## "Cutting Free" Prayer1

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This is a prayer we adapted from something written by Francis MacNutt and team. We try to pray this after each session (some times we miss when things get hectic, but we try to be in the habit of doing it on a regular basis).

## **Cutting Free Prayer**

Lord Jesus, thank you for sharing with me/us Your wonderful ministry of physical healing, emotional healing, deliverance, pastoral care, and intercession. Thank you for the healing and the blessings I/we have seen and experienced today.

I/we realize that the sickness, sin and evil we encounter are more than our humanity can bear. As we have experienced anger, discouragement, disappointment, impatience, confusion, lust, pride, (you can include your specifics) or any other problems in our ministry, we ask for Your cleansing of our temptations, healing of our wounds, and forgiveness wherever we have sinned. Replace them with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control<sup>2</sup>, faith, courage, and humility.

In the name of the true Lord Jesus Christ we command all evil spirits that have attached themselves to me/us or are oppressing me/us in any way to depart now and go straight to Jesus Christ. He will deal with you as He sees fit. You may not touch or harm anyone or anything on the way. You may never return and you may not send anything in your place.

Come Holy Spirit, renew me/us, fill me/us anew with Your power, Your life, and Your joy. Strengthen me/us where I have felt weak and clothe me/us with Your light. Fill me/us with Your life.

And Lord Jesus, please send Your holy angels to minister to me/us and protect me/us and our families, and to protect me/us from all sickness, harm, and accidents, and give us safe travel. We praise You now and forever, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adapted from Francis MacNutt, *Deliverance from Evil Spirits*. (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Chosen Books, division of Baker Book House Co., 1995), p. 280.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See the "fruit of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:22-23.