins.

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Let them take ownership so they can learn how to grow in their walk with Christ. You should also do the same for yourself.

Now, have the person you are interceding for, forgive those who have harmed them, asking the Lord to be merciful in His dealing with them, then releasing the transgressors from any judgment that was held against them. This releases the person you are interceding for from any strongholds blocking their ability to receive the healing they seek and God's blessings. They are now ready to receive all that God has for them. You should do the same.

Third, when you take dominion and authority over an evil spirit in the name of Jesus Christ, you must bind, renounce, crush, and terminate it, pulling down every evil altar, uprooting it, and rendering it powerless, then breaking its influence over you and the other person, and shutting every door with the Holy Ghost Fire and the Blood of Jesus. This step destroys the enemy's power and break's it off, closing off access to you, anyone connected to you, and the person being ministered to.

Fourth, now cast out the evil spirit, and send it where it will not harm anyone. **Luke 11:24** states "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out". Complete the process, and cast them out to a place. **Psalms 140:10** says "Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into the deep pits, that they not rise not up again". I send them under the feet of Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit what you should do and seek God's direction in His Word.

Finally, end this process by releasing godliness, righteousness, holiness, and total restoration in the name of Jesus. End by speaking a blessing over the person. In **Numbers 6:24-26**, the Word says: "May the Lord bless thee, and keep thee. May He make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, and may He lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace".

Remember to complete the process for total restoration and healing when interceding for someone else. However, teach them so they grow in Christ and do not become dependent on you. As spiritual doctors and nurses, we want those we pray and intercede for to grow in Christ. Teaching them to take care of themselves grows the Kingdom of Heaven with more intercessors to serve the Father.

God bless you and your families, and know God has you in the palm of His hand.

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