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Keeping Your Deliverance

1. Yield to the Lordship of Christ in all areas of life

John 1:11-12 ¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right to become children of God**, to those who believe in His name:

Matt. 7:21-23 ²¹"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father** in heaven. ²²Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

2. Be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit

Eph. 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Rom. 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Luke 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!**"

3. Live by the Word of God

Matt. 4:4-7 ⁴But He answered and said, "**It is written**, '*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*'" ⁵Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: '*He shall give His angels charge over you,*' and, '*In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "**It is written** again, '*You shall not tempt the LORD your God.*'"

Matt. 4:8-11 ⁸Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For **it is written**, '*You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*'" ¹¹Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Eph. 6:17 ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;**

4. Wear the whole armor of God

Eph. 6:10-18 ¹⁰Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹**Put on the whole armor** of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³Therefore **take up the whole armor** of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸**praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the

Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

5. Pray in the spirit... and with the mind

Rom. 8:26-27 ²⁶Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because **He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.**

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, **building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,**

1 Cor. 14:2 For he who speaks in a tongue **does not speak to men but to God**, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Cor. 14:14-15 ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. ¹⁵What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

6. Practice praise

Isa. 61:3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, **The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness**; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, **that He may be glorified.**"

Isa. 60:18 Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall **call your walls Salvation, And your gates Praise.**

Heb. 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, **the fruit of our lips**, giving thanks to His name.

7. Cultivate right relationships

Matt. 18:15-20 ¹⁵"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that *'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'* ¹⁷And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. ¹⁸"Assuredly, I say to you, **whatever you bind** on earth will be bound in heaven, and **whatever you loose** on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹"Again I say to you that **if two of you agree** on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are **gathered together in My name**, I am there in the midst of them."

1 John 1:1-3 ¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—²the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—³that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly **our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.**

1 John 2:9-11 ⁹He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. ¹⁰**He who loves** his brother abides in the light, and there is **no cause for stumbling in him**. ¹¹But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

8. Avoid bad influence

James 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that **friendship with the world is enmity with God**? Whoever therefore wants to be a **friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God**.

Eph. 5:11 And have **no fellowship** with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*.

2 Cor. 6:14-18 ¹⁴**Do not be unequally yoked** together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ¹⁵And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? ¹⁶And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

*"I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."*¹⁷Therefore **"Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."**¹⁸ *"I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*

9. Develop strong and dynamic faith

Rom. 10:17 So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by the **word of God**.

Mark 4:24 Then He said to them, **"Take heed** what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and **to you who hear, more will be given**.

Luke 8:18 Therefore **take heed** how you hear. For whoever has, to him **more will be given**; and whoever does not have, even **what he seems to have will be taken** from him."

10. Seek to obey always and deal quickly with sin when you don't

1 John 1:9 If **we confess** our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

11. Make Jesus central to all of life, not to segmented areas

Rom. 8:1-2 ¹*There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are **in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh**, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Col. 2:9 -10 ⁹For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰and **you are complete in Him**, who is the head of all principality and power.

12. Learn to crucify the flesh and resist the devil

Rom. 6:6 knowing this, that our old man **was crucified with Him**, that the body of sin might be done away with, **that we should no longer be slaves of sin**.

Rom. 6:11 Likewise you also, **reckon** yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Pet. 2:24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that **we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness**—by whose stripes you were healed.

13. Cultivate a renewed mind

Rom. 12:1-2 ¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

2 Cor. 10:3-5 ³For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,**

Rom. 8:5-7 ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷Because the **carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.**

Col. 3:1-2 ¹If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ²**Set your mind** on things above, not on things on the earth.

14. Practice confessing the Word of God over your life and person

Heb. 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the **Apostle and High Priest** of our confession, Christ Jesus,

Heb. 4:14 **Seeing** then that **we have a great High Priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast our** confession.

Heb. 10:23 Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**, for He who promised *is* faithful.