

The Holy Spirit Workshop: Ep. 4 Deliverance

Deliverance— is being set free from spiritual bondages and barriers that hold us back from walking in the victory that Jesus won on the cross for us at Calvary.

Spiritual bondage: Some mental, emotional and physical ailments are a result of demonic activity.

- There are degrees of demonic bondage from outward oppression to inward possession, but all are based on a root of agreement.

Agreements: If we are going to live in deliverance then we need to break our agreements with lies and desires of the flesh.

- Eph 4:27 Be angry, yet do not sin.” Do not let the sun set upon your anger, 27and do not give the devil a foothold.
 - Satan wants to turn footholds into strongholds.

Bondage is easy: Numbers 14:4 And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

- Slavery is easier than freedom.
 - Romans 8 For in Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

As Jesus preached the kingdom he also healed the sick and also cast out demons.

1. Two demonically possessed men. (Matthew 8:28-34)
2. Dealing with the legion of demon Mark 5:1-20
3. The epileptic boy: Matt 17:14-21
4. Multitudes of demon possessed: **Matthew 8:28-34**

28 When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. **29** “What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?” **30** Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. **31 The demons begged Jesus, “If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.”** **32** He said to them, “Go!” So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. **33** Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. **34** Then

the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.

Luke 11:24 "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.'

Important insights in regard to bringing deliverance:

1. Jesus never went demon hunting.
2. Jesus' deliverances were quick and based in authority and the breakin of agreements.
 - a. Satan loves a stage, but hates the spotlight.

Revealing in the light

- **Eph 5:13** But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Sent to proclaim: *Remember that this workshop is based on the idea that we are to do everything that Jesus did and commanded us to do. Matthew 28:19-20

- Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
 - The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." ¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."