

Tearing Down Strongholds **(part 4)**

Steps to deliverance

Be honest with God and yourself

1 John 1:9 (NKJ)

Any sin not confessed or repented of gives the demon a
'legal right' to remain

If you honestly desire to be all God desires for you to be,
He will reveal any demonic activity in your life

You must be willing and determined to turn away from sin and
all that hinders you spiritually

2 Timothy 2:19 (NIV)

Renounce any involvement in any occult practices

Renounce = to refuse further to follow, obey or recognize

Deuteronomy 18:9-13 (NKJ)

Forgiveness of others

John 20:23 (NKJ)

Matthew 6:15 (NKJ)

The willingness to forgive is absolutely essential to deliverance

It is not a feeling, it is a decision

You may have allowed unforgiveness to operate in your life for so long
that it is now a stronghold

Ask God to deliver you and set you free from

the spirit of unforgiveness, in the name of Jesus

Joel 2:32a (KJ)

Now and only now are you ready for warfare

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NKJ)

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJ)

As each spirit is revealed to you, renounce it by name

A spirit is named according to its nature

With a voice of authority command it to leave

God is the deliverer and He will not fail.

Just because a spirit is cast out does not mean he won't or can't return
Matthew 12:43-45 (NKJ)

Things you can do to retain your deliverance

Evil spirits seeking to re-enter will use your thought life to gain
that entrance

Be aware of any thoughts that are negative - they are
from the enemy

Refuse any thoughts they give you and replace them with
positive thoughts - Philippians 4:8 (NKJ)

Resist the devil at the first sign of attack

Jesus used the Word of God to withstand Satan's temptations
Scriptures can be turned into confessions to withstand
the evil spirits

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NKJ)

John 8:36 (NKJ)

Crucify the flesh

1 Corinthians 9:27 (NKJ)

This could be an open door for the enemy

Commit yourself totally to God

The more control of your life you give to God,
the less areas there are for Satan to control

Keep yourself under spiritual authority

It is the sheep that wanders from the flock that is
most endangered

Find and fulfill your function within the body of Christ

Allow God to use you to help fulfill His vision for
the body of Christ

If you are not willing to pay the price for freedom,
freedom will not come and remain