It’s Time for Deliverance!

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease” (Matthew 10:1).

The phrase, “he gave them power,” can also be translated as “He delegated his authority to them.” As the body of Christ, we have been delegated the same authority. However, I have been burdened lately by our lack of administration of this authority. We offer prayers for healing in our services, but we often do not take time to pray the prayer of deliverance over those bound by unclean spirits.

In the past, during a certain time, we had witnessed four people being delivered from possessive spirits. While I am thankful for those four deliverances, I’m burdened by how many people come to church bound by oppressive spirits. Notice I didn’t say possessive. I’m referring to believers who are oppressed by spirits of defeatism, timidity, intimidation, traditions (this is how we've always done it), highly driven emotions (no self-control), fear, and negativity, to name a few. I’ve seen it in almost every church I’ve been to in the last year. All of these unclean spirits work against the flow and operation of the Holy Ghost. They work overtime Monday – Saturday and don’t mind us having “good church” on Sunday, so long as they are not evicted from the comforts of the mind. But it’s time for every unclean spirit to go! Can you imagine the kind of church we could have if the “saved” ones were set free?

We must not deny the existence of unclean spirits in our churches. It’s time for every church to fast and pray like never before. It’s time for every church to go on the offensive in spiritual warfare. If the church is bound, how can the city be set free? We have the power! We have the authority! Let’s join together for the cause of Christ and see every church set free to be all Jesus intends for His church to be! I am praying and believing with you for a great revival!

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