

SELF-GUIDED COURSE



WELLSPRINGS OF FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL

People of Prayer Series

PRAYING WITH AUTHORITY

PRAYING BOLDLY IN THE POWER OF CHRIST'S AUTHORITY

Class Three Reflection Exercises: “Declaring God’s Word in Prayer”

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This exercise is designed to help you personally apply the foundational truths from Class Three: “Declaring God’s Word in Prayer” in the “Praying with Authority” course.

1. Turn Scripture into Personal Prayer

Objective: Practice using God’s Word as your own prayer language.

Choose a passage of Scripture such as Psalm 51, Psalm 23, or Isaiah 41:10.

Read it slowly, then rewrite it as a personalized prayer.

Speak it out loud to God, affirming the truth and making it your own declaration.

2. Praise & Petition Journal

Objective: Create your own scripture-based prayer journal.

Start a two-column journal. One side: a category (e.g., Fear, Praise, Healing, Guidance). Other side: Scripture verses.

As you read Scripture, write down passages that fit those categories.

Use your journal in prayer time, turning to a category you need and praying one of the verses aloud.

3. Declare, Don't Just Recite

Objective: Learn to speak Scripture with intent and faith.

Pick one favorite verse (e.g., Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:6-7).

Read it silently, then aloud.

Now, declare it boldly as truth—like a legal statement made in court.

Reflect: How does declaring it feel different than just reading it?

4. Use the Sword of the Spirit

Objective: Practice using Scripture as a weapon in prayer.

Identify an area where you feel spiritual attack or doubt.

Find a verse that speaks directly to that situation.

Write it out, memorize it, and declare it in prayer daily for one week.

5. Scripture Response Conversation

Objective: Engage in two-way prayer through God's Word.

Read Psalm 23 or Romans 8:31–39 slowly.

After each verse or phrase, pause and respond with your own prayer or question.

Let the Scripture guide a back-and-forth prayer dialogue with God.

6. Word + Spirit Practice

Objective: Combine the written Word with Spirit-led prayer.

Ask the Holy Spirit to highlight a verse for your current season.

When one stands out, write it down and pray it repeatedly throughout your day.

Watch for how that verse reshapes your mindset and builds faith.