

Repentance and Renouncing

When we talk about **freedom**—true, lasting deliverance—it always begins with **repentance** and **renouncing**. You cannot cast out what you still agree with. You cannot walk free from what you still tolerate.

Repentance and renouncing are the **foundations of deliverance**. Without them, every prayer of warfare is like swinging a sword without cutting off the root. You may feel a temporary release, but the bondage finds its way back because the door was never truly shut.

1. Repentance breaks legal ground.

The enemy operates through **legal rights**—open doors that give him access to afflict or oppress. When we sin, have unforgiveness, or walk in rebellion, we give Satan ground to operate. But when you repent, you are saying, “Lord, I acknowledge this sin, I turn from it, and I submit my life under Your authority.”

Repentance is not just saying, “*I’m sorry*.” It is **a turning**—a change of direction, mind, and heart.

2. Renouncing breaks agreement.

Repentance turns you *toward God*, but **renouncing** breaks covenant with the enemy. Renouncing means verbally rejecting, denouncing, and canceling agreements.

Many believers repent, but they never renounce. They ask God to forgive them, but they don’t **disown** the old patterns, words, or covenants they made knowingly or unknowingly. Renouncing is powerful because it severs the ties and the invisible cords that link you to the very thing you’re trying to be free from.

That’s why, before we cast out demons, we lead people in **repentance and renunciation**. ***You can’t cast out a spirit you still fellowship with.*** You can’t command freedom while **your words or actions** are still empowering the bondage.

3. Repentance cleanses, renouncing disarms.

Repentance brings cleansing through the **blood of Jesus**—you are washed, forgiven, restored.

Renouncing disarms the enemy—he loses his claim, his foothold, his authority to stay.

When you combine both, you stand on legal ground before God and spiritual authority before the enemy.

4. Freedom is maintained by continued repentance.

Deliverance is not a one-time event—it's **a lifestyle**. Every day you keep your heart pure before God. Every day you guard your words, your thoughts, and your agreements. Repentance keeps the doors closed and your spirit aligned with heaven.

So before you war, before you bind and loose, before you declare freedom—**repent** and **renounce**.

- Repent for any sin or disobedience.
- Renounce every spirit, curse, or pattern that's not of God.
- Then stand in your authority as a son or daughter of the King, and command the enemy to go.

Because where repentance is present and renouncing is declared, **deliverance must follow**.