



Small Group Study Guide
SERMON: WHEN FALLEN ANGELS ATTACK
Confront, Control, Cast Out!
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Introduction

In his sermon "When Fallen Angels Attack," PT explores Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, focusing on His transformative acts of confronting, controlling, and casting out demons, as illustrated in Luke 13:10-17. These interventions highlight Jesus' power over spiritual oppression and His holistic approach to healing, which encompasses physical, spiritual, emotional, and social restoration. The account of the woman afflicted by a disabling spirit for 18 years underscores the victory of divine healing over demonic attacks, demonstrating the necessity of faith, community, and prayer in seeking God's intervention.

Key Scriptures

- **Luke 13:10-17:** Jesus heals a woman who had been afflicted by a disabling spirit for eighteen years, emphasizing His power over spiritual and physical ailments.
 - Other places where evil spirits/demons/fallen angels attack with sickness and disease:
 - **Matthew 9:32-33:** A mute man possessed by a demon is healed by Jesus, illustrating a connection between physical ailment and demonic influence.
 - **Matthew 12:22:** Jesus heals a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute, showcasing His authority over demons and the resultant healing.
 - **Matthew 17:14-18 / Mark 9:14-29:** The healing of a boy with seizures attributed to a demon, demonstrating Jesus' power in delivering those oppressed by evil.
- **James 5:13-15:** Instructions for praying for the sick, highlighting the role of faith and communal prayer in healing.
- **Mark 6:13:** The disciples anoint the sick with oil and heal them, reflecting the communal practice of invoking God's healing power.

Discussion Questions

1. **Confronting Spiritual Challenges:** How can we recognize and confront spiritual attacks in our own lives or the lives of those around us, as Jesus did with the woman afflicted for 18 years?
2. **Holistic Healing:** Discuss how Jesus' approach to healing—addressing physical, spiritual, emotional, and social elements—can be applied in our faith community today. How can we support each other in this holistic manner?
3. **Role of Faith and Prayer:** PT's sermon emphasized faith and the prayer of faith in healing. What role does personal and communal prayer (like the Prayer Line) play in confronting spiritual battles and seeking healing?
4. **Response to Divine Intervention:** Reflect on the woman's reaction to her healing. How should we respond to God's interventions in our lives, and how can we maintain gratitude even when we're still waiting for our own miracles?

5. **Engaging the Community:** The woman found healing in a communal setting. How can our small group act as a supportive community for those facing spiritual or physical struggles?
6. **Rejoicing in Others' Blessings:** Do you struggle when someone else gets a blessing you have been praying for? How can we cultivate a spirit of rejoicing when others are blessed, even if we are still waiting for our own breakthroughs?
7. **Traditions vs. Jesus' Teachings:** The religious leader / pastor in the synagogue prioritized tradition over compassion. How can we ensure our practices align more closely with Jesus' teachings of love and mercy over rigid adherence to tradition? Have you ever witnessed a time in your faith journey in which tradition was strictly adhered to rather than making time/room for God to do His work, His way in people's lives?
8. **Practical Steps in Spiritual Warfare:** What practical steps can we take to "Confront, Control, and Cast Out" negative influences in our lives, following Jesus' example in the sermon?

Pastor's Best Quotes

- *"All hell breaks loose when Jesus shows up to Confront, Control, and Cast Out evil spirits!"*
- *"Healing is not just about curing a physical ailment but restoring overall well-being."*
- *" We don't believe that God has to heal, but we believe God can heal. So, we ask in faith."*
- *"I stand in need of a blessing, a healing today! But I will rejoice and celebrate your healing and your blessing too!"*

Action Prompts

- Reflect on any areas of spiritual or physical attack in your life and consider seeking prayer support from your small group.
- Commit to daily gratitude, focusing on both your blessings and the blessings of others.
- Participate actively in community worship and support, emphasizing joy in collective faith journeys.

Closing Prayer

"Dear Lord, we come before you with grateful hearts, recognizing your power over all things. As we conclude our study, we ask for your presence to remain with us. May everyone at CrossPointe grow in faith, find their small group community, and feel compelled to invite others to experience your love. Strengthen us to support each other and to continue seeking your will. Amen."

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