DELIVERANCE
Prayer Study #383
First Love Ministries of Perry, Georgia

Handout #35: PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY SESSION

1. Select a room fairly soundproof, if possible. It should be comfortable with chairs or sofa and have a plastic trash can or plastic bag. Plenty of tissue should be available.
2. I suggest at least 2 and not more than 3 people ministering to one person, when possible, although some ministries like 5 or 6 people ministering over one. At least one of the ministers should be of the same sex as the counselee, when possible.
3. Caution should be exercised with regards to men and women ministering regularly together who are not themselves married.
4. Always pray for the counselee before the session with him or her.
5. Always agree together about the course of action before beginning the ministry. Preferably one person should be in charge and calling the shots.
6. Deliverance ministry can be spiritually, emotionally, and physically exhausting so after the ministry session the ministers should pray for one another and take time to rest.
7. Confidentiality is very important.
8. Some type of questionnaire to uncover areas of possible problems would be helpful and can be found through the materials of Neil Anderson and others.
9. Note any symptoms of possible demonization.
10. Intercessory prayer and fasting may be necessary before the session.
11. Investigate false beliefs and occult involvement, sexual history, generational curses, signs of rejection, ungodly soul ties, accidents, and traumas.
12. Sometimes deliverances take place in public meetings. Other times it is privately done. Still other times a person can lead themselves in self-deliverance.
13. Laying on of hands is controversial in deliverance. I personally do it, but I know to be careful not to pick-up something in the process. I will note that the scriptural admonition about laying on of hands was given in reference to ordination, not praying with people.
14. I would never want to be praying over someone in a ministry or church without the permission and hopefully presence of the authority of that ministry or church. Doing ministry under the authority of the pastor or shepherd is very important.