



## Sample Opening Prayer and Commands

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### **Requests pertaining to the Immanuel approach:**

Lord Jesus, we ask that You would remind \_\_\_\_\_ of times (he/she) has experienced your presence in special ways. Bring forward one of these memories of special connection, help (him/her) to reconnect with this experience of being with you, and stir up appreciation in (his/her) heart. Lord, please refresh (his/her) perception of Your presence, and reestablish a living, interactive connection, right here and now in the present, as the foundation for Your work here today.

### **Prayer for the Facilitator:**

“Jesus, I humbly acknowledge that sin, wounds, and lies distort my understanding and hinder my ability to follow You” (*if you are aware of being stirred up in any way at the beginning of the session, take a moment to silently acknowledge the specifics to the Lord*). “I ask for special grace during this time, that You would carry my unresolved issues. Help me to stand with person receiving spiritually and emotionally, and to fulfill the part you want me to play in his/her healing. Help me to listen well to person receiving and to You, and to follow Your lead, not my own woundedness. Bless me with the unselfconsciousness and confidence that come from knowing it is You who heals, not I.”

### **Dealing with the Demonic:**

1. “In the name of Jesus, we take authority over all evil spiritual forces in or with me, and especially attached to any of my wounds or lies. You may not hinder or oppose the Lord’s work through me as the facilitator in any way.”
2. “Lord Jesus, we ask you to appoint representatives for all evil spiritual forces present. We command all evil spiritual forces to be bound in and under the name and authority of the true Lord Jesus, and you must be bound to the representatives that He has appointed. You may only communicate with each other as Jesus requires. You may not strengthen each other or assist each other in any way. You must be cut off from all outside spiritual forces of every kind. You will obey all commands we give.”
3. “We command, in the name of Jesus, to all evil spiritual forces present:  
You must be stripped of all your schemes, plans, agendas, and orders. You must lay these at the feet of Jesus now.  
You must now return to Jesus and to \_\_\_\_\_ everything you have stolen from him/her from the moment of his/her conception to the present.  
You must be stripped away from, and release, every part of \_\_\_\_\_’s mind.”

*(Setting parameters for manifestation)* “You will manifest only and exactly as Jesus allows and requires” (*to the facilitator: you can include details below if you find it helpful to remind yourself of the rules*):

- “You must speak and manifest only to and through the representatives Jesus has appointed.

- You will reveal exactly what Jesus requires, clearly and unambiguously, in whatever way He requires you to reveal this information.
  - You will not cause switching between internal parts of \_\_\_\_\_'s mind, except as Jesus requires to provide information He wants us to have.
  - You will not cause bodily harm, mental pain, or unruly behavior.
  - You will not use profanity and you will not speak disrespectfully.”
4. “Lord Jesus, we ask you to reveal any specific issues we need to address in order to expose and remove demonic interference, anything we need to address in order to destroy the enemy’s place and authority in \_\_\_\_\_’s life.”
  5. “Lord Jesus, we ask that you would help us understand the spiritual principles and rules that you have established to govern Your creation, and that you would help us issue commands that are consistent with Your principles and rules. We acknowledge that there is so much we don’t know and that we cannot see. We ask that you would be the judge regarding whether the spiritual forces present have complied with our commands, and that you would deal with disobedience whenever it occurs. We ask that You would help us discern the reason whenever spiritual forces fail to obey our commands, so that we can find and resolve whatever is allowing them to disobey.”
  6. “We are giving all of these commands, not in our own strength, but in the authority of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. All spiritual forces that fail to comply fully and immediately with any command that we give, at the moment you fail to comply you must go and deal with Jesus directly.”

### **General Introductory Prayer**

*(Optional, regarding angels):* “Lord, we ask you to send the angels you have prepared to assist us in this ministry time today, that they might encourage and strengthen \_\_\_\_\_ and myself, that they might surround and weaken all evil spiritual forces that are present, and that they might enforce compliance. Please give them the power and authority they require to accomplish your will.”

“Lord Jesus, we stand together, and affirm the truth in faith, that You are here with us and that You love us – that even as we speak, You are preparing the way in the spiritual realm for \_\_\_\_\_’s forgiveness, deliverance, healing, and freedom. We thank you for, and release with our prayers, the victory You have already accomplished through Your death and resurrection and the healing you have already provided through your wounds.”

“We ask you to anoint us now, that we might work together as a team in the center of your good plans for healing, forgiveness, freedom, and deliverance.”

“Lord, You know \_\_\_\_\_. Call (his/her) whole mind and heart, call every part of (him/her) forward. Help every part of him/her to hear Your voice, and to know the truth about Your heart and character – about Your gentleness and Your carefulness, so that (his/her) whole mind and heart can cooperate with Your healing work.”

“Lord Jesus, please guide every thought, image, memory, emotion, and physical sensation coming into \_\_\_\_\_’s heart and mind, and into my own heart and mind for guidance; and please give \_\_\_\_\_ the strength and grace to choose to see the whole truth, and to connect with the emotions he/she needs to feel in order to receive your healing.”