An ENR Approach to Deliverance

(Extrapolated from Living Like Heaven is Here by Carol Gossman)

1. Establish the Ground of Authority (Identity)

Deliverance is not a power struggle; it is a positional enforcement of Christ's victory.

- **Theology:** We are seated with Christ far above all demonic rule.
- **Luke 10:19** (ESV), Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you
- **Action:** Begin by verbally acknowledging that Jesus is Lord and His blood has paid the full price. This shifts the atmosphere from fear to the reality of the Kingdom.

2. Remove the "Legal Rights" (Repentance & Forgiveness)

Demonic footholds (**Eph 4:27** ESV, "and give no opportunity to the devil") are often anchored by unresolved sin or bitterness.

- **Theology:** Jesus nailed our legal debt to the Cross (**Col 2:14 ESV,** by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.).
- **Action:** Lead the person in a prayer of repentance and, critically, **unforgiveness**. Forgiveness acts as an "eviction notice"; once the legal right is revoked, the spirit becomes a trespasser.

3. The Command of Faith (Expulsion)

We do not "beg" God to intervene; we exercise the **Name** and the **Word** He has already given us.

- **Theology:** *"Submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee"* (**James 4:7**).
- **Action:** Issue a firm, calm command in the Name of Jesus. Authority is found in His name, not your volume. As Carol suggests, keep your eyes open and stay focused on the Holy Spirit's leading.

4. Fill the House (Infilling)

Expelling a spirit creates a vacuum that must be filled to ensure lasting freedom.

- **Theology:** An "empty" house invites the enemy to return (**Matthew 12:43-45**).
- **Action:** Immediately pray for a fresh **infilling** of the Holy Spirit. Encourage the person to move into praise, as the "garment of praise" protects the spirit and seals the work.

Remember: Our goal is to remain Presence-focused, not demon-focused. We don’t need to "dig" for darkness; we simply turn on the Light. When the King arrives, the squatters must leave**.**