

## Submission

**Formula for Deliverance:** James 4:7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” Each of the 2 components, **Submit to God** and **Resist the Devil**, are essential to your ongoing deliverance from the influence of the devil in your life.

**Test:** If you are resisting and the devil is not fleeing, then you are not submitted.

### A. Submit to God

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| 1. Submission to God is equal to obedience to His Word.         | John 14:21     |
| 2. Disobedience to God’s Word equals sin.                       | 1 Sam 15:10-11 |
| 3. Sin equals lack of submission to God.                        |                |
| 4. Trust completely in God.                                     | Prov 3:5-6     |
| a. Submission is trusting even if there is no understanding.    |                |
| b. Trusting with only understanding is mental assent/agreement. |                |

### B. Resist the Devil

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| 1. Sin opens the door to demons.                 | Eph 4:27; James 3:16 |
| 2. Get the sin out of your life to be set free.  | 2 Tim 2:25-26        |
| 3. Recognize the sin patterns and stop them.     | James 1: 13-15       |
| 4. Purify the iniquity in the heart.             | Mark 7:21-23         |
| 5. Lack of Submission to God – Generational sin. | Exod 34:7            |

### C. The Process – Center your Lifestyle on God

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| 1. Day by day, step by step, glory to glory.                | 2 Cor 3:18      |
| 2. The Word – study, speak, obey.                           | Jam 1:21-25     |
| 3. Regular personal cleansing sessions.                     | 2 Cor 7:1       |
| 4. “Go and sin no more” – Stop sinning to keep demons out.  | John 5:14; 8:11 |
| 5. Rely on the Holy Spirit – Partner with God.              | Rom 8:13-14     |
| 6. Determination to be free.                                | Matt 11:12 AMP  |
| 7. Let go of old lifestyle (habits), personality & beliefs. | 2 Cor 5:17      |

### D. The Path – Submission of Heart, Soul, Mind, Body to the Word

1. Submission of tongue – Speaking the Word (Semester 1).
2. Submission of behavior – Fruit of the Spirit (Semester 2).
  - a. For the Body – Fasting.
  - b. To Authority – Church attendance, laws of land, etc.
3. Submission to the Word of God – committed to obey above all else (Semester 3).
4. Submission is humility before God, His Word and others.
5. Submission is walking in love.

Smith Wigglesworth - “Fill your head and your heart with the Scriptures. Memorize passages from the Word with the name of the book, the chapter, and the verse. You must so soak with the Word of God, you must be so filled with it, that you yourself are a living epistle, known and read by all men. Believers are strong only as the Word of God abides in them. Know your Book, live it, believe it and obey it. Hide God’s Word in your heart. It will save your soul, quicken your body and illumine your mind. The Word of God is full and final, infallible, reliable, and up-to-date, and our attitude toward it must be one of unquestioned obedience.”