

Freedom from "the spirit of rejection"

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JOHN 14:17 NKJV – (17) the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

Rejection occurs when a person or group of people excludes an individual and refuses to acknowledge or accept them. Abandonment is a similar term, **meaning** to desert someone, to leave and never return.

We have all been rejected in one way or another. In order to stop rejection from destroying our lives, we must be able to identify the causes of rejection and come against the demons of rejection, fear of rejection, self-rejection, hereditary rejection, roots of rejection, and the spirits that come in with rejection: hurt, anger, bitterness, rage, pride, fear, rebellion, and more. All of these things can torment your life. Jesus does not want you to be tormented. He wants you to be set free.

The Bible says, "If the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed." Through Christ we have been set free from every demonic hindrance and attack. The Bible teaches us how to claim freedom from rejection and move into a life of acceptance in the Beloved.

Rejection is one of the demons that make it hard for us to move to the next level in our lives. But the Lord has given you the necks of your enemies, and you will destroy them in His name.

CURE: Prayer is a very powerful weapon in the fight against rejection. Prayer brings you into the presence of God. Prayer opens up your spirit to hear the truth of your acceptance through Christ. Prayer builds up your inner man. **Psalm 144:1** is a prayer you should consistently pray over your life, so that you will be able to fight against spiritual opposition that comes against your life. This verse reads in its entirety, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, who prepares my hands for war, and my fingers to fight." Confess, believe, and count on God to give you the strategy to gain victory over rejection.

Another one of the most inspirational psalms when it comes to spiritual warfare is **Psalm 18**. Praying some of the key verses in this chapter will build your faith to see great deliverance in your life. For example, **verse 19** says that deliverance brings us into a large or broad place. Sometimes the enemy wants to confine, restrict, and limit us. But through spiritual warfare we can break the limitations. We can ask God to deliver us from demons that block and obstruct our way so that we can come into a larger place.

Just remember the primary cure is "Jesus." As Jesus asked the man at the pool, "Do you want to be whole?" (**JOHN 5:6**)

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 41:7-9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith is an investment that cannot lose interest.

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"