

A Cleansing Prayer and Cutting Free Prayer

Why is a Cleansing and Cutting Free prayer needed after a session of ministry, prayer, intercession, healing, spiritual warfare, deliverance, or just simply giving a testimony?

1. **To prevent the evil** that was prayed against or cast out of others from coming back on the healing team, the ministers, the prayer warriors, family members, etc.
2. **To prevent an attack** because the enemy wants to destroy the testimony given.
3. **To prevent others from picking up the sadness, the hurt, or the pain** dealt with while ministering the gospel to hurting and struggling people.

Some people fear ministry, in-depth Bible study, prayer, intercession, and spiritual warfare because they believe that the enemy will somehow get back at them for doing the work of the Kingdom. A *cleansing prayer* will fix that! Many feel oppressed by evil after giving their personal testimony, ministering, leading prayer, or participating in a Bible study. The cleansing prayer prayed at the end of the session will stop all of that! Ministry should bring one a sense of accomplishment. Christians should not feel like they have to brace for an attack. The covering prayer at the beginning and the cleansing prayer at the end will help keep believers protected and safe. **Develop the habit of praying this prayer (or something like it) at the end of each day or at least at the end of each ministry session.**

Father God, thank you for using us in prayer and ministry today. Thank you for saving, healing, and delivering your people and for setting them free. We continue to ask for protection for our homes, family, vehicles, church family, pastors, workplace, and schools. Father, release your Holy Spirit, your warring angels, and your laborers to go forth and accomplish all that we have prayed. Seal all the healing and deliverance that you have done, in Jesus' name, we ask.

Father, send your holy warrior angels to take down all ruler spirits, powers, and principalities that have come against these families and region, we ask in Jesus' name. Lord, cleanse us from any hurt or woundedness our ministry has brought us in contact with today. Wash us with your blood. We plead the blood and body of the Lord Jesus Christ over all of us and over all we have prayed about. No voice but the voice of the Lord will we hear. We take the *Sword of the Spirit*, the Word of God, and cut ourselves free from anything any adversary would try to attach to us. Jesus, touch us again, refresh us, and fill us again with your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us, restore us, empower us, energize us, and anoint us for service in your kingdom. Jesus, we declare you our Lord, and none other will we serve, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, amen.

Warfare Command:

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we bind you, Satan, and all your tormenting, harassing, hindering, oppressive spirits. We bind all strongmen evil spirits off of the intercessors, ministers, church members, pastors, prayer warriors, and those for which we have prayed. We forbid you to return, attach any evil to us, counterattack, or send any evil our way. We command you in the name of Jesus to release all the victims you have held captive. So be it.

NOTICE: The inspiration for a covering and cleansing prayer came from Francis and Judith MacNutt's Healing Ministry. They have a training center in Jacksonville, Florida. A copy of their "cutting free" prayer is in Joy Lamb's book, *Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God*, p. 28.