

# THE HOUSE PRAYER

## TAKE THE KEYS: ESTABLISH AUTHORITY

God my Father, Jesus my King and Holy Spirit my help, I take my place as an adopted son marked by your love and clothed in your authority. I put on the helmet of salvation, the vest of righteousness, the belt of truth, the boots of peace, and I take up the shield of faith and the razor edge sword of your word. I yield my strength to you and pledge my allegiance to your cause. I take my seat next to you at the right hand of power and I connect my life to yours. I bring everyone and everything you've entrusted to me under your covering now. As your son and coheir, I enforce the rule of your kingdom in this place today.

## CHANGE THE LOCKS: CONSECRATE THE SPACE

I dedicate myself to you to be used for the good work you've assigned me. I claim this space now as set apart for your will and your work. I consecrate the floors, walls and roof of this building. The air in the vents, the electricity in every wire and the water coursing through the pipes. I dedicate every object to you, tables, chairs, couches and beds. Showers, sinks, and mirrors. Appliances, technology and tools. Screens, lights, books, photographs and art. Cups, plates, bowls, utensils and every portion of food. May even our recreation and entertainment be set apart. May every person who enters this space be sanctified and changed by your presence. And may everything done in this space bring glory to you.

## CLEAN HOUSE: CAST OUT AND JUDGE EVIL

Holy Spirit fill this place like a rouge wind and flush out everything that doesn't belong. Jesus, in your authority and as one set apart for your work, I cast out every agent of evil in this place and send it to the foot of your throne for full and final judgement. Holy Spirit, reveal to me any rebellious Spirit working against your will. Help me to identify and name those things that don't belong in this place. *(Take time here to listen and identify what needs to be removed in the power and name of Jesus)*. I now declare full and final judgment on any remnant darkness. Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit, let your Holy fire fall on this place to purify it now.

## MOVE IN: INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, give me eyes to see where you are already working and in addition I ask for more. Come now in fullness and fill these open spaces with your presence. In the same way your robe filled the temple, let your river of life spread throughout every room and cover every surface. Let the peace that passes understanding rest over every doorway. May the glory you showed when you made the world and when you turned water into wine also come and create new life inside these walls. Plant vines to cover the walls inside and out with the good fruit of your Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Let your love set the temperature and tone in this house. And lastly I ask that you would assign your angel armies to stand guard around the perimeter of this place.

In the good and powerful name of Jesus, Amen.



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SCRIPTURAL FRAMEWORK

## 1. TAKE THE KEYS: ESTABLISH AUTHORITY

- Jesus is the King of Kings (1 Tim 6:15)
- We are his co-heirs (Romans 8:17)
- I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and **seated him at his right hand** in the heavenly realms, far **above all rule and authority, power and dominion**, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come[...]And God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him in the heavenly realms** in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus (Eph 1:18-22, 2:6-7).

We can establish Jesus' authority and rule in a place

## 2. CHANGE THE LOCKS: CONSECRATE THE SPACE

- People (Priests, Israel, Men - Ex 19:22, Ex 13:12, Psalm 4:3)
- Places (Temple - 2 Chronicles 29:5)
- Objects (Garments, Metals, Altar, Water - Ex 28:3, Josh 6:19, 2 Sam 8:10-11, 2 Sam 23:16)
- Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to **enter the sanctuary** by the blood of Jesus, by the fresh and living way that he inaugurated for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in the assurance that faith brings, because **we have had our hearts sprinkled clean** from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water (Hebrew 10:19-22).

We can consecrate people, places and things to God

## 3. CLEAN HOUSE: CAST OUT AND JUDGE EVIL

- Jesus cast out evil spirits (Luke 13:32, Luke 4:35, Matt 8:32, Mark 5:8, Luke 8:29, Mark 9:25, Mark 7:26, Matt 8:31, Matt 9:33, Mark 16:9, Matt 9:34, Matt 12:24, Matt 12:27, Mark 3:22, Luke 11:15, Luke 11:18-19, Luke 11:20, Matt 12:28).
- Jesus judges evil spirits (John 12:31, Col 2:15, Rev 20:10, Matt 25:41, 2 Peter 2:4)
- And he called to him his twelve disciples and **gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out**, and to heal every disease and every affliction (Matt 10:1).
- And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will **drive out demons**; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well (Mark 16:17-18).

We can cast out evil and send it to God for judgement

## 4. MOVE IN: INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT

- River of Life (Rev 22:1, John 14:4)
- Glory of God (John 2:11)
- Love of God displayed on Cross (John 15:13)
- Good news to the poor (Isaiah 61:1)
- Healing for the brokenhearted (Isaiah 61:1)
- Freedom for captives (Isaiah 61:1)
- Release from Darkness (Isaiah 61:1)
- Joy for mourning (Isaiah 61:3)
- Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me for anything in My name, I will do it (John 14:12-14).

We can invite the work of the Holy Spirit