“Before you were born—before any of your defects were apparent to you—they were absolutely apparent to God. That didn’t stop Him from calling your name and setting you apart. He placed you on the earth at a certain time for a pre-decided purpose.”

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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY SESSION

1. Select a room fairly sound proof, 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 married to each other.
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 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, unless you are the designated deliverance

minister of that church. Doing ministry under the authority of the pastor or shepherd is very important.

15. To me follow-up is almost as important as the deliverance ministry itself. This need not be the duty of the deliverance minister, but someone needs to take these people and disciple them In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said, **[19]Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20]and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**"