

## Steps of Commands

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There are six elements you need to understand in commanding an evil spirit. In order to rid the recipient of the evil spirit, you must understand your authority and use it.

1. The authority – forces the evil spirit to go – the authority is “the name of Jesus.”  
In the name of Jesus Christ...  
We cast these spirits out, not by our own authority, but by the power of the “name” of Jesus Christ.  
(The “name” really means the “Person” of Jesus Christ, ex. Luke 10:17)
2. The command - which is the form of deliverance prayer.  
“...I command you...” is not a polite request – but a statement of authority.  
There must be no doubt or hesitation in your voice, or the spirits will pick up on your fear and try to intimidate you.
3. The one to whom the command is directed: the evil spirit. (ideally identified by name).  
“...you spirit of \_\_\_\_\_...” When possible, identify the spirit by name, (ex spirit of hate, spirit of lust., etc)
4. What you command the spirit to do: “Depart, Go! Now! Be silent!”  
“...to depart...” (self-explanatory)
5. How the spirit is to go: “quietly, without hurting anybody”  
“...without doing harm to Person’s name (name the person by first name or entire name) or any one else in this house, or in the family, and without making nay noise or disturbance...” Be sure to pray a protection prayer before and after each session to avoid any repercussions or disturbances.
6. Where the spirit is to go, some say to return from where you came, but we at Cornerstone practice having Jesus to make the decision.  
“...and I command you to go straight to Jesus Christ’s feet to dispose of you as he will. Furthermore, I command you to never again to return.”
7. WHY is not included, because you do not have to explain anything to an evil spirit.