

THE FORGOTTEN JESUS PODCAST

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Season 6, Episode 9

Demonology 201: The 5 Major Attacks of Demons

Mark 1:21-28

Icebreaker & Opening Prayer

- Icebreaker: Have you ever experienced an unexplainable spiritual attack or moment of oppression? How did you respond?
- Pray asking the Holy Spirit to guide your understanding and discussion regarding spiritual warfare.

Discussion Questions

1. What stands out to you in Mark 1:21-28 about Jesus' authority over demons?
2. Why do you think the people in the synagogue were astonished at Jesus' teaching? How did His authority differ from that of the scribes?
3. The demon in Mark 1:24 recognizes Jesus as "the Holy One of God." Why is it significant that demons know who Jesus is?
4. How does Jesus' command for the demon to be silent and come out demonstrate His divine authority?
5. Pastor Robby mentioned five ways demons attack people (Impression, Repression, Obsession, Oppression, and Possession). Which of these do you think is most prevalent today?
6. Read 1 Timothy 4:1-2. How do "deceitful spirits" influence people away from the faith?

7. In Matthew 13:18-19 and 2 Corinthians 4:4, we see that Satan seeks to blind people from the truth. What are some modern-day examples of this happening?
 8. Why is it dangerous to become obsessed with the demonic or occult, even if it seems innocent?
 9. According to Ephesians 1:13-14, believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit. Why is this an important truth in spiritual warfare?
 10. What can we learn from Numbers 23:23 and Job 1:8 about God's sovereignty over the enemy?
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Application Questions

1. How can recognizing Jesus' authority over spiritual forces strengthen your faith?
 2. In what ways can you guard your mind against demonic impression and deception?
 3. Are there any areas in your life where you feel spiritually repressed or blinded to truth? How can you seek God's clarity?
 4. Have you ever been distracted or obsessed with spiritual warfare, rather than focusing on Christ? How can you reorient your focus?
 5. What practical steps can you take to resist demonic oppression in your daily life?
 6. How can Scripture be used as a weapon against the enemy's attacks?
 7. Are there any lies from the enemy that you have believed? How does God's Word counter those lies?
 8. What role does the community of believers play in helping one another fight spiritual battles?
 9. How can you encourage someone who is struggling with spiritual attacks?
 10. What specific action will you take this week to deepen your reliance on Jesus' authority in your life?
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Closing Prayer & Challenge

- Pray for protection, wisdom, and discernment in spiritual matters. Ask God to strengthen the group's trust in Jesus' power over the enemy.
- Challenge: Memorize Ephesians 6:10-11 – *"Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil."*

