

BEYOND THE BASIC

LESSON 6- CRIPPLED BY EVIL SPIRITS AND AMNESIA

A. The problem of a religious spirit _____

2 Timothy 3:5 _____

Matthew 16:6 _____

Mark 7:7-9 _____

Hosea 4:6 _____

Have you ever suddenly realized you were doing something against the will of God and wondered how you ever got there? _____

Have you ever been involved in actions you never knew were contrary to the will of God? _____

2 Corinthians 3:17&18 _____

Proverbs 16:5 _____

Matthew 20:25-28 _____

Have you ever found yourself guilty of spiritual pride? _____

What exposed it? _____

Consider this description of pride, author unknown:

My name is pride. I am a cheater. I cheat you of your God-given destiny because you demand your own way. I cheat you of contentment because you "deserve better than this." I cheat you of knowledge because you already know it all. I cheat you of healing because you are too full of me to forgive. I cheat you of holiness because you refuse to admit when you are wrong. I cheat you of vision because you'd rather look in a mirror than out a window. I cheat you of genuine friendship because nobody's going to know the real you. I cheat you of love because real romance demands a sacrifice. I cheat you of greatness in heaven because you refuse to wash another's feet on earth. I cheat you of God's glory because I convince you to seek your own. My name is pride. I am a cheater. You like me because you think I'm always looking out for you. Untrue. I'm looking to make a fool of you. God has so much for you, I'll admit, but don't worry. If you stick with me, you'll never know.

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1 Samuel 16:7 _____
1 Kings 8:39 _____
Galatians 6:1-3 _____
Romans 3:23 _____

Isaiah 43:18&19 _____
Acts 5:38&39 _____
Have you ever opposed change within the congregation you are part of?
If so, on what grounds? _____

Proverbs 3:5-7 _____
Leviticus 19:16 _____
Proverbs 11:13 _____
Proverbs 18:8 _____
Proverbs 26:20 _____
Proverbs 20:19 _____
Matthew 12:36&37 _____
Exodus 20:8-11 _____
Matthew 12:10-13 _____
Proverbs 12:22 _____
Ephesians 4:25 _____
Colossians 3:9 _____
Romans 13:1&2 _____
Romans 13:3-5 _____
1 Peter 2:13&14 _____
Matthew 22:17-21 _____
Romans 13:6&7 _____

Deuteronomy 6:17 _____
Joshua 22:5 _____
Matthew 7:21 _____
Have you ever been tempted to rationalize your way around one of God's directions? _____

John 4:24 _____
2 Timothy 4:3&4 _____

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What do you remember about last Sunday's services? _____

Did you come away from Sunday services walking closer to God? _____

Matthew 7:3 _____

Ephesians 6:12 _____

James 5:16 _____

Luke 15:22-24 _____

Luke 15:7 _____

Have you ever been sorely tempted to severely set someone else straight? _____

Which is easier, to harbor ill will, or to forgive and welcome back? _____

B. Spiritual amnesia _____

Proverbs 3:11&12 _____

Jeremiah 9:24 _____

John 3:16 _____

John 16:27 _____

Ephesians 2:4 _____

1 John 4:16 _____

Psalms 47:6&7 _____

Psalms 150:6 _____

Isaiah 43:21 _____

Revelation 19:5 _____

Psalms 46:10 _____

Exodus 32:4-10 _____

Isaiah 42:8 _____

1 Kings 19:11-13 _____

What image does "God the Father" bring to your mind? _____

Do you have a personal relationship with God, or is He "God watching from a distance?" _____

Hebrews 4:15&16 _____

Matthew 27:45-50 _____

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Matthew 28:1-6 _____

Mark 16:19 _____

Luke 24:51 _____

Acts 1:9-11 _____

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 _____

1 Corinthians 15:51-53 _____

1 John 3:2 _____

Revelation 19:11-16 _____

Mark 3:35 _____

John 15:14&15 _____

John 1:1-3 _____

Colossians 1:15-17 _____

Hebrews 1:2 _____

Isaiah 9:6 _____

Revelation 19:16 _____

John 17:5 _____

Matthew 28:18 _____

Isaiah 11:1&2 _____

John 3:34 _____

What Jesus do you know, the one of scripture or the one created in your own mind? _____

What sort of relationship do you have with Jesus? _____

Job 37:23 _____

John 4:24 _____

1 John 4:8 _____

1Chronicles 29:11&12 _____

Exodus 34:6&7 _____

Psalms 18:30 _____

Psalms 93:2 _____

Joshua 1:8 _____

Psalms 19:7-11 _____

Psalms 43:3 _____

John 20:31 _____

Acts 20:32 _____

2 Timothy 3:15-17 _____

Romans 2:29 _____

Romans 8:4-6 _____

Galatians 5:16&25 _____

Hosea 4:6 _____

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How much of your life is devoted to studying and discussing the Word of God? _____

How much of your life is devoted to self-entertainment and other non-essential keep busy activities?

Matthew 12:38&39 _____

Matthew 6:33 _____

2 Chronicles 7:14 _____

Deuteronomy 4:29 _____

Psalms 53:2 _____

Psalms 9:10 _____

Proverbs 8:17 _____

Jeremiah 29:13 _____

Acts 17:26-27 _____

Hebrews 11:6 _____

Isaiah 55:6 _____

What are you seeking? _____

Luke 9:62 _____

1 Corinthians 9:24 _____

Hebrews 12:1&2 _____

Ephesians 4:15 _____

Hebrews 6:1 _____

James 1:4 _____

1 Peter 2:2 _____

Where is your attention focused? _____

Has your spiritual life ever become mired in the past? _____

Leviticus 10:1&2 _____

Acts 5:1-10 _____

Joshua 5:15 _____

Leviticus 20:26 _____

1 Peter 1:15&16 _____

Job 36:5 _____

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Deuteronomy 13:4 _____
Luke 6:46 _____
John 14:15 _____
James 1:22 _____
Psalm 33:8 _____
1 Corinthians 6:20 _____
Hebrews 12:28&29 _____

Do you perceive any difference between the atmosphere in the sanctuary and the atmosphere in the fellowship hall? _____

Do you really expect God to be present when many people are indifferent and disrespectful towards Him in His sanctuary? _____

C. Prognosis _____

Revelation 2:1—3:22 _____
Romans 8:16 _____
2 Corinthians 6:18 _____
Ephesians 5:8 _____
Romans 14:8 _____
1 Corinthians 6:20 _____
1 Peter 2:9 _____

Romans 12:4&5 _____
1 Corinthians 12:12-14 _____
1 Corinthians 12:27 _____
Ephesians 4:25 _____
Colossians 3:15 _____

Luke 24:49 _____
Acts 1:8 _____
1 Corinthians 2:4&5 _____
Ephesians 3:20 _____
John 8:44 _____
1 Corinthians 3:1-4 _____
1 John 2:15-17 _____
Matthew 5:44-45 _____
Matthew 5:9 _____
Romans 8:14 _____
2 Peter 1:4-8 _____
Hebrews 10:25 _____
Romans 12:2 _____

Are you aware of the world's influence on the church? _____

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Do you see worldliness as a cause for alarm, or something that is acceptable? _____

Isaiah 30:1 _____

Matthew 6:19-21 _____

Romans 14:17 _____

Philippians 4:8 _____

Psalms 46:10 _____

Mark 6:31&32 _____

Luke 14:16-24 _____

Joshua 24:15 _____

What, if any, activity is important enough to keep you away from Sunday worship? _____

Matthew 13:58 _____

1 Thessalonians 5:19 _____

Romans 14:23 _____

Galatians 5:6 _____

Hebrews 11:6 _____

Romans 10:14 _____

Were you aware that your devotion to God, or lack of devotion, affects what He does in you life?

Galatians 5:4-6 _____

Hebrews 4:1 _____

Hebrews 12:14-16 _____

Did you know that the covering of God's grace could be lost by disobedience? _____

Exodus 33:14 _____

Exodus 40:34&35 _____

Numbers 9:15&6 _____

1 Samuel 4:22 _____

Acts 4:33 _____

2 Corinthians 13:4 _____

Ezra 9:8 _____

Isaiah 10:22 _____

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Isaiah 11:11 _____

Romans 11:5 _____

When is the last time you personally experienced the manifest presence of God? _____

Psalm 24:3-5 _____

Habakkuk 1:13 _____

Titus 2:14 _____

1 Timothy 5:22 _____

2 Chronicles 7:14 _____

Do you trust God enough to allow Him to put you back on the potter's wheel and make you into what He desires you to be? _____

To recap, our problems:

- Come from deceiving spirits
- Spiritual blindness
- Losing sight of who we are
- Forgetting whose we are
- A lack of passion for God.