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You are invited to have fellowship with God

A devotional by Derek Prince

Dear friend,

Recently, we invited supporters who engage with Derek Prince Ministries digitally, particularly through our emails, to tell us about their experience of the ministry — what they value, how they use Derek's teaching and what they would like to see from us in the future.



Today I am sharing with you some of the key results of this survey because I think you would be encouraged by some of what we heard.

One thing came through very clearly is this: **people value teaching that is firmly rooted in the Word of God.** Again and again, Derek's teaching was described as clear, practical, uncompromising and deeply biblical.

We were also encouraged by how readily **people shared Derek's materials with friends and family members.** Nearly six out of ten respondents had shared a DPM resource in the previous month, perhaps a book, a teaching letter or a video. Often, they shared because something had helped them personally and they wanted someone else to receive that same encouragement.

Supporters like you also told us that they want to see the gospel advance. They want Derek's teaching translated, distributed and made available to people who need the truth of God's Word, both here in the UK and around the world.

And **many want to go deeper themselves, through Bible studies, courses, webinars, seminars** and other opportunities to grow in their understanding of Scripture.

Whether or not you took part in this particular survey, **thank you for your own journey with DPM.** If you give, pray, read, share our resources or have been encouraged in your walk with God through our ministry we are grateful for your partnership.

Thank you for walking with us, and for helping us make the truths of God's Word available to new generations of Christians worldwide.

If you would like to take a more in-depth look at the findings, please visit: go.derekprince.com/uk/survey

With gratitude for your prayers and your generous gifts,

 **Neil Cornick**
DPM UK Director

Derek Prince Ministries (DPM) is an international ministry with over 60 national and outreach offices in different parts of the world.

Our mission is to make Derek Prince's Bible teaching available to spiritually hungry Christians through books, audio-visual resources, digital media and websites in over 120 languages - especially in countries where there is persecution and poverty.

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Did you know that the New Testament is, in its essence, an invitation to share fellowship with God and with the apostles? This is stated very clearly at the opening of the First Epistle of John, that is 1 John 1: 1 – 4.

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled concerning the Word of Life- [and John is speaking there about the Word made flesh, that's Jesus, and he goes on in verse 2:] the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us- [understand he's speaking about Jesus. Then he goes on:] that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ." (NKJ)

John is writing as one of the apostles who have brought to us, in the New Testament, their own personal witness and record of what they saw and experienced with Jesus. And then he adds the reason why this New Testament record has been transmitted to us by the apostles.

The ultimate purpose, there in verse 3 - "that you also may have fellowship with us [that's the apostles] and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."

So, in that way, the New Testament is an invitation to all who read it to share fellowship with the apostles, and the fellowship that they have is with the Father and with the Son, Jesus Christ.

So we can put it this way: the New Testament is an invitation from God, through the hand of the

apostles, to come into and enjoy the fellowship that God the Father and God the Son have together eternally.

It's an invitation to enter into and enjoy the eternal fellowship of the Father and the Son. That's the end purpose why the New Testament was written and if we don't enter into that, then we've missed the purpose for which the New Testament was given to us.

In that connection, John adds one more purpose for his writing. In verse 4:

"These things we write to you that your joy may be full." (NKJ)

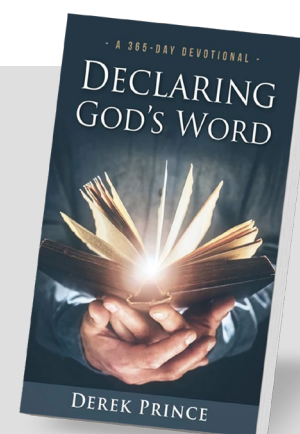
The result of entering this fellowship is fullness of joy and if we stop short of the fellowship, then we do not have the fullness of joy that God wants us to have and that He's made available to us through the New Testament. So understand this: **the end purpose is fellowship with God.**

Your prayer

Father, thank You that You have invited me into the fellowship with You, and Your Son Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, that my joy may be full.

Please help me to fully accept that wonderful invitation.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Make time each day to pause, reflect and go deeper into God's Word with **Derek Prince's Daily Devotional.** With short, inspiring Bible readings for every day of the year, this book is a practical companion for anyone who wants to grow in faith by digging deeper into God's Word every day.

Order your copy today and make God's Word part of your daily rhythm.

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Thanks to **YOU** God's Word is reaching hungry hearts



Kenya: New believers, trained disciples and lives set free

In Kenya, we are seeing the beautiful fruit of God's Word taking root in many people's lives.

This year, thanks to the generosity and kindness of supporters like you, **378 Derek Prince Ministries Bible School students graduated** from a two-year programme that combines Derek's Bible teaching with personal discipleship and practical evangelism training.

They will be serving in places where spiritual darkness holds people in fear. And, as they share the gospel and God's Word with others, they will be bringing clarity where there is confusion, freedom where there is bondage, and rest where hearts have been troubled.



USA: A Christmas gift of hope inside prison walls

At a Mississippi Prison, DPM partnered with an event called **Hope for Christmas**, bringing encouragement to inmates and their families. The prisoners and their loved ones shared a special meal together. Gifts were also purchased for the inmates' children so that each father could give Christmas presents to his children.

For many families affected by imprisonment, moments like this are rare and precious. A shared meal. A child receiving a gift from their father. A family given a glimpse of love, dignity and grace in a hard place.

One inmate was so moved that he said, **"If God were to take me home today, this would have been the best day of my life."**



China: God is at work amongst His people

In mainland China, many believers face pressure, restriction and isolation. Yet even in difficult circumstances, God continues to make a way for His people to gather, pray and encourage one another.

The China team gives thanks for a new online chat room where believers can meet twice a week for fellowship, sharing and prayer. In a country where fellowship cannot always happen openly, this digital space has become a precious place of connection.

Believers can bring their burdens before the Lord. They can share what God is doing in their lives. They can pray for one another and be strengthened by the truth of Scripture. This may seem like a small initiative, but for believers who often feel isolated because of persecution, it is a lifeline. It is a place where they can listen to God's Word together, worship and be encouraged. And it shows that no wall, no pressure and no restriction can stop the Word of God from reaching hungry hearts.

Vietnam: Healing, deliverance and a new church



In Vietnam, Derek Prince Ministries helped bring teaching on the Holy Spirit and healing to 30 tribal people living in a very poor and isolated area. These were not people with easy access to Christian resources, training or encouragement. Many had experienced hardship, persecution and spiritual opposition. Yet into this remote place, God brought His Word, His presence and His power.

During the seminar, local leaders were taught about the Holy Spirit and shown how to pray for the sick. As they put this teaching into practice, many people were healed from physical ailments and received deliverance.

But the fruit did not stop there. A new church has now started in this area, pioneered by one of the DPM Vietnam coordinators. What began as a small seminar among tribal people has become the beginning of a new Christian community. This is the beauty of God's Word at work. It does not merely inform people. It heals, frees, gathers and sends them out.



India: Together we encouraged over 1,700 pastors and wives

In India, God is opening new doors for Derek Prince's Bible teaching to strengthen pastors, leaders and churches. During a fruitful outreach trip in Andhra Pradesh, DPM India Directors Elsie and Danny visited six key locations — Nellore, Vijayawada, Jaggaipet, Guntur, Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam.

Across the journey, they conducted seven conferences and reached over 1,700 pastors and their wives. These were men and women who carry the daily responsibilities of ministry, shepherding congregations, teaching the Word, and serving communities in need.

Thanks to your generosity towards our outreaches, our team was able to distribute *The Foundation Series* booklets, together with proclamation cards. These materials will be helping pastors and believers stand on the unshakeable truths of Scripture.



Cambodia: Teaching and praying with pastors in a border region

In northern Cambodia, a pastors' seminar was held in Preah Vihear Province, close to a sensitive border area where local communities continue to face uncertainty and tension. Despite the challenges, 50 pastors gathered, including leaders from minority ethnic communities. Many of them serve in remote places, with little support and under considerable pressure. They came hungry for fellowship, prayer and Bible teaching.

Our seminar focused on faith and hope, helping pastors stand firm in Christ as they serve people facing hardship and instability. Derek's teaching gave these leaders biblical strength, practical encouragement and fresh courage for ministry.

One powerful moment came through the testimony of Pastor Oh Pin, who experienced miraculous healing after surrendering to Christ. In a place marked by pressure and uncertainty, God's Word brought peace, courage and renewed vision.

Because of **YOU** they have a new life in Christ



Iran: A costly hunger for God's Word

For many of us, Christian books, teaching, and fellowship are easy to access. We can open a Bible, listen to a sermon, join a church gathering or order a book without much thought.

But for believers in Iran, receiving sound Bible teaching can come at great personal cost. Recently, our DPM outreach workers organised a seminar in a neighbouring country of Iran. One Iranian brother longed to attend with his family. But he did not have enough money to buy the plane tickets. So, he sold his car.

He was willing to give up something valuable so his family could receive Derek's teaching and spend time in Christian fellowship. His sacrifice moved the hearts of our team members and showed us how easily spiritual resources can be taken for granted in places where there is freedom.



South Africa: Placing sound Bible teaching in the right hands

Across South Africa and beyond, Pastor Hampie faithfully takes Derek Prince's materials to places where there is a growing hunger for God's Word. Many of the communities he visits are isolated and spiritually under-resourced, without a local pastor. Yet again and again, he finds people who are longing for solid Bible teaching, encouragement, and truth.

The journeys are not easy. Pastor Hampie has faced harsh conditions, including extreme cold and strong winds that shook his caravan. But he testifies that the Lord always goes before him and prepares the way. On one journey, he met four pastors and one elder. As he shared Derek's books with them, he knew the timing was not accidental. He said simply, **"Derek's books were just for them. It was divine."**

United Kingdom: Proclamations of God's Word are bringing confidence and freedom

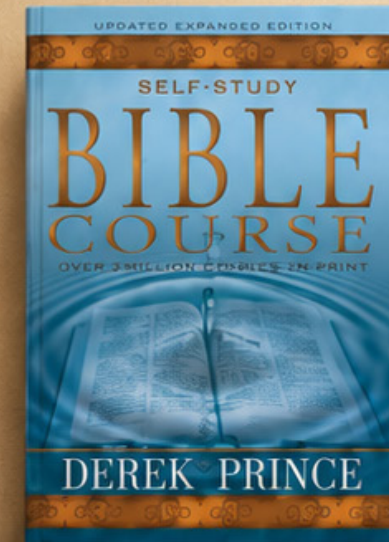
Here in the UK, Derek Prince's teaching is helping believers pray, stand on Scripture, and declare the truth of God's Word with confidence. Through *Flame International Ministries*, many people are using our Proclamation Cards as part of their prayer and intercession. These resources are enabling believers to put Scripture into their mouths and hearts.

Penny shared that she received two proclamations: "No weapon formed against me shall prosper" and "The fear of the Lord." She placed them in her Bible, and as she recites them, she feels the truth and power of God's Word encouraging her and releasing her from fear.

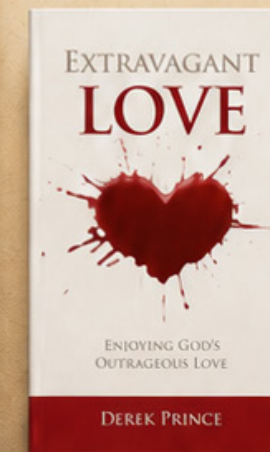


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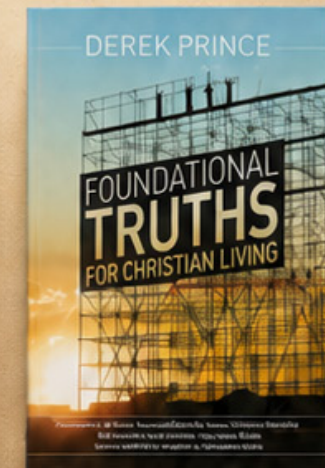
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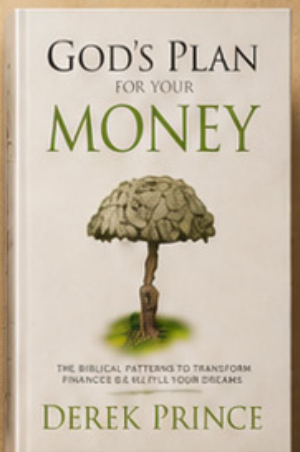
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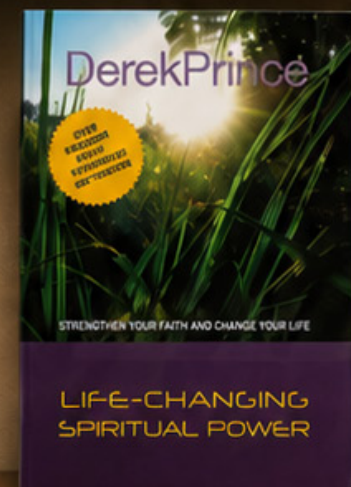
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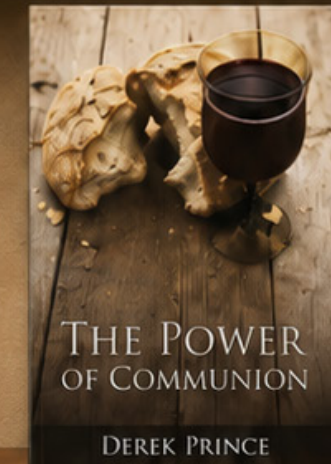
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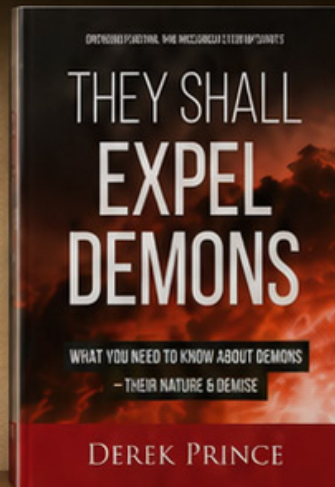
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Rest: The heart of worship

By Derek Prince

True Worship

Although I have always realized that worship is one of the most important themes of the Bible, I wasn't always sure I had a clear grasp of the true nature of worship. But I have come to believe that true worship is very different from what is happening in many contemporary worship services. Without being critical, my experiences tell me that not much true worship is taking place.

So, in this study we want to examine
1) the steps to true worship, as well as
2) the nature of worship, and finally,
3) the fruit of true worship—which I believe is rest.

I think you and I might agree there is one scarce commodity among Christians these days—rest. How many of us really know what it is to rest? How many of us really know what it means to worship?

The Connection

To deepen our understanding of the connection between worship and rest, let's take a look at Psalm 95, and then I will offer some comments on it.

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter into my rest.'" (NIV)

It is unusual to have a psalm that ends with such a negative statement, but I believe it has a special emphasis that relates to this study.

In this passage, three actions are closely associated, yet distinct: thanksgiving, praise, and

worship. Simply put, we thank God for what He does; we praise God for His greatness; we worship God because He is holy. Worship relates us to God in His holiness.

Of all the attributes of God, the hardest for the human mind to understand is holiness. Why? Because it has no parallel on earth. We can talk about the wisdom of God, the greatness of God, and the power of God, because we know wise people, we know great people, and we see demonstrations of power. But apart from God Himself, there is no demonstration of holiness for us to see or observe. It is a quality that is unique to God. I believe worship relates us specifically to God's holiness.

Essential Steps

Since it is hard to understand God's holiness, it may be hard to enter into true worship. But I believe there are steps we can follow. Psalm 100 says, *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise."* Those are two steps of approach to God. We can come into the gates with thanksgiving, and then we can move farther into the courts with praise. But neither of those is worship. Thanksgiving and praise are essentially utterances of our mouths.

What, then, is worship? In both the Old Testament and New, every word for "worship" describes an attitude. It is very important to understand this point: worship is primarily an attitude. There are specific postures in Scripture associated with worship—bowing the head, bowing down the upper part of the body and, in particular, extending the arms with hands reaching upwards.

There is one other posture spoken of many times in Scripture: falling on our faces before the Lord. Most of the key persons of the Bible, at one time or another, were on their faces before God.

Isaiah 6 describes a vision of heaven and the glorious, fiery creatures called "seraphim" who worship at the throne of God. Each of them has six wings in three pairs. What has always impressed me is what they do with their wings. With two they cover their faces; with two they cover their feet; and with two they fly. I interpret covering the face and feet as worship and flying as service.

Please notice the order and the proportions. First of all, worship comes before service (they cover their faces and feet before they fly). Out of six wings, four are used for worship and only two

for service. I believe that is a correct proportion. We can safely presume that worship is twice as important as service.

The Pattern

In Psalm 95, I believe there is a pattern for entering into worship. The first two verses speak of exuberant praise and thanksgiving.

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song."

I believe it is hard for God to accept half-hearted praise. These verses definitely give ample room for loud, vocal, excited, exuberant praise!

Verses 3–5 give us reasons why we should praise God:

"For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land."

As we look at the whole created universe, we witness the wisdom and the greatness of the Creator. That recognition should elicit a response of thanksgiving and praise from us.

Two Reasons We Worship

Having approached the Lord by these steps of thanksgiving and praise, we still haven't arrived at worship. But in verses 6–7, the mood of Psalm 95 changes—we get to the heart of the matter.

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Then in verse 7, we are given two reasons why we should worship the Lord.

"For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

The first reason to worship God is because He is God, and He is our God. He is the only Being in the universe actually worthy of worship. Worship is the most distinctive way we have to relate to God as God.

The second reason to worship God is that we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Worship is the appropriate response to God's care for us.

Did you know that rest is vital to our success and to our survival? The key to true rest might surprise you, and it is the subject of this teaching resource by Derek Prince.

A Solemn Warning

It is significant that Psalm 95 doesn't end there. It ends with a solemn warning:

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah. [Then God discusses that generation.] For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter into my rest.'"

This sets before us two alternatives: we can choose to enter into true worship, or we can choose not to enter. In worship, we hear God's voice. By obeying what we hear, we enter into rest. The inescapable condition for entering into rest is the importance of hearing and obeying God's voice.

In Jeremiah 7:23, God says to His people:

"But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God.'"

That is one of the simplest statements I have ever read to describe what God requires. "Obey My voice and I will be your God." The watershed is listening or not listening to the voice of the Lord. I believe worship brings us to the place where we can hear God's voice.

I don't want to shock you, but it is not enough simply to read your Bible. In this regard, let's look at John 10:27.

"My sheep hear My voice, and [hearing My voice]... they follow Me." (NKJ)

Jesus said His sheep "hear His voice." You cannot follow Jesus if you don't hear His voice. It is a good thing to read the Bible. But it is entirely possible to read the Bible without hearing the voice of the Lord. I believe worship is the appointed way to come into that attitude and relationship where we really hear God's voice.

Entering into His Rest

Finally, in hearing God's voice, we enter into His rest. I believe worship is the way to rest. Only those who really know how to worship can really enjoy rest. As I said before, rest is very rare among contemporary Christians.

Let's look now at Hebrews 4:9:

"There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience." (NIV)

Again, the Scripture brings out the fact that because of disobedience, they failed to enter into rest. The Scripture says, "There remains, therefore a Sabbath-rest for the people of God." I am not talking about a legal observance of the Sabbath, but there is something we can miss if we are not careful. I believe God can do something in our hearts that will cause us to naturally keep His divine, eternal, unchanging laws.

As we conclude this study, please consider these questions: Are you making the best of your time? Do you really know what it is to rest? Are you capable of disciplining yourself to stop doing activities and tasks, even mentally?

You and I can experience something new in learning to worship and learning to rest. I believe in thanking God and praising Him out loud. But there comes a time when you and I can "put our wings" over our faces and our feet, and we can hear what God says.

"Today, if you will hear His voice; do not harden your hearts."

Let's not miss out on hearing His voice, responding in worship, and entering into His rest.

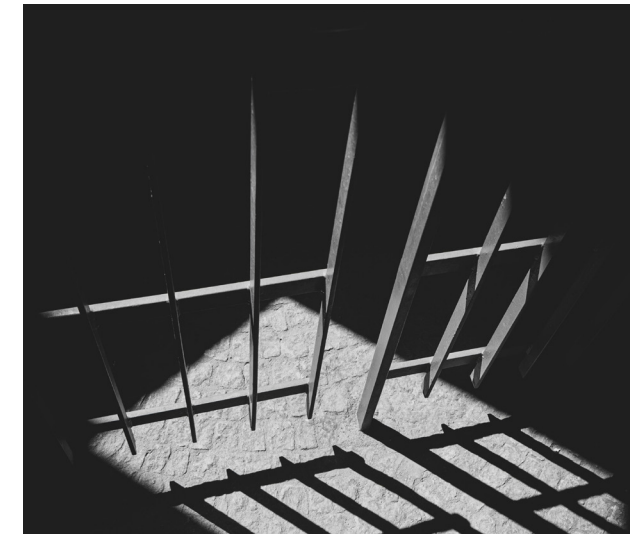
Three questions for you

- 1 Am I making the best use of my time with God?
- 2 Do I know how to stop outwardly and inwardly?
- 3 Have I allowed worship to become the place where I hear God's voice

A prayer for rest and worship

*I come before the Lord with thanksgiving.
I enter His courts with praise.
I bow before Him in worship, because He alone is holy.
I am one of the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.
Today, I choose to hear His voice. I will not harden my heart.
I turn away from striving, fear and self-reliance.
Through Jesus Christ, I enter the rest God has prepared for His people.
The Lord is my Shepherd, my God and my peace. Amen.*

God's Word at work close to home



Our prison outreach is expanding

DPM UK is continuing to expand work in prisons, praying for the right resources to reach prisoners, strengthen their faith and encourage them in times of need.



The Divine Exchange in evangelism

Across the UK, **160 copies of The Divine Exchange** were given to a supporter serving on the front lines of evangelism, with another **20 copies** provided for street outreach in the North of England.



Deliverance ministry and freedom

Here in the UK office we have seen an increasing number of people contacting us for deliverance ministry, with prayer that they will be set free and remain free through prayer times and Derek's materials.

If you want to find out more about our deliverance ministry, please email: enquiries@dpmuk.org



Derek's teachings are impacting UK churches

A UK church used **They Shall Expel Demons** to train its congregation in deliverance, and many were blessed through the teaching and books distributed. Additional resources were also shared at a deliverance conference and a Revival Weekend conference in Surrey.

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Return to Unity by Derek Prince

From Jesus' Perspective, there is only one church on earth. It is not a Catholic church, a Protestant church, a Baptist church, a Presbyterian church or an Anglican church; it is His Church. And I believe He is very jealous that it should be His Church and His alone.

In its current state, however, the Church is divided and resultantly weak. But this is not how God intended it to be. As the age comes to a close, God is going to unify His people and the results will be astonishing.

In this newly published book, Derek Prince explores unity as seen in the first century Church and leads us through the process of restoration so that we can return to this unity. Unfolding the Scriptures, he goes on to show that if we have true unity, the world will believe and know that the gospel is true.

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