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	Spiritual	Experiential	Relational	Instructional
1	Worship the Triune God as the only God, who has no equal.	Refrain from astrology, horoscopes and every other form of the occult. Instead, put your trust in God alone to guide your life.	Talk with a mentor, asking for their observation of you. Have they noticed any attachment in your life to anything or anyone but God?	Study Deuteronomy 18:9-14; 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; 1 John 5:21.
2	Meditate on Deuteronomy 18:9-14; 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; 1 John 5:21. Memorize two or three of these verses.	Develop personal self-talk about your position in Christ, standing in your authority against the enemy as a child of God.	Ask a prayer partner to join you in prayer and spiritual warfare together against the powers of darkness.	Study the life of Solomon or other kings, who sought after other gods during their reign (1 Samuel 28:5-19; 31:1-6; 1 Kings 11-12). What were the consequences of this?
3	Pray through protection passages from Scripture, for God's grace over your whole being from spiritual evils (Exodus 12:23; Psalm 91; Luke 10:19).	Look through your home for statues, books, music, DVDs and other items that promote or idealize idolatry. Remove or destroy these items (Acts 19:18-19).	Talk to your children or other family members about the dangers of idolatry and the occult. Answer their questions and concerns, then pray with them.	Study biblical spiritual warfare and practice putting on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6).
4	Reflect on your life and priorities, allowing the Holy Spirit to bring to your attention any subtle areas of idolatry that interfere with your relationship with God. Confess these, receive God's grace and power, and repent.	Daily guard what you see and hear. Be discerning about what you read, what you watch and what you listen to.	With your family, read Matthew 4:1-11 and pray together over verse 10.	Study biblical characters who practiced spiritual warfare and zealously resisted idolatry. Contrast this with others who gave in to idolatry.
5	In your time with God, declare your love and allegiance to Him. Boldly renounce any and all idolatry and occultism.	Receive prayer and deliverance from the effects of past or generational occult involvement.	Forgive those who contributed to your past entanglement in any kind of idolatry or occultism.	Study the history of nations and people groups who gave room to idols and the occult and how it affected them.
6	Pray the Psalms on a daily basis as a form of worship and spiritual warfare.	Be proactive (but not superstitious) about covering yourself and family with God's promise of protection as you find yourself encountering occult powers.	Listen to the testimony of some mature believers you know who were delivered from bondage to idolatry of some kind.	Consider your cultural setting and list the most prominent types of idolatry in order to avoid it and to help others find freedom.
7	Examine yourself and your family, back several generations. Repent for any idolatry in your history or in your family's history. Pray like Job as he prayed for his children (Job 1: 5).	Design and lead a small group meeting that centers on exalting God above all else and severing all ties with idolatry.	Find a trusted mentor or mature believer to be accountable to in your determination to fully give yourself to God alone.	Learn more about the vanity of idolatry from Scripture (Jeremiah 10:1-16; Acts 14:15-18).
8	Seek prayer for deliverance from any ungodly family history or patterns of sin.	Participate in a mission trip to an area, near or far, that is given to idolatry, letting your heart be moved for the people in bondage (Acts 17:16). Minister as appropriate to the focus of the trip.	Share a special celebration meal with team members or friends to celebrate the freedom we have in Christ. Let participants contribute with thanks, testimonies, and affirmations of enthroning God alone in their lives.	Read or listen to testimonies of people who were freed from bondage in the occult, noting both how they were ensnared and how they were set free.
9	Pray for unreached people groups or cultures that are bound in idolatry.			Find and read books or articles about deliverance from the occult and idolatry (ask a spiritual leader for suggestions).
10				Read Deliverance: The Principles and Practice of Deliverance Ministry by Patricia Katzer and Malcolm Webber
11				Listen to sermons, teachings, or podcasts on this subject.
12				Study the relationship between idolatry and addictions in society. Write about your findings.
13				Listen to audio teachings on Spiritual Warfare by Malcolm Webber – at least one per week.