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Prayer for Someone at a Distance

Many people have loved ones, friends, or associates who they believe are being bothered by demonic activity. But those people are not seeking help and probably do not even know about this type of ministry. You can help them, preparing the way in the spirit realm so that they reach out for someone to minister to them (including salvation). I recommend that you use this procedure of praying on a daily basis (from the privacy of your prayer closet):

STEP 1: Cancel all satanic assignments put on this person, in Jesus' Name and command all demons of the assignments to go to the feet of Jesus.

STEP 2: Decide on a list of problems (see the Problem List) you believe they are experiencing. These problems may be the names of actual spirits that are tormenting them. You will find that there will probably be a dozen or more problems on the list. Make sure to take time and forgive the people you are concerned about and bless them in every area you can think of to better release the love of God for them. Then, lift them up in prayer, commanding the blinders to come off their eyes, asking God to intervene. Then, begin to declare things that are not as though they are. Activate the God kind of faith by binding these possible spirits, one at a time; i.e., command each one to be still, not to manifest, not to speak or influence the person you are praying for. Open a spiritual lock box and command these spirits to go into the lock box and be gagged, "In Jesus' Name, I open a spiritual lock box, I command these spirits to go into that lock box and I gag you by the power of the Holy Spirit." It is very important that you do not attempt to cast these spirits out at this point, because the person probably has doors that need to be closed first. You are hoping the person will finally say, "I think I need help." It would be especially exciting if the person would say, "Jesus, help me." The goal is that the individual will get with a minister who understands deliverance, get the doors closed so that ministry can be efficient and lasting.

STEP 3: Now ask Jesus to reveal Himself to the person, to comfort them, to hug them as His children and to talk to them, speaking His truth to them about the gospel and who He is, pointing out any lies that the person might have bought into.

STEP 4: Declare God's blessings over them.