



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL CLEANSING OF HOMES, ROOMS AND LAND

In the *Free to be Me* course, we have discussed the importance of creating a specific space to meet alone with God often where we can get to know Him in a deeply personal way and also learn what a godly atmosphere feels like—our “normal” atmosphere. In this environment, we can practice being in His presence and listening to His voice so we can recognize and move with Him day and night.

Home – We want to regularly do spiritual cleansing in our homes or offices (any space we are responsible for). Then we will be able to recognize when the atmosphere shifts, when something has followed us home or come in with someone else.

Hotel rooms – It’s wise to always spiritually cleanse our hotel room. We don’t know what others have done in that room to invite demonic activity, and we do not want any oppression at night.

Objects in your home – We should beware of any objects in our home that have been worn or used by anyone involved in the worship of false gods, secret brotherhoods or sisterhoods, or the occult. This includes jewelry, hats, coats, scarves, books or Bibles (if used in Freemasonry or other such groups), pictures, wall art, cups, statues or other ornaments. Ask the Lord for direction about these items. Some can be cleansed and consecrated to the Lord, but most of the time they need to go.

Used clothes, furniture and dolls – This is the same process as for objects in our home. If we purchase items from a garage sale, secondhand store or another owner, pray as the Lord leads to cleanse and consecrate the items.

To Cleanse Your Space or Objects

Oil is used to represent the anointing—the protective power and presence of God. When we place oil around a room or on objects, we are declaring that room or object belongs to the Lord. There’s no power in the oil; the power comes from the faith we have in God to protect us as we apply the oil.

- 1) Before you start, seek the Lord. Repent for any sins you are aware of, and ask if there is anything you are unaware of for which you need to repent.
- 2) Once your heart is right with God, ask Him if there is anything you need to specifically know before cleansing the space—anything He wants to show you.
- 3) Make note of what the Lord shows you, and be sure to follow His instructions.

- 4) Use oil to anoint doors, doorways and windows. You may anoint headboards of each bed as well. (You can use oils such as frankincense or pure olive oil. Sage is often used by witches and native American cultures based on the mystical belief that the oil will drive bad spirits away and invite good spirits, but this is false—there is only demonic spirits or the Holy Spirit and Heavenly angels. That said, we do not recommend using sage given how often it's used mystically).
- 5) Start from the back of the house or room and work towards the front and out the door. Bless the home. Bless the space and the person who lives and/or works in that room. Consecrate it to God. Worship Him. Invite Him in. Welcome Him. Command any spirits to leave in Jesus' name!
- 6) You may sense as you walk through a room to pause at certain spots. You may even feel something specific in a certain part of the room. Stop there. Ask the Lord to show you what He wants you to know about that spot. (Who perhaps sits there, and what they do there?) Ask the Lord what to do to cleanse it. This usually involves repenting on behalf of the one who committed sin there. This has happened to me (Dana) at computers, TVs, pictures, video games, a certain spot on the couch, an area of the bathroom, certain bedrooms, artwork, the closet, under the bed, etc).
- 7) If the Lord draws you to any objects in the room, pray about whether to anoint them and bless them or get rid of them. Any openly demonic items (demonic-themed books, horror movies, T-shirts with wicked symbols or sayings, etc.) should be thrown out.
- 8) Walk through every space, from the back of the home or office to the front, including all floors if multiple stories.
- 9) Anoint the outside of the front door as you finish—or as you go out—and bless the home.
- 10) If you (or the resident you are cleansing for) is experiencing spiritual warfare outside the home on the property or having long-standing problems, it would be good to cleanse the entire property as well. Walk around the borders of the property line, praying to cleanse, cover and consecrate it by the blood of Jesus. There may also be a need for repentance on behalf of the previous owners for contracts or crimes that happened there. The Lord will show you this if you ask Him.

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