



# Soul Care: **Deliverance**

Do you believe that there is an Absolute Truth?

How have you seen supernatural and spiritual influences increase in the world around you? (ie. movies, books, television shows)

How do your peers feel about the existence of the supernatural? Is it to be feared? Embraced? Ignored?

Reflect on your worldview as it relates to demonic strongholds. Does it align with the biblical worldview?

**“The church must recover a supernatural worldview and the authority to set the captives free. I think churches that don’t move in power in the near future are going to become largely irrelevant to nearly everyone but the Pharisees.”**

## **In a moment of quiet reflection consider:**

Is there a history of addiction in your family tree? Is there a history of abuse? Was there physical, sexual, or emotional abuse? Have you been abused in any of these ways?

Are there any mental hospitalizations, suicides, or suicide attempts in the family? Is there a lot of depression and suicide ideology?

Has there been occult activity, witchcraft, ancestor worship, or other religious practices? (See reverse for more details.) Have you engaged in any occult activity?

Is there anywhere in your life where you have given the enemy ground?

**“We have to be willing to repent, forgive, solidify our identity, heal our wounds, break family sins patterns, and overcome fears. Deliverance is a necessary part of the freeing work of Christ, but is just one part, not the end all be all”**

## Recognizing Enemy Ground

Any of the following examples which you have personally experimented with or have had a family history of participation give the enemy ground in your soul. You will need to renounce your involvement to break free.

- Ouija Board/Magic
- Eight Ball
- Bloody Mary
- Occult Games
- Spells or Curses
- Superstitions
- Spirit Guides
- Fortune-telling/Tarot
- Card reading/Palm Reading
- Out-of-Body Experience
- Mental Experience
- Telepathy/ Control
- Silva Mind Control
- Automatic Writing
- Jehovah's Witness
- New Age
- Freemasonry
- Mormonism
- Yoga (religion not stretching) Levitation
- (floating)
- Witchcraft/Satanism/ Wicca
- Hypnosis
- Horoscopes/Astrology Blood
- Pacts
- Trying to contact the dead
- Crystals/good luck charms/artifacts
- Occult movies/TV
- Satanic music
- Mysticism
- Transcendental Meditation
- Church of Scientology
- Native American spirit worship
- Islam Hinduism
- Buddhism (including Zen)
- Water witching

**The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners....They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.  
(Isaiah 61:1, 4)**

Are there any curses that may have given the enemy ground in your soul? Personal vows or curses? Curses put on you by other people? Word curses given in the name of 'prophecy'? You need to break each curse in Jesus' name. Claim the blood of Jesus to break curses.

Examine the symptoms of demonization (ie. voices, blasphemous thoughts, thoughts of suicide, physical attacks, etc.). Do you experience any of these symptoms?

If you feel like you might need deliverance, consider getting help from a pastor or person familiar with dealing in deliverance. Jesus can set you free.

**Our eternal salvation is secured in a moment; our sanctification (the working out of our salvation) takes one day longer than a lifetime.**