

Bondage Breaker Cell Group Questions

6 Week series

Week 3 Chapters 7-9

1. During these past few weeks of reading and understanding the content of this book, What ways have you seen your faith challenged and at the same time felt distracted if not menaced by distractions and temptations this week?
2. In Chapter 7 on 'Manipulating Spirits' Anderson Describes How it is possible that we allow Jesus to have Lordship over our lives while at the same time being influenced by evil. How does this work out in your own life?(examples)
3. Describe the difference between being: Influenced, Controlled, and or Owned by evil in our life.? What are the Spiritual consequences of each of these levels?
4. On pages 116-118, Anderson describes eight specific points about evil spirits. What points stood out to you? Why? How do we avoid this evil by running the race with endurance by living for the Truth?
5. What is the Lure of the Occult? Why are we so enticed by any experience of Transcendence even when it's false? How does God want us to fulfill our insatiable desire for knowledge and power?
6. How is it possible that we are quicker to listen to psychics, and others dishing false truth (like reading horoscopes) instead of listening to God? What is Satan's plan by using these false prophets to lure us away?
7. How do you defend yourself against the lure of Satan? How can you recognize the ways that you are vulnerable and defend against being influenced by the enemy?
8. How can stubbornness and independence be used by God and by the satan?
9. Sin is different than temptation. How? Does Temptation always lead to Sin? In what ways?
10. What effect do unchecked mental strongholds and carnal desires have when they are not in line with God's will and His word?
11. On pages 137-138 Anderson list Godly characteristics that can turn with satan's influence. Discuss how this shift happens.
12. Look at the diagram on page 140, how do these progressions make sense? How does this prove how much we need the Lordship of Christ in our lives so He can restore us to the: Will of God, The Word of God, and The Worship of God?
13. Anderson says, "Temptation's hook is the devil's guarantee that what we think we want and need outside of God's will can satisfy us?"
14. James 4:7 says that if we submit to God, and resist evil the evil one will flee from us. How do we apply this truth to combat our temptations to sexual sin, satisfaction through food or escape?

Pray for each other.