Freedom Step 2 – Occult + Witchcraft

We rejoice with you in completing the first step to your freedom. This unit is VERY important! We must renounce any involvement in anything occult, new age, or witchcraft in nature. Be very thoughtful and reflective in this process. The enemy must find nothing in you that he can use to oppress you.

Here is a short 20 minute Video of Bruce teaching on this subject. We recommend that you take time and watch it. https://youtu.be/POea1PQRZaI

Here is a recent Blog Post to help you define some of the things you may need to repent and renounce.

A-Z List of New Age Practices to Avoid and Why

Deliverance is the Children’s Bread. We must give up our old ways and do it God’s Way.

There is a lot to the occult, which is why it is such an evil trap. It only takes a crack in the door for the enemy to rush in and set up camp in your life. Before you know it, all Hell is breaking loose around you. Curses can be established in your life without you being aware of it when the occult door is opened. You just wonder why things are going south all of a sudden. Why you are always afraid or angry. Why you are sick or weak most of the time. I’m not saying that people who suffer these things are into the occult. I’m saying it happens all too often to those who are.

Occult activities or “arms” include meditation, yoga, horoscopes, astrology, new age philosophies, reflexology, palm reading, tarot card reading, tea leaf reading, Ouija board games, Dungeons and Dragons games, Wicca, astral projection, spells and incantations, channeling and trances, and Satanism and much more.

All of it falls under the principality of Occult/Witchcraft, which is a powerful entity that gains power through rebellion and blood. Some of the activities seem harmless enough, but there is nothing harmless about dabbling in the devil’s territory and that is where these activities are in—the devil’s territory.

Since early times, people have sought supernatural experiences God did not endorse. The nations that surrounded the Promised Land were saturated with such practices, and God had stern words for His people concerning any involvement with them.
Deuteronomy 18:9–12 says, “When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord.”

God takes witchcraft very seriously. The penalty for practicing witchcraft under the Mosaic Law was death (Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 20:27). First Chronicles 10:13 tells us that “Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance.”

In the New Testament, “sorcery” is translated from the Greek word pharmakeia, from which we get our word pharmacy (Galatians 5:20; Revelation 18:23). Witchcraft and spiritism often involve the ritualistic use of magic potions and mind-controlling drugs. Using illicit drugs can open ourselves up to the invasion of demonic spirits. Engaging in a practice or taking a substance to achieve an altered state of consciousness is a form of witchcraft.

There are only two sources of spiritual power: God and Satan. Satan has only the power that God allows him to have, but it is considerable (Job 1:12; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 20:2). To seek spirituality, knowledge, or power apart from God is idolatry, closely related to witchcraft.

First Samuel 15:23 says, “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.” Witchcraft is Satan’s realm, and he excels in counterfeiting what God does. When Moses performed miracles before Pharaoh, the magicians did the same things through demonic power (Exodus 8:7). At the heart of witchcraft is the desire to know the future and control events that are not ours to control. Those abilities belong only to the Lord. This desire has its roots in Satan’s first temptation to Eve: “You can be like God” (Genesis 3:5).

Since the Garden of Eden, Satan’s major focus has been to divert human hearts away from worship of the true God (Genesis 3:1). He entices humans with the suggestions of power, self-realization, and spiritual enlightenment apart from submission to the Lord God. Witchcraft is merely another branch of that enticement.

To become involved in witchcraft in any way is to enter Satan’s realm. Seemingly “harmless” modern entanglements with witchcraft can
include horoscopes, Ouija boards, Eastern meditation rituals, and some video and role-playing games. Any practice that dabbles in a power source other than the Lord Jesus Christ is witchcraft. Revelation 22:15 includes witches in a list of those who will not inherit eternal life: “Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.”

We don’t need to fear Satan’s power, but we should respect it and stay away from it. First John 4:4 says, “Greater is He who is in you, than he who is in the world.” Satan can create much havoc, harm, and destruction, even in the lives of believers (1 Thessalonians 2:18; Job 1:12–18; 1 Corinthians 5:5). However, if we belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, there is no power that can ultimately defeat us (Isaiah 54:17). We are overclocks (1 John 5:4) as we “put on the whole armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes” (Ephesians 6:11). When we give our lives to Christ, we must repent. This repentance should include renouncing any involvement with witchcraft, following the example of the early believers in Acts 19:19.

Isaiah 8:19 says, “When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?” When we follow those words to their logical conclusion, we could also ask, “Why seek any power apart from the source of all real power? Why seek spirits who are not the Holy Spirit?” Witchcraft and its many counterparts promise spirituality but lead only to emptiness and death (Micah 5:12; Galatians 5:19–21). Only Jesus has the words of life (John 6:68).

I have listed several prayers to help you get disentangled from occult/witchcraft through repentance and deliverance by Jesus Christ. I have the prayers sub-listed from Occult Activities to Satanism. If you want to turn away from this life, pray the prayer and mean it in your heart. Jesus loves you, He died for you and He wants you free so He can give you a life full of His plans for you and I promise they are always good! If you truly want to be free, true repentance and seeing things God’s way, not our own way.

If you have resistance to any of these prayers, please make note of anything you sense, feel, or hear from the Holy Spirit.

**Occult Activities Repentance Prayers**
Occult dabbling is the peripheral activities such as yoga and meditation. Many times, they are done innocently enough but they still open the door to the occult and it is a way the enemy can operate legally in your life. The door must be closed through repentance and Blood of Jesus Christ. If you have done any of the following things at any time in your life (or any others that you think of or Holy Spirit brings to light), you need to pray through these prayers to close the doors. Make a list of ANY activity that could have been against God’s Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you through this process.

§ Astral Projection
§ Automatic Writing
§ Channeling
§ Fortune Telling
§ Incantations
§ Light as a Feather
§ Magic white/Black
§ Ouija Board
§ Palm Reading/Tea leaves
§ Seances
§ Spells
§ Tarot Cards
§ Martial Arts
§ Ascended Masters
§ Firewalking
§ Levitation
§ Mind Control
§ Parapsychology
§ Past Life Therapy
§ Remote Viewing
§ Spirit Guides
§ Telepathy
§ Tibetan Bowls
§ Trances
§ Voodoo
§ Psychics/ Psychic Healing
§ Meditation (any kind)
§ Yoga
§ Horoscopes
§ Astrology
§ Numerology
§ Ouija Boards
§ Seances
§ Occult Movies
§ Occult Games (i.e. Dungeons & Dragons)
§ Casting Spells or Curses
§ New Age Philosophies
§ Opening Chakras/Kundalini
§ Hypnosis
§ Acupuncture, Acupressure or Reflexology
§ Reiki
§ The Law of Attraction (New Age)
§ Course in Miracles
§ Reincarnation

Now use this prayer for each area that is on your list that you may have violated:

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in __________________, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Repent for each activity separately, deeply and sorrowfully.

Soul Ties: Although we will address soul ties more completely in a later unit, now is a good time to break any demonic soul ties you have with any of these people that were involved with you or did these practices on you. Pray something like this:

"I now break and sever the ungodly soul tie between (name) and myself, and myself and (name) in the name and blood of Jesus Christ and I declare
that every spirit of disappointment, sadness, and loss associated with the soul tie must go now in the name of Jesus Christ”.

**Extra Prayers - Use as Needed**

**Wicca/Shamanism/Voodoo/Santeria/African Tribal Religions**

Wicca, Shamanism, Voodoo, Santeria and African tribal religions seek out demons to do witchcraft to further their own agenda. Wicca is a little different in that they worship nature, but they still draw on the powers of darkness in their witchcraft. Wicca is considered “white” witchcraft in that they use their sources for “good” and not evil. A lot of them find the longer they are in it the darker and deeper they want to go. That is the way Satan rolls. Just a little further...just a little longer...just a little more...then destruction.

If you are involved in or have ever been involved in these types of occult activities and want to repent and renounce it before God for a clean slate, then pray this prayer and mean it in your heart. Mix it with faith!

*Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in __________________, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ.*

*I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.*

**Luciferian Satanism**

Luciferian Satanism is the direct worship of Satan who was known as the archangel Lucifer. Nothing has changed with him. He still wants to be like the Most High. He still wants the worship of men.

This prayer is for both the person who willingly participated in Satanism and the one who was forced to participate. Children of Satanists are forced to participate in grotesque rituals that scar their souls for life—until Jesus comes along. Repentance brings everything into the light of God’s mercy.
and grace and the Blood of Jesus Christ completely dissolves every sin. Truly He makes all things NEW!

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in Luciferian Satanism, which means that I came into agreement with the evil works of darkness. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

**Participation in Rituals (Child or Adult)**

Satanism has two types of rituals. Sexual rituals and blood rituals. Depending on the level of Satanism you are in dictates the level of wickedness you will be required to participate in. High-level Satanists do human sacrifice of infants, children, and adults on particular “high holy days” in Satanism. Most, if not all, covens do practice sex orgies with infants, children, adults, animals and demon spirits, depending on the level of Satanism they are in. Most, if not all, covens practice some type of blood sacrifices like goats, dogs, cats, and humans. Thousands of people disappear each year and are never found. It is coming to light that many end up as a sacrifice to Satan. This prayer has two components. The first is for the person who willingly participated in sex and blood rituals in Luciferian Satanism and the second is for the unwilling participant that is traumatized. God loves you and wants you free from all bondage and pain. Pray the prayer that fits your circumstance.

**Repentance Prayer for Willing Participation in Rituals**

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess Lord that I have participated in __________________ rituals as part of my duties in the coven I belonged to. I acknowledge this is sin before You and I repent and renounce all involvement in the wicked works of darkness. I ask You to forgive me and wash me clean in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I choose this day Lord, to follow You and I forsake all attachments and agreements with the unfruitful works of darkness.

**Repentance Prayer for Unwilling Participation in Rituals.**
"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I want to acknowledge Father that I have been forced to participate in a _________ ritual. Today, Father, I renounce any agreement or affiliation with this involvement in the Name of Jesus. I forgive those who forced me to do this wicked thing and release them from my mental prison of unforgiveness or hate.

Lord Jesus, I place this wickedness on the altar and ask that Your Blood be applied to it and wash it all way. Make me as white as snow with Your Precious Blood. I ask Jesus, to be healed from the inside out and in every way from the mental torments of memories. Cast my shame behind your back and make all things new in my life!

**Deliverance from Spirit of Perversion and Lust**

Father, I declare now that I come out of agreement with the spirit of perversion and the spirit of lust that came in from these ritual activities. I want you out of my soul and body in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You must bow to His name now. I command you to leave and not come back in Jesus’ Name!

**Repentance Prayer for Necromancy**

Necromancy is communicating with the dead, which is, in reality, communicating with demon spirits. The dead are either in Heaven or Hell and are incommunicado to the earthly realm.

The Lord specifically calls out necromancy as an abomination and forbidden. In Isaiah 8:19 it says, “When they say to you, “Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter,” should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead-on behalf of the living?

People who contact the dead are called mediums. They are mediators between people and demon spirits. Many think they are doing a good deed for people, but they are nevertheless contacting demon spirits and are themselves demonized and need deliverance.

This prayer has two components. The first prayer is for the medium who is contacting the demons. The second is the person who received the service from the medium. Both need to repent because this is an avenue for demon spirits to enter your life. Repentance through Jesus’ blood is the only way to close the hedge.
**Repentance Prayer for the Medium**

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ and on the basis of His shed Blood. I confess that I am guilty of contacting evil spirits through the sin of necromancy. I repent of this evil and I renounce it and refuse to participate in it ever again.

I ask for You to forgive me Father for this evil and cleanse me wholly from the inside out with the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I put this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate it from existence. Your Word says that when I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart, I am saved. I praise You Father for Your mercy and grace that saves me to the uttermost!

I pray Father for every person I have led into involvement with evil spirits through this sin and I ask for You to save them and deliver them!"

**Repentance Prayer for the Receiver of Necromancy**

"Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of seeking out ____________, who has passed away. I wanted one more conversation with them, but I realize now that it was a demon spirit and not him/her. I repent of this sin and ask You to forgive me and cleanse me with the Blood of Jesus. I'm sorry that I didn't come to You first for help in grieving for ____________. I come now Father and ask for healing of the pain of this loss. I ask that You create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Though my sins are as scarlet, they shall be white as snow because of Your great mercy and grace.

Father, I release the medium who led me to this from any debt of apology or restitution. He/she also need Your forgiveness. I forgive him/her in the Name of Jesus. I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate it from existence.

**Divination**

Divination is contacting evil spirits directly for the purpose of doing witchcraft. It is using the resources of darkness to exert your will in the earth. It is directly called out in the Word of God as an abomination in Deuteronomy 18:10-12 says “There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer.” It is witchcraft."
Practicing divination is a direct invitation to demon possession. Demon spirits are deadly serious about the destruction of human souls in Hell. Once they are in, they entrench themselves and because they are rebellious spirits, they refuse to come out until the power of Jesus Christ drives them out.

It is impossible to get free of demons WITHOUT repentance and salvation through the finished work of the Cross that Jesus purchased. He is greater in power than they are, so He is the ONLY way out. You have to know that. You have to make the decision to sell out to Jesus Christ and walk away from it into His way or else, they won’t leave.

This prayer will bring you into right standing with God, but you may need the help of another believer or minister to pray deliverance to get completely free of the demon(s) in your spirit/soul. Pray this prayer to become clean before God and to come out of agreement with the demon spirits you invited in.

“Father, I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sin of divination. I have contacted evil spirits to do my will in the earth. I repent today of this sin and I renounce it in the Name of Jesus Christ. I turn my back on the kingdom of darkness and I embrace fully Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me completely from this sin. Wash me completely in the Blood of Jesus and fill me with Your Holy Spirit O God! Create in me a clean heart, take out the stony heart and put in a heart of flesh that is tender towards You! Renew a right spirit within me. Transform me into the very image of Your Son Jesus Christ! I place this sin on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus Christ completely eradicate it from existence.

**Prayer to Come Out of Agreement with Divination**

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I come out of agreement with the Spirit of Divination and all underlings that have entered my life through this sin. I renounce you and declare as the Image-Bearer of Yahweh that you have no further right to be in my spirit/soul/body! I command you to get out in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth!
Repentance Prayer for Rebellion and Lawlessness

Rebellion and lawlessness are partners in crime so to speak. Rebellion is the refusal to obey authority. Be it God’s authority or man’s authority. The Bible says that the rebellious dwell in a dry and barren land. Their whole world is in gross darkness.

Rebellion can be open and violent, or it can be subtle. Either way, rebellion in the heart stops any relationship with God because obedience is what He rejoices in. If you have been convicted by the Holy Spirit of rebellion and lawlessness, then pray this prayer to settle this with God.

“Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I confess that I am guilty of the sins of rebellion and lawlessness. I have stubbornly chosen my own way instead of Your way. I repent of these sins and ask You to forgive me and cleanse me with the Blood of Jesus Christ.
I choose today to sell out to You all the way. I renounce rebellion and lawlessness and I come out of agreement with these evil spirits in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Wash me in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. I place these sins on the altar and ask that the Blood of Jesus eradicate them from existence.
Father, I choose this day to sell out to follow Jesus in obedience to all His commands. I choose to be a disciple of Jesus Christ from this day forward. I thank You for saving me and for cleansing me from all unrighteousness! Thank You, Jesus, for coming into my heart to dwell in me through the Holy Spirit!”

Bible verses warning about mediums and spiritists

Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God. (Leviticus 19:31)

I will set my face against the person who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute himself by following them, and I will cut him off from his people. (Leviticus 20:6) When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? (Isaiah 8:19)
Bible verses warning about astrology

And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars—all the heavenly array—do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven. (Deuteronomy 4:19) ... and contrary to my command has worshiped other gods, bowing down to them or to the sun or the moon or the stars of the sky. (Deuteronomy 17:3)

All the counsel you have received has only worn you out! Let your astrologers come forward, those stargazers who make predictions month by month, let them save you from what is coming upon you. Surely they are like stubble; the fire will burn them up. They cannot even save themselves from the power of the flame. Here are no coals to warm anyone; here is no fire to sit by. That is all they can do for you—these you have labored with and trafficked with since childhood. Each of them goes on in his error; there is not one that can save you. (Isaiah 47:13-15)

Hear what the LORD says to you, O house of Israel. This is what the LORD says: “Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them.” (Jeremiah 10:1-2)

In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom. (Daniel 1:20)

Bible verses warning about divination, sorcery and magic charms

Do not practice divination or sorcery. (Leviticus 19:26)

Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: “I am against your magic charms with which you ensnare people like birds and I will tear them from your arms; I will set free the people that you ensnare like birds.” (Ezekiel 13:20)

The idols speak deceit, diviners see visions that lie; they tell dreams that are false, they give comfort in vain. Therefore the people wander like sheep oppressed for lack of a shepherd. (Zechariah 10:2)

So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of
their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me,” says the LORD Almighty. (Malachi 3:5)

**Bible verses warning about idol worship**

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me. (Exodus 20:4-5)

Watch yourselves very carefully, so that you do not become corrupt and make for yourselves an idol, an image of any shape, whether formed like a man or a woman, or like any animal on earth or any bird that flies in the air, or like any creature that moves along the ground or any fish in the waters below. (Deuteronomy 4:15-18)

Here is another teaching that Bruce has done on this subject. We will be handling Freemasonry in a supplemental lesson. [Strongholds of Occult + Witchcraft](#).

If you have things to get rid of in your home and need help with a House Cleaning Prayer, here is Bruce’s Video on this topic. [Spiritual House Cleaning Prayer](#)

This is a PDF about the topic for more help. [Cleansing Your Home Spiritually](#)

Also, if you have been heavily involved in witchcraft and new age practices that have not been addressed in these prayers, please let us know. Remember, communication is key if you need help! We are praying for your freedom!