BEGIN WITH JESUS

Preparing for Deliverance in Jesus' Name

Prepare for prayer by turning toward Jesus Christ, receiving His mercy, and responding honestly to His Word. Build your confidence on His redemption as you repent, forgive, renounce known ungodly allegiance, and seek the Holy Spirit's filling.

Scripture study: KJV | Original teaching and prayer | Prepared with AI assistance

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Biblical foundation

John 3:1-21 - Jesus teaches Nicodemus about birth through the Spirit and faith in the Son whom God gave for the world. Deliverance preparation begins with receiving Jesus and the new life He gives.

Colossians 1:9-14 - Paul prays for fruitful obedience and thanks the Father for redemption, forgiveness, and entrance into His Son's kingdom. Christ's saving work establishes the believer's foundation for freedom.

1 John 1:5-10 - Walking in God's light includes truthful confession and confidence in His faithfulness to forgive and cleanse. We bring our actual sin to Him rather than defending it.

Ephesians 4:25-32 - Paul connects truthful conduct, the rejection of sinful anger, and forgiveness with refusing a foothold to the devil. Repentance becomes practical within everyday relationships.

James 4:6-10 - James calls people to humble themselves, turn from sin, draw near to God, and resist the devil. Submitted resistance grows from reliance on God's grace.

Luke 10:17-20 - Jesus' commissioned disciples report authority over demons in His name. He directs their deepest joy toward belonging to God, keeping spiritual authority rooted in relationship with Him.

Original teaching

Begin with the Savior and new birth

Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose bodily from the dead. Torch of Christ ministers deliverance as a provision for God's children. If you have not turned to Jesus, begin with repentance and faith in the Gospel; Repentance, Faith, and Surrender to Jesus will help you. Receive the new life the Holy Spirit gives and build your confidence on Christ's finished work.

Confess the sin you know and turn from it

Speak honestly to God about the wrongdoing you have chosen. Name what you know, ask forgiveness, and decide how your conduct will change. Return what you stole, end deceit, or leave a practice Scripture condemns. Harm committed against you belongs to those who committed it. Bring your own responsibility into the light and receive the cleansing God promises.

Bring forgiveness into your prayer

Jesus calls His people to forgive. Place vengeance in God's hands and ask for grace to obey from the heart. If forgiveness feels difficult, begin with that honest appeal and a willing response to His help. Protective boundaries and truthful accountability can remain. You can seek deliverance while asking God to deepen the forgiveness you are learning to practice.

Renounce known ungodly allegiances

Renounce occult practices, false worship, sinful relational attachments, and ungodly oaths you embraced. You can also reject known ancestral occult allegiances and curses in your family while confessing only your own willing participation. Your relatives' actions are their responsibility. Speak from actual knowledge, turn from what you personally continued, and stand in Christ's redemption. Establish relationships governed by His truth.

Understand spiritual footholds clearly

Some Christians use 'legal rights' as pastoral language for sinful consent or a foothold given to evil. Scripture calls us to repent and resist; this phrase does not grant Satan ownership of a believer or turn freedom into a hidden-contract investigation. Address known agreement with sin and stand on Christ's redemption. Return your attention to Jesus rather than repeatedly searching for concealed agreements.

Stand in His authority and welcome the Spirit

Pray in Jesus' name, resist the devil, and ask for deliverance with confidence in the risen Lord. Invite the Holy Spirit to fill and govern your life. Continue in Scripture, worship, obedience, and fellowship with accountable believers. Christ is the Deliverer. Use the prayer as an honest expression of faith, with your confidence resting in Him rather than completion of a checklist.

Preparation for prayer

- Confess your faith in the crucified and risen Jesus, and surrender to Him.
- Name known chosen sin and the practical change repentance requires.
- Bring a person you need to forgive before God and ask for grace.
- Identify only the ungodly practices or allegiances you know you embraced.

A complete prayer

Pray in faith, trusting Jesus Christ and the authority of His Word.

Father, I come through Jesus Christ, Your eternal Son. I believe He died for my sins and rose again. I turn toward You and receive the mercy You give through Him. Let the Holy Spirit make my heart alive to Your truth. Jesus, I surrender my body, mind, relationships, and future to Your lordship. Establish my confidence in the redemption You accomplished through Your blood.

I bring my known sin into Your light. Forgive the wrongdoing I have chosen. I turn from deceit, impurity, pride, and every practice You have shown me to leave. Give me courage to make truthful changes and put right what I can. Cleanse my conscience through Jesus' blood and strengthen my resolve to obey You. Let repentance bear fruit in my decisions.

Father, I bring before You those who have hurt me. I place vengeance in Your hands and ask for grace to forgive from my heart. Help me surrender chosen hatred and the desire to repay evil. Lead me in mercy, truth, and wise boundaries. Where forgiveness is painful, meet my willingness with Your strength and teach me to obey.

I renounce the ungodly practices, oaths, and spiritual allegiances I know I have embraced. I reject every known occult allegiance in my family and every curse connected with it. I repent of any willing participation of my own. I renounce the sinful relational claims I have accepted and surrender those relationships to Jesus. Break oppressive attachments and establish godly love and freedom.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I resist Satan and withdraw every willing agreement I have given to his works. I reject curses, hexes, vexes, spells, and incantations. Every evil spirit seeking to oppress me or hold me in rebellion, I command you to depart in Jesus' name. My trust is in the Lord who has triumphed over darkness.

Holy Spirit, fill my life with Your presence and power. Renew my mind through Scripture. Establish truth, purity, love, and courage within me. Lead me into faithful fellowship and steady obedience. Help me stand when opposition comes, return quickly when I stumble, and keep my eyes on Jesus. Father, make my life fruitful for Your glory. I receive Your help with faith and commit myself to following Your Son. In His mighty name, amen.

A brief prayer

Father, I turn to Jesus Christ and trust His death and resurrection. Forgive my known sin and strengthen me to leave it. Give me grace to forgive, renounce ungodly allegiances, and surrender sinful attachments. In Jesus' name, I resist Satan and command every evil spirit seeking to oppress me to depart. Holy Spirit, fill my life with truth, love, and power. Establish my confidence in Christ's redemption and lead me in lasting obedience. Amen.

Walk in freedom

- Read John 3 and speak with a mature believer about faith and new birth.
- Act on one specific change your confession and repentance require.
- Use the Personal Renunciation Guide for practices you know concern your history.
- Arrange continuing prayer, Scripture study, and fellowship after praying for deliverance.

Continue in the library

Repentance, Faith, and Surrender to Jesus • Understanding Prayer and Spiritual Authority • Forgiving Those Who Hurt You • Personal Renunciation Guide: Beliefs, Practices & Allegiances

Background study for these original Torch of Christ guides included selected official Derek Prince teaching and Impact Christian Books' public publisher material concerning Frank and Ida Mae Hammond.

Derek Prince — How To Be Delivered (official transcript)

Frank and Ida Mae Hammond — Pigs in the Parlor (publisher overview)

Frank Hammond — Forgiving Others (publisher overview)

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