

# INTO THE FRAY

(Answering Common Questions)

## THIS PERSON HAS AN ISSUE, IS IT CAUSED BY A DEMON?

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## HOW CAN I KNOW THAT I AM PREPARED TO MINISTER AND DO BATTLE WITH THE FORCES OF DARKNESS?

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### The Individuals Ministering Need to Be Clean Before the Lord

❖ *James 4:6, 1 John 1:9, Colossians 2:6-15*

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### We Must Have Confidence in the Finished Work of Christ and His Blood on Our Behalf

❖ *Philippians 3:3,*

Our confidence in the finished work of Jesus on our behalf is essential. Our response to his blood will determine just where our confidence is, in him or in ourselves.

### 3 VITAL TRUTHS OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS TO TRUST WHOLEHEARTEDLY

1) BLOOD MUST BE USED TO APPEASE GOD.

2) BLOOD MUST BE USED TO COVER OR TAKE AWAY MY GUILT

3) BLOOD MUST ANSWER SATAN'S ACCUSATIONS OF MY PAST HISTORY

❖ *Hebrews 10:19-23, Hebrews 9:12,*

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### We Must Learn To Minister in Accord with the Holy Spirit

❖ *John 14:26,*

❖ Part of trusting the Holy Spirit is determining to wait on & trust Him until He speaks or shows you what to do.

❖ Prayer while ministering to the individual

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### We Must Have a Reasonable Knowledge of This Area from the Word of God and Have Faith in What the Lord Says

❖ *2 Timothy 3:16, Romans 4:20-21*

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**Confidence/Faith in All That God Says Concerning Us**  
**2 Peter 1:3, Romans 8:32: 2 Corinthians 9:8**

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**Understand Your Authority in Christ**

❖ **John 15:5, Luke 10:17-20, Colossians 2:10, Ephesians 1:20-21 & 2:6 ... “seated with Christ”**

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## **IN THE BATTLE**

### **SIMPLE PROCEDURE**

**1) IDENTIFY IF YOUR ARE DEALING WITH THE FORCES OF DARKNESS**

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**2) USE YOUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST TO DEAL WITH THE DEMON**

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**3) IDENTIFY THEIR LEGAL ACCESS/FOOTHOLD & REMOVE LEGAL GROUNDS**

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### **EPHESIANS 4**

**27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.**

- a) This is not just for unforgiveness but all forms of sin & unbelief
  - b) “**opportunity**” = space or spot ... (foot in the door)
    - i) Satan waits for opportunity to get his foot in the door.
  - c) What sins? ... any sin imaginable
    - i) Occult, sexual immorality, drug abuse (legal or illegal),
    - ii) Unbelief, idolatry,
    - iii) Unforgiveness, anger, gossip, bitterness, rebellion,
    - iv) Treating God & his Word as if they have no weight
    - v) Really ... any sin
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**4) HAVE PERSON CONFESS AND RENOUNCE THE SIN THAT GAVE A FOOTHOLD**

- a) Repent of & confess sin
- b) Forgive debts.

c) Renounce/cancel the footholds & all of the effects (sin, debts, lies) the demon had on them

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**5) EVICT THE DEMON OR ... \*HAVE THE PERSON USE THEIR OWN AUTHORITY TO EVICT THE DEMON**

\*Having the person evict their own demon is something that those in the Deliverance Ministry do. I don't personally see this in Scripture. However, it does equip them to handle later attacks.

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**6) THE PERSON SHOULD HAVE SOME SENSE OF RELIEF OR FREEDOM IF ALL OF THE DEMONS ARE DEALT WITH**

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**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I/WE CANNOT CAST THE DEMON OUT?**

- 1) *Matthew 17:14-21, Romans 4:20-21*
  - 2) Faith grows in direct proportion of our knowledge of Jesus/Father and their ability and willingness to do what we are asking them to do. Will he do it for me is the question we struggle with! Faith takes time to develop.
  - 3) Faith is ... Believing God is able to do what He has promised to do for you.
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**THE POWER OF CONTINUED PRAYER**

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