

Freedom!

To prepare for next week's class we invite you to go on a journey of discovery. Before you begin, invite the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind as you read through this material. At the conclusion of the teaching on repentance, (in Week 5), we will invite you to destroy these pages.

Directions for using the Freedom document:

Following the completion of each section, please refer back to this page and use the prayer of repentance to confess, repent, renounce and move beyond each item that you and the Lord have highlighted on your sheets.

- ✦ Confess: saying the same thing as God
- ✦ Repent: to turn from [my way] and turn back to [God's way]
- ✦ Renounce: disown, to give up, refuse or resign, usually by formal declaration

For the Patterns of Destruction:

I confess as sin on behalf of myself and the generations before me the following destructive patterns: _____
_____ (refer to your sheet and read each circled item aloud.) I repent for speaking negatively about, owning or attributing to others any bad reports about these destructive patterns that do not match up with the healing Jesus died to provide. I choose to renounce each of them and claim the healing and deliverance Jesus' name and blood bought for me on the cross. I thank You Lord for forgiving my sins and cleansing me from all unrighteousness and iniquity. I ask You to fill me with your Spirit and blessing and break off every curse and assignment against me and my family after me. Satan, I have removed your legal right to remain. I renounce your presence and activity in my body and mind in Jesus' mighty name. AMEN

For the Personal Inventory:

I confess, repent of and renounce as sin: _____ (read list aloud). I turn from these behaviors and ask for ongoing conviction and Holy Spirit ways to replace them in my life. Thank you for empowering me to live as Jesus' modeled and instructed. In Jesus' name, AMEN

For all three sections of the Freedom from the Occult:

I confess as sin and repent for each of the activities and involvements I have ever had with the occult, intentionally or unintentionally, and for any involvement with ungodly religious groups: _____
_____ (read each item aloud). I renounce them as sin and cut off all negative effects and further entry of Satan and his work in my life. I acknowledge Jesus as my only Lord and my Savior forever. AMEN

For Pain and Forgiveness:

I confess that I have been offended or hurt by _____ (read each name aloud). I have desired to hold them accountable. I confess as sin, repent and renounce any unforgiveness in my heart toward them _____ (read each name aloud). Today as an act of my will I choose to forgive _____ (read each name aloud) and will from now on trust that vengeance is yours and not mine to repay. Today I choose to ask those that I have hurt or offended through unforgiveness or any other means to forgive me and make restitution where necessary as the Holy Spirit leads me. I no longer choose to hold anything against anyone, any organization, against myself or against You Lord, so that I may be free to love and serve you with all my heart. Wash me clean and blot out even the memory of my sin in your sight, Lord. In Jesus' name, AMEN

Based on God's promise of forgiveness and your confession of sin, I now pronounce in Jesus' name that you are forgiven, that as far as the east is from the west your sin and transgressions have been removed! **1 John 1:9 and Psalm 103:12**

Patterns of Destruction

If you have observed any of these patterns in your family, you can stop the enemy's attack by rooting it out of your own life and cutting it off of present and future generations. Please circle all those that apply:

Chronic Sickness	Rage / Anger	Nervous Breakdowns
Mental Illness	Rebellion	Ulcers
Extreme Poverty / Misery	Control	Allergies
Feelings of Defeat	Manipulation	Asthma
Violent Behaviors	Unforgiveness	Sleep Disorders
Frequent Accidents	Depression / Manic Depression	Muscle Disorders
Addictions	Black Sheep	Nerve Disorders
Suicides	Abortion	Skin Problems
Divorce or Separation	Birth Defects	Blood Disorders
Premature, Unnatural or Violent Deaths	Cancer	Hearing Disorders
Family Distance / Disconnection	Diabetes	Eating Disorders
Sterility	Forgetfulness	Respiratory Disorders
Miscarriages	Headaches	Physical Deformities
Emotional Abuse	Heart Trouble	Arthritis
Physical Abuse	High Blood Pressure	Other:
Sexual Abuse	Multiple Sclerosis	
Unnatural Fears	Mania	
	Mental Retardation	

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Personal Inventory

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Matthew 5:27-28

You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Remember that sins are committed not only in action, but in thought as well.

As you read the list below, the Holy Spirit will bring conviction of sin. When this happens, your part is to

indicate agreement that this is sin in your life by marking it. Don't question or justify that which the Holy Spirit brings to light, but instead lay it down before the Lord. Before you begin, in Jesus' name bind Satan and bind your flesh from bringing confusion or thoughts that don't line up with God's truth to your mind.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortions | <input type="checkbox"/> Drunkenness | <input type="checkbox"/> Grumbling | <input type="checkbox"/> Man Pleaser | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcasm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty words | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatred | <input type="checkbox"/> Necrophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoffing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adultery | <input type="checkbox"/> Envy | <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Offense | <input type="checkbox"/> Selfishness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Evil desires | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexuality | <input type="checkbox"/> Orgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-pity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animosity | <input type="checkbox"/> Evil suspicions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypocrisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bestiality | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitionism | <input type="checkbox"/> Idleness | <input type="checkbox"/> Pornography | <input type="checkbox"/> Slander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bitterness | <input type="checkbox"/> Exaggeration | <input type="checkbox"/> Immodesty | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayerlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Slothfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coarse joking | <input type="checkbox"/> Faultfinding | <input type="checkbox"/> Impatience | <input type="checkbox"/> Pride | <input type="checkbox"/> Sodomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrupt talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearfulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Incest | <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastination | <input type="checkbox"/> Stealing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coveting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fights | <input type="checkbox"/> Jealousy | <input type="checkbox"/> Promiscuity | <input type="checkbox"/> Trading insults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deceitfulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Flattery | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgmentalness | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostitution | <input type="checkbox"/> Unbelief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonoring
Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Foolish talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Lasciviousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Rage | <input type="checkbox"/> Unforgiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Fornication | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbianism | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebellion | <input type="checkbox"/> Vengeance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluttony | <input type="checkbox"/> Lust | <input type="checkbox"/> Resentment | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubt | <input type="checkbox"/> Gossip | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voyeurism |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Greed | <input type="checkbox"/> Malice | <input type="checkbox"/> Sadism | <input type="checkbox"/> Worry |

Psalm 107:17

Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

Freedom from the Occult

When we speak of the occult, we refer to placing faith in anything supernatural other than God. In the following list, you will find symptoms that may be connected with the occult. Please check any you can identify in your own life:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fear | <input type="checkbox"/> Voices | <input type="checkbox"/> Movement of Objects
in Your Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | <input type="checkbox"/> Attacks of Rage | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts of Violence,
Homicide or Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensation of Drowning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickness without
Natural Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Bitterness or Deep Hatred | |

Freedom from the Occult *(cont.)*

It is important to determine the door that has been opened that gave Satan a legal right to come in and attack you. If you or someone in your family has been involved in any of the following practices, please check it:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> phrenology/
physiognomy | <input type="checkbox"/> videos that glorify
occult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acupuncture
or acupressure | <input type="checkbox"/> dungeons and dragons
et al. . . | <input type="checkbox"/> promises, pacts, vows | <input type="checkbox"/> visualization/
guided imagery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ancestral worship | <input type="checkbox"/> encounters with aliens | <input type="checkbox"/> psychic healing | <input type="checkbox"/> voodoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> astral projection/
soul travel | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP/mind reading | <input type="checkbox"/> psychics or mediums | <input type="checkbox"/> water witching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> astrology | <input type="checkbox"/> fire walking | <input type="checkbox"/> reading occult books | <input type="checkbox"/> white or black magic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> augury | <input type="checkbox"/> fortune telling/cookies | <input type="checkbox"/> reading palm or tea
leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> wicca |
| <input type="checkbox"/> auras | <input type="checkbox"/> graphology | <input type="checkbox"/> reflexology | <input type="checkbox"/> witchcraft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> automatic writing | <input type="checkbox"/> handwriting analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> reiki | <input type="checkbox"/> witch's coven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bio-rhythms | <input type="checkbox"/> hard rock music/
posters | <input type="checkbox"/> reincarnation | <input type="checkbox"/> yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blood covenants | <input type="checkbox"/> homeopathy | <input type="checkbox"/> rolfing | <input type="checkbox"/> zodiac/birth signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blood pacts/
subscription | <input type="checkbox"/> horoscopes | <input type="checkbox"/> runes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> channeling/
spirit guide | <input type="checkbox"/> hypnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> satanic pacts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> charms/amulets | <input type="checkbox"/> idolatry | <input type="checkbox"/> séances | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chromotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> inviting spiritual forces | <input type="checkbox"/> spells/enchantment/
sorcery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clairaudience/
clairsentience | <input type="checkbox"/> levitation/telekinesis | <input type="checkbox"/> spirit incorporation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clairvoyance | <input type="checkbox"/> martial arts | <input type="checkbox"/> spiritism | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> color therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> metaphysics | <input type="checkbox"/> spiritualist meetings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conjuring spirits/
incantations | <input type="checkbox"/> mind control | <input type="checkbox"/> superstitions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> contacting the dead | <input type="checkbox"/> mysticism | <input type="checkbox"/> table lifting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crystals/crystal ball | <input type="checkbox"/> necromancy | <input type="checkbox"/> tarot card reading | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> neo-paganism | <input type="checkbox"/> telepathy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> death wish: you
or someone else | <input type="checkbox"/> new age | <input type="checkbox"/> temples, pagan
worship sites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> déjà vu | <input type="checkbox"/> numerology | <input type="checkbox"/> tobacco | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demon worship/
Satanism | <input type="checkbox"/> occult symbols, jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> transcendental
meditation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> divination | <input type="checkbox"/> ouija board/8-ball | <input type="checkbox"/> use of incantations
or curses | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-body experiences | <input type="checkbox"/> use of spirit guides | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> parapsychology | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> past life therapy | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> peace pipe | | |

Freedom from the Occult *(cont.)*

Indicate if you or someone in your family has been involved in any of the following religious groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zen Buddhism | <input type="checkbox"/> Bahaimism | <input type="checkbox"/> Masons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Animism | <input type="checkbox"/> Gnosticism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freemasonry | <input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witness | <input type="checkbox"/> Wicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job's Daughters | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shriners | <input type="checkbox"/> Mormonism | <input type="checkbox"/> Unification Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeMolay | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientology | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religious belief apart from that taught in Scripture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism | <input type="checkbox"/> Pantheism | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Islam | <input type="checkbox"/> Children of God | |

Steps to Freedom

- + The way to close the door to Satan and his demons is to begin by praying the blood of Jesus over yourself for protection.
- + If you have never asked Jesus into your life, invite Him to be your Savior and Lord now.
- + If Jesus is already your Lord and you belong to Him, then confess the behavior as sin, repent and ask God's forgiveness.
- + Renounce all involvement in the behavior.
- + Bind any strongholds behind the involvement and order all demons to get out in Jesus' name.
- + Rebuke any curse or assignment against you and any evil transfer of spirits.
- + Speak aloud that you are cutting yourself free physically, spiritually, and emotionally and invite Jesus to heal your body, soul and spirit
- + Ask the Holy Spirit to refill those empty places with Himself to forestall any return attacks.
- + Freshly cover yourself with the blood of Jesus and do not open the door by engaging in these sinful behaviors again. If you do, confess, repent, renounce and start over.
- + Consider inviting someone to do cleansing prayer over your household and home.

Pain and Forgiveness

Write the names of those that have offended or hurt you and anyone you have been unable to forgive, even if they have passed away. If there are those you have desired to forgive, but feel it is unresolved, write down those names as well. Also, include places of business or institutions, even denominations or churches that you resent or hold something against.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Pain and Forgiveness *(cont.)*

Write down the names of those you have harmed or caused pain to, from whom you have not asked for forgiveness. Also, please list anyone that may hold something against you, even if it is not your fault.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you holding anything against God? _____

Have you forgiven yourself? _____

Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

In Conclusion

God is pleased with you for taking the time to examine and judge yourself. This is a vital step to receiving all that God has for you and walking in His freedom. It clears the path to receive from God. After identifying your own sin and the sins of the generations past, according to **1 John 1:9**, we need to confess our sins. *If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

There's healing in confession. Confessing our sin to another as the Holy Spirit leads has added benefits of accountability and help in times of temptation. **James 5:16** reads *"therefore confess your sins to each other so that you may be healed."* A trusted friend or confidant can help us stand firm.

Let us get our sin out into the light where it can no longer rule our lives.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Romans 8:1 reads *"therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* Do not let the devil condemn you any longer. You are forgiven and set free as far as the east is from the west. Any lying whisper to the contrary should be cast off and replaced with the truth of the Word of God.

Let's finish the race well and walk in victory, claiming the full inheritance we have as children of God. If you need help understanding or processing any of this, we would be happy to help with referrals. Contact Linda or Bob at Greater Works Ministries.