

Understanding Demonic Manifestation

- Manifestation: An outward physical expression that signifies an interior spiritual reality.
- Common Examples
- Why do demons manifest? Why wouldn't they just stay hidden?

Learning from Jesus: Three Principles of Deliverance Ministry

- Be Quiet
- Get Out
- Do no harm

Protocols for Responding to Demonic Manifestations

1. Discernment & Inquiry: What are you experiencing right now? What's coming to your mind? What are you thinking about? Are you having a good experience or a bad experience?
2. Take Authority over the Manifestation
 - i. "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over the full force of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you." -Luke 10:19
 - ii. For vocal demonic manifestations (ex: shouting): "In the name of Jesus, I command you to be silent."
 - iii. For behavioral demonic manifestation (ex: violent shaking/thrashing) "I command [name behavior] to stop in Jesus name.
3. Engage with their freedom and identify open door(s)
 - i. Christian or non-Christian?
 - ii. Key Doors to inquire into
 1. Occult involvement - Ask: Have you or your immediate family been involved in the occult?
 2. Unrepentant sin - Repeat: Jesus are there any sins you want me to repent of right now?
 3. Unforgiveness - Repeat: Jesus is there anyone I need to forgive right now?

4. Prayer Ministry

- i. Closing Doors Tool: if you know the door.
 1. Repentance: In the name of Jesus, I repent of my involvement [or family's involvement] with [name the occult practice].
 2. Renunciation: In the name of Jesus, I renounce every spirit associated with [name practice] in Jesus name.
- ii. Use of Declarations
 1. "In the name of Jesus Christ, I take authority over my life and command every evil spirit afflicting me to leave right now in Jesus name."
 2. In the name of Jesus, I declare and believe that I am a child of God, I am a temple of the Holy Spirit, my life is in Jesus Christ, I am a child of the light not of the darkness."
- iii. Confrontational Deliverance Option: if you don't know the door and they give permission
 1. Confrontational deliverance: direct commands spoken against the evil spirit to leave in Jesus name. Mk 16:17 "These signs will accompany those who believe. In my name they will _____ out demons."
 2. EX: "In the name of Jesus, I break you power of [name functioning spirit(s)]. I take authority over you and command you to leave."

5. Fill and Seal

- i. Ask the Holy Spirit to completely fill every area that the enemy had occupied with God's power and love. This is usually very powerful.
- ii. Pray a prayer of sealing: ***I seal every door shut in the blood of Jesus. Father, I ask you to send your Holy Spirit and fill them right now with the fullness of your Spirit.***

6. Sending Forth

Q & A

Homework:

Option 1: Using the closing doors to the enemy tool, go through these steps with a close friend or family member and lead them through the closing doors of anger, fear, sexual sin and the occult. Write a short journal entry detailing the fruit.

Option 2: Using this tool in personal prayer, ask Jesus to close the doors to the enemy. Incorporate two-way journaling through the process where you write questions to Jesus and write the answers you receive in your spirit. Bring your journal entry to discuss in class.