

WALKING IN LIBERTY

7 KEYS TO SUSTAINING PERSONAL DELIVERANCE



Introduction

In a world filled with problems and temptations, personal deliverance is a precious gift that the Almighty God promises to those who seek Him. The idea of liberty and freedom is deeply rooted in the Scriptures, and it is essential for us to understand how to sustain this experience of personal deliverance once we have received it. In this article, we will explore seven *fundamental principles, authenticated by Bible references, to help you walk in liberty and maintain your personal deliverance*

1. Know the Source of Deliverance

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." - Luke 4:18 (ESV)

Deliverance begins with the acknowledgment that it comes from the Lord. Just as Jesus declared that His assignment on earth is to bring liberty to the captives, we must realize that our deliverance is sourced in God. When we understand this,

we position ourselves through repentance and spiritual desperation to receive and sustain the freedom He offers.

2. Receive God's Forgiveness and Transformation

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." - John 8:36 (ESV)

Deliverance isn't simply an escape from bondage of any kind; it's a transformation of the heart and mind. To sustain personal deliverance, we must embrace God's forgiveness through wholehearted repentance and allow the Holy Spirit to renew us from the inside out. True freedom is found when we become new creations in Christ.

3. Guard Your Heart and Mind

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." - Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Our hearts and minds are battlegrounds where the enemy seeks to regain a foothold and exact his influence. To sustain deliverance, we must actively guard our hearts against negative influences, thoughts, and temptations. Fill your heart and mind with God's Word through regular study and hearing of God's word, worship, and positive surrounding influences to maintain your liberty.

4. Develop a Lifestyle of Prayer

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." - James 5:16 (KJV)



The possibilities that prayer avails the believer in Christ are endless and boundless. The prayer of faith connects us to the source of our deliverance. Make prayer a daily habit, seeking God's guidance, strength, power, and protection. In times of struggle and opposition, remember that the fervent and faithful prayers of the righteous can break chains, dismantle yokes, and bring liberty.

5. Accountability and Fellowship

"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

God designed us to live in a community. Search for a supportive and spiritually grounded community of believers who can uplift, encourage, and hold you accountable on your journey of sustained deliverance.

6. Remain Humble and Grateful

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you." - 1 Peter 5:6 (ESV)

Pride is the forerunner of destruction and can lead to a great fall. But humility allows us to receive more of God's grace. Stay humble and grateful for the deliverance you've received, recognizing that it is a gift from God. This attitude of humility will help you remain in His freedom.

7. Keep Your Focus on Christ

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight,

and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder, and perfecter of our faith." - Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)

The highest key to sustaining our personal deliverance is to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. He is the author and perfecter of our faith. As we follow Him, our deliverance becomes a lifelong journey, marked by freedom, growth, and transformation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In conclusion, personal deliverance is a precious gift from God, and it is our responsibility to sustain it by walking in accordance with His Word. Through recognizing the source of our deliverance, receiving transformation, guarding our hearts and minds with all diligence, developing a life of prayer, seeking community, staying humble, and focusing on Christ, we can walk in liberty every day of our lives, fulfilling our God-given purpose with overwhelming joy and purpose.

God bless you.

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