Post - Deliverance Instructions

Helpful Hints on How to Maintain Victory

1. Recognize that God has given a special manifestation of His grace. Rightly TAKE ADVANTAGE of the new freedom He has granted by committing yourself afresh to seeking Him, hearing His voice, and responding with obedience.

2. Make a determined commitment to crucify the flesh and walk in the light of His truth. Our Lord's standard is holiness of life (1 Pet. 1:16). Make and maintain through continued confession and cleansing a commitment to ethical purity (1 Jn. 1:7-9; 2 Cor. 7:1). Distinct, deliberate yielding of ground may result in reinvasion. This is unlikely, yet possible, through deliberate sin.

3. Confess and proclaim victory - Your testimony is a weapon that weakens and overcomes the accuser (Rev. 12:11). Affirm, by faith, your personal authority over all powers of evil. (Lu. 10:19).

4. Close the door of doubt - Do not allow the enemy, through subtle outward suggestions, rob you of victory by projection into your mind doubts about the reality of your deliverance. Count on this. Satan is a thief, and may attempt to steal a victory even after it is achieved (Jas. 1:6-8).

5. Realize the Power of:

- The perspective of your position in Jesus Christ. Stand on the truths of Eph. 1; Rom. 8:31-39; 2 Cor. 4:7-15.
- Praise God "inhabits the praise of His people!" Praise offered either with genuine emotion or by declarative act of will, releases God's power and provision. Praise affirms His faithfulness, and florifies His name. Grasp and apply the truths of 2 Chron. 30. Prace daily the admonitions of Ps. 103:1,2; Ps 145; Eph. 5:19-20; Heb. 13:15; 1 Pet. 2:9.
- The peace of God to guard your mind and heart from the anxieties of Satanic attack or difficult circumstances. Meditate upon and practice the truth of Isa. 26:3; 30:15; 48: 16-18; Jn. 16:33; Phil. 4: 6-7; 2 Thess. 3:16. Ask God to guard you with the peace of His presence. Rest in His peace.

6. Put on the Armor of God Daily - In prayer, put on by faith your spiritual armor as described in Eph. 6:10-18. Begin using the offensive weapons and the power of the Holy Spirit. Recognize these weapons have "Divine power" to demolish strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4). (See <u>Overcoming the Adversary</u>, Mark Bubeck, chapters on the Armor.)

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7. Recognize that the entrance of His Word bring light and strength. "I will not neglect your Word." Psalm 119:16

Focus Your Mind On Truth.

Suggested Reading: Overcoming the Adversary, Mark Bubeck Birthright, David Needham Principles of Spiritual Growth, Miles Standford Telling Yourself the Truth, Backus & Chaplan

Tapes: "How the Truth Can Set You Free" (Series of 6), C. Stanley "Healing of the Memories" (Series of 4) David Seamands

8.Secure an available, trustworthy prayer partner for support, accountability, and communication in time of need. This must be someone you can freely contact at any time to pray with you either in person or over the phone.

9. Give your testimony to God for His glory - Be open and willing to share with others who are bound and in need of delivering grace, as the Spirit guides and prompts you. There is tremendous power in personal testimony. Let the Lord use your experience to help others. Remember the unashamed, joyous response of the man set free from the powers of evil:

"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." (Luke 8:39)

NOTE: Heeding these instructions will enable you to keep your vessel filled after cleansing. If additional areas of demonic bondage come to your attention, seek further deliverance until complete freedom is attained. Romans 15:13 describes the norm of the spirit-filled walk - in peace and joy. Don't let Satan rob you of these fruits.

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the evil one." (John 17:15)