

6 Hidden Doors Demons Use to Invade Your Life

In a powerful teaching video, Apostle John Eckhardt revisits one of the most foundational aspects of Jesus' ministry—casting out demons—and urges the modern church not to neglect this vital spiritual practice.

“Jesus preached in their synagogues and cast out devils,” Eckhardt said, quoting Mark 1:39. “So it’s not enough just to preach... If you’re going to be a preacher, cast out demons.”

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Deliverance isn't just for the early church, it's for today. And it's needed now more than ever.

How Do Demons Enter?

Eckhardt laid out several open doors that give demons access to people's lives:

1. **Personal Sin**
2. **Generational Curses**
3. **Trauma or Abuse**
4. **Occult Involvement**
5. **Unforgiveness and Bitterness**
6. **Addictions and Anger**

Signs You May Need Deliverance

Deliverance isn't always obvious. Eckhardt explained that certain patterns or struggles may point to demonic oppression:

1. **Uncontrollable Thoughts or Compulsions**

2. Emotional Torment
3. Repeating Cycles of Failure or Destruction
4. Addictions and Bondage
5. Chronic Sickness

Seven Steps to Receiving and Ministering Deliverance

Eckhardt emphasized a step-by-step biblical method for deliverance:

1. Honesty
2. Humility
3. Repentance
4. Renunciation
5. Forgiveness
6. Prayer for Deliverance
7. Expulsion

Seven Steps to Maintaining Deliverance

After deliverance, Eckhardt warns, it's essential to remain vigilant:

1. Put on the Full Armor of God
2. Disciplined Thought Life
3. Daily Scripture and Prayer
4. Fellowship and Covering
5. Avoid Sin and Temptation
6. Avoid Occult Influences
7. Worship and Praise

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Deliverance is not just a ministry, it's a necessity. "The deliverance ministry of Jesus continues today," Eckhardt said. "Every believer has authority in Christ."

"Don't be ignorant of Satan and demons. Don't be afraid to study this subject... God has not given us the spirit of fear but power, love and a sound mind."

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And to every believer and church leader, Eckhardt's leave a message of encouragement and power: "Churches must make space for the full ministry of Jesus, including casting out devils."

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