

Driven to be Free

Monthly Training & Networking

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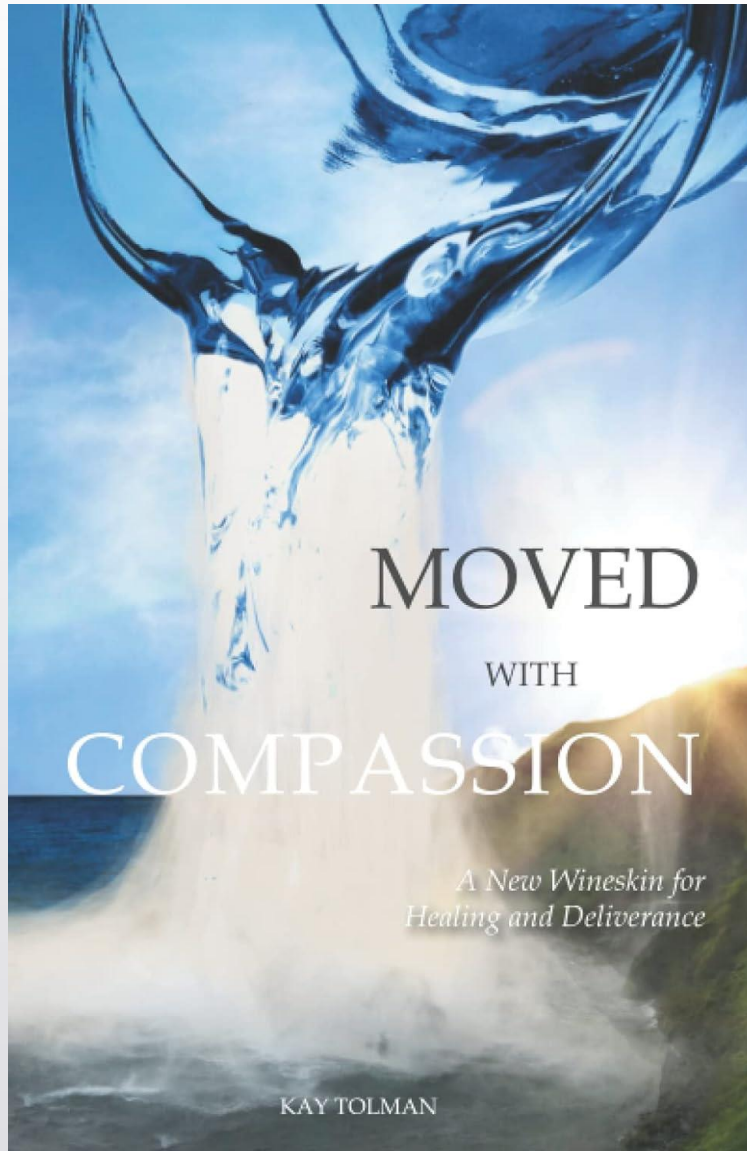
MARCH CLASS

1. Spiritual Abuse
2. Manifestations
3. Share information/cases

April 10, 2025

APRIL CLASS

1. DID
2. Second-Hand Trauma
3. Share information/cases



1-DAY DELIVERANCE CONFERENCE



Healing Through Deliverance! Session 1 with Lisa Piper

<https://www.driventobefree.org/monthly/>

Recommended Resources

QUESTION

Why do you think it's important to know what spiritual abuse looks like, feels like, and what the consequences are?

Spiritual Abuse

“Jesus embodied authority, but He did not strut around like a rooster with a badge on his chest. No. His authority was implicit and recognized by the enemy. We must always be on guard that we are not perpetuating spiritual abuse.”

- Kay Tolman

Matthew 23:4

⁴ For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but *they themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers. NKJV

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Someone who “hears God on your behalf” and insists you “heed” the word at your peril. (WILL POINT)
- ‘Lords over’ others in power/authority and limits free will or alternative viewpoints. (CANCEL CULTURE, CONTROL)

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Exclusionary, “you are either for me or against me”, fosters “us versus them” mentality. (MUST BE FOR GOD)
- Inclusionary, rewards obedience with praise and perks.

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Uses confidential or secret information as a tool for control or compliance.
- Uses manipulation, silent treatment and/or threats of rejection to control others.

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Insists their position, leadership or revelatory knowledge provides them special rights.
- Shames and blames others for behaviors outside of their control. (Orphan, Sexual Abuse)

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Yells, mocks, humiliates, or chides others for what they believe.
- Uses scripture in a harmful manner: inducing legalism, guilt, judgment or shame. (SUBMIT! But...not used in how we submit to Jesus.)

Some common signs of spiritual abuse:

- Attempts to cast out a dissociative identity, treating the identity as a demon. Example: You cannot cast out the memory of an assault. You can cast out any demon causing it or keeping it.



Manifestations

PART 2



Two types of demonic manifestations.

LEAVING

[Mark 1:26](#)

And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a **loud voice**, he came out of him. NKJV

Acting Out & Protesting

[Mark 9:18](#)

And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” NKJV

“Demons are prideful by nature and love to take the center of attention. Why encourage demons to show off bad behavior? Why not uplift Jesus in every way and cause Him to be glorified in the midst of the battle?”

- Frank Hammond (*Demons and Deliverance*)

Hindrances to those getting prayer!

Often, when people are going to pray for freedom or think about getting free, there may be some physical expressions that need to be resisted!

- ✓ Nervousness. (People can be nervous even outside the church doors because of this.)
- ✓ Want to run, get away.
- ✓ Thoughts going wild in the mind. (not knowing who to trust)
- ✓ Physical sensations from cramping, movement, or pain (head/body part)

Hindrances to those getting prayer!

There may be no manifestation when a spirit leaves whatsoever, but let's be prepared just in case!

These manifestations can occur suddenly in services, when praying a person you don't know is demonized, or when they come into contact with the anointing. Do not be afraid...if this is all the enemy has...he doesn't have much.

Possible Public Manifestations

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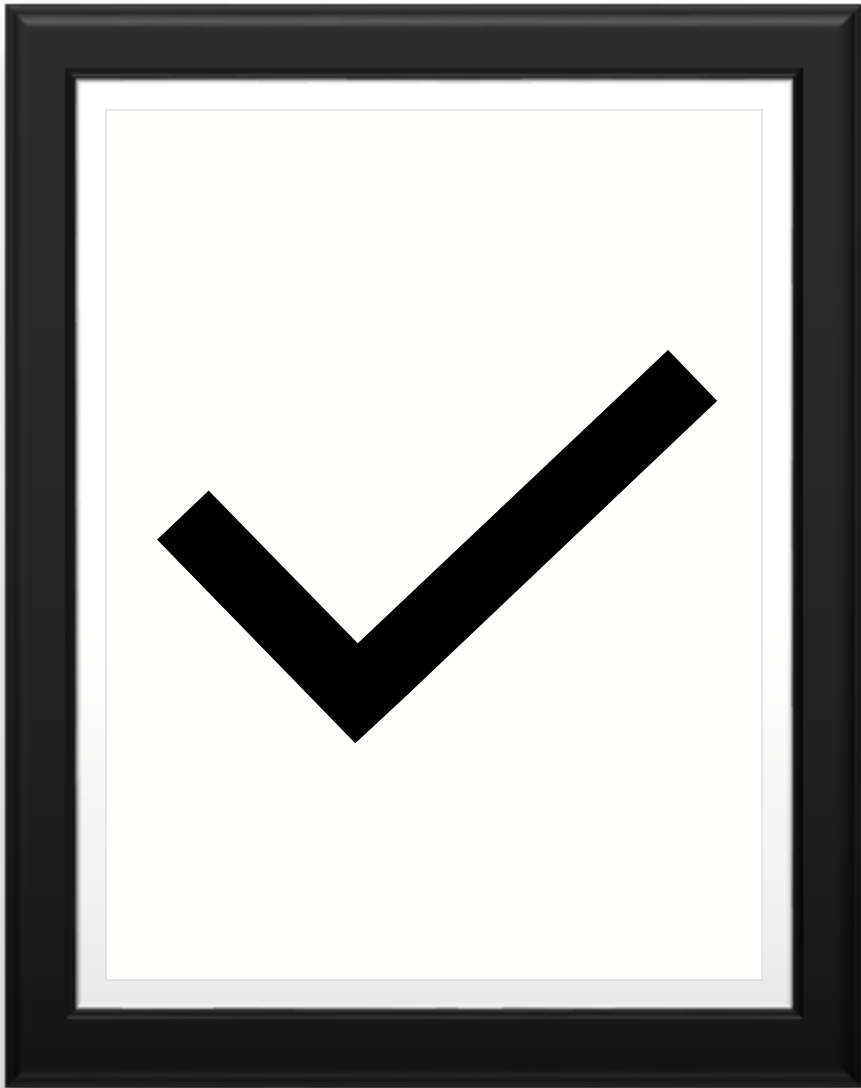
Shaking	Falling to the Ground	Palpitations	Pressure
Physical Pain	Lump in Throat	Deep Breathing	Running Away
Pupils Dilate	Sudden headache	Mockery or Laughing	Claw Like Action
Screaming	Feeling Ill or Faint	Panic	Demonic Tongues
Contortions of the Body	Pupils disappearing upwards	Sudden Violent Acts	Stirring in the Stomach

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Hissing	Slithering	Burping	Swearing
Snarling/ Barking/Animal sounds	Roaring	Bellowing	Pungent Smells
Sexual Movements or Feelings	Squints Convergence of the Eyeballs	Unnatural Movements	Speaking through the persons vocal chords

Do not be afraid. Do not give your fear to the enemy. Trust in God. Command the spirit to stop manifesting in the name of Jesus and it will stop. They are performers...do not enjoy or be affected by the show.



If you command it to go and it doesn't go:

- Open Door
- Flesh
- Mental illness, Medicine
- Brokenness/Trauma
- 2nd Conscience
- Timing. May need to grow in some areas to walk it out.

Posture of Letting Go

\When a spirit leaves, it can be tempting to hold it in. The whole purpose is let it go.

- ✓ We take authority that the enemy cannot act out.
- ✓ However, if we need ourselves to scream, cough, sigh, cough...etc. Let it go, don't hold it in.
- ✓ Do not speak in tongues or gab. Command the exit and then take a few deep breaths and expel it out.

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How do you know it's gone?

Do not judge by the presence or absence of the manifestation!

- ✓ Jesus said it is His peace that He left with us. Often, the person or those in the room will feel the peace flood in.
- ✓ The release. Often the person will feel the release. Check with the Holy Spirit and rejoice in the victory. (In the Bible, they could fall down like they were dead.)

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