

# School of Healing and Deliverance

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*\*MINISTRY SESSION IS SATURDAY 10:00 AM. If you are unable to be on time please let us know and we will reschedule you for a later date.*

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## **Jesus' Ministry**

Jesus described his own ministry in Luke 4:18-19 when he said, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to deliver those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Jesus had a three fold ministry: to preach about the Kingdom of God, to heal the sick and the wounded, and to deliver the oppressed from demonic influence. Jesus made it very clear there was not one aspect of His ministry that He was willing to do without (Luke 13:31-32)!

### **Preaching the Good News**

Jesus said He came to preach the good news. What was the good news that He preached? Was it the good news of His sacrifice on a cross for our sins and that by believing in Him we get to go to heaven? That is good news. But that was not the good news Jesus preached. Jesus preached the good news of your freedom...

### **Healing**

As Christians the first verse many of us learn is John 3:16 which says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life." This is true. God loves the world. He loves nations and people groups. But what you need to understand is that God loves the individual also. God loves you. We see that in Jesus' ministry. Each time Jesus was with people He dealt with them according to their own individual needs because He loved and honored the individual. He brought physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to the individual...

### **Forgiveness**

Forgiveness is difficult because it pulls against our very nature. We want justice for offenses against us and those we care

about. We don't want to let people off the hook. We want them to suffer for hurting us. So we don't forgive. When we don't forgive and let people off the hook, we become hooked to them, to the past, and to the pain. And if we don't let them off the hook unforgiveness can lead to severe emotional instability, spiritual immaturity, and physical illness and disease...

### **Deliverance and Strongholds**

When the enemy, Satan or demons, has gained access to our lives, the Bible calls it a foothold or a stronghold. The Bible warns us to *give no place* to the enemy. Translated from the original Greek, the word "place" is "topos", which is used to mean "a region of occupancy, or residence." What we are told in Scripture is that when we hold onto anger, resentment, bitterness, unforgiveness, or participate in activities that God specifically tells us not to participate in, we are giving the devil a place to settle in our lives. When the devil has a place in our lives, this is called a stronghold. Strongholds that are not dealt with only get stronger with time...

### **Open Doors**

Open doors are the behaviors that we, others or our ancestors have participated in that have directly or indirectly influenced us and have set up demonic strongholds in our lives. The topics covered include involvement in the occult, sexual activity outside the bounds of marriage, abuse, and generational sin...

### **Authority**

How do we continue to walk in freedom once Christ has set us free? First, we need to recognize our authority against the enemy. Matthew 28:18 teaches us that all authority in heaven and on earth was given to Jesus. Then in Luke 10:17ff we learn that Jesus has given us His authority. One of the reasons He did this was so that we can have victory over demons! Our authority in Christ does not come from magic words we say or necessarily any

thing we do, it comes directly from a true relationship with Him. The deeper we go in our relationship with Christ, the more we walk in His authority over the enemy and even the demons will submit to us in His name...

### **Accountability**

It is unlikely that you will keep your freedom and have a deep intimate relationship with Jesus unless you are involved with other believers who can walk in fellowship with you, pray with you, worship the Lord with you, and allow you to be vulnerable with them...

### **Cleansing Your Home**

We want to welcome Jesus into our homes. In making Jesus Lord of our lives, we need to make sure He is Lord of our homes also. Start with the obvious. Get rid of all the witchcraft, all the profanity, all the pornography, all the sexually explicit videos. Then begin to pray and ask the Holy Spirit what else needs to be removed...