

# INTERCESSOR'S GUIDE

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We assert the dominion of the Lord Jesus Christ over this place, and over those people who are gathered here. In Jesus' Name, we command any influences of Satan present or at work here to be bound and silent. We forbid you from affecting us or interfering with God's purpose here. We cancel and forbid any assignments and send you to the feet of Christ for judgment with all your effects, in Jesus' name.

Lord, we worship you and invite your Holy Spirit to fill, empower, and lead us. Restore and cleanse this place and any part of us affected by evil. Let your Kingdom come and will be done here among us for the honor of your name and for the freedom of those you love.

Amen.

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<b>Truth</b> (John 8:32; 15:26)	<b>Lies</b> (John 8:44b)	
<b>Peace</b> (John 14:27)	<b>Fear</b> (2 Tim. 1:7)	<b>Anxiety</b> (Phil. 4:6-7)
<b>Clarity of Mind</b> (1 Cor. 2:16)	<b>Confusion</b> (1 Cor. 14:33)	
<b>Attitude of listening to God</b> (Lk. 10:39)	<b>Rule of Human Nature</b> (Romans 8:5-6)	
<b>Revelation</b> (Ephesians 1:17)	<b>To Expose What is Hidden</b> (Eph. 5:13)	
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“Because it is written, we agree with Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit to all who ask; and to counsel us and lead us into all truth. So may it be as He has spoken! We thank you Lord and ask you would counsel and lead us into all truth just as you promised you would.

### An Example of “Praying Against”

Using the Word of God (e.g., like the verses provided above), give orders in Jesus’ name to enforce God’s Word and ensure its fulfillment while forbidding any interference or hindrance from the evil one.

**For example:** “Because God has said, (verse or promise), I now subject you Satan and all your influences to the will and power of the Lord Jesus Christ. “Now in Jesus’ Name, Satan, I command you to (cease all your activity; remove your influences; expose the lies you’ve introduced; the places you’re hiding, have affected, and are affecting now; the things you’re holding, the claims you’ve made; the nature of the strongholds you’ve built.

We tell you to (go to Jesus; stop all your activity; be silent; bound; subject to Christ and His truth; come into the Light of God’s truth to be revealed; remove all your effects; give up your claims; return whatever you’ve taken; release everything you’ve hindered, delayed, or influenced; in the name and by the power of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ who rules over all, etc).”

### A Partial Vocabulary for Authoritative Prayer

In Jesus’ name I (we) declare, claim, assert, say, command, reject, forbid, renounce, tell you, speak to, announce, proclaim, require, demand, expose, banish, demolish, bind, free, loose, subject, pronounce, come against, overthrow, reverse, divide, separate, inflict, send, silence, strike, say you will be . . . (blind, unable to see, mute, etc.), come out, leave, go, we (I) hand you over . . .” cut off, sever, strip (of power and ability), hand over, let go, give back, take back, come, seize, destroy, take captive.

### When You Conclude

In Jesus’ Name, we now seal all that Jesus has done here today and forbid the enemy from robbing [\_\_Person’s Name\_\_] of the work that was accomplished here. In the Name of Jesus, we suspend any lingering areas that need to be resolved until the next time we gather to pray.

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