LIFE NOTES

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Series: The Invisible War

"Demonization"

1 John 3:8 "The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was **to destroy the devil's work**." (NIV)

Matthew 4:23-24 "[23] Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of **the kingdom**, and healing every disease and **sickness** among the people. [24] News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the **demon-possessed**, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and He healed them." (NIV)

CAUSES OF DEMONIZATION

1. Active _____. **Deuteronomy 18:10-11**
2. Gross _____. **1 John 3:8**
3. Spiritual _____. **1 Samuel 15:23**
4. _____ activities. **1 Corinthians 10:20**
5. Unresolved _____ and _____. **Ephesians 4:26-27**
6. _____ and _____ ambition. **James 3:14-16**

NT EVIDENCE OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE

1. Severe _____. **Matthew 12:22**
2. _____. **Acts 16:16**
3. Unusual _____. **Mark 5:2-4**
4. Fits of _____. **Mark 5:7**
5. _____ to spiritual help. **Mark 5:7**
6. _____ or _____ from within. **Mark 5:9**
7. Occult _____. **Deuteronomy 18:10-11**
8. False _____. **1 Timothy 4:1**

HOW TO FIND FREEDOM

1. _____ Christ's victory.

Colossians 2:15 "And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross." (NIV)

2. _____ Christ as Lord and Savior.

John 1:12 "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God …" (NIV)

3. _____ of known sin.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (NIV)

4. _____ the works of the devil.

2 Corinthians 4:2 "Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God." (NIV)

5. _____ any satanic objects.

Acts 19:19 "A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas." (NIV)

6. _____ unholy relationships.

2 Corinthians 6:14-16 "[14] Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? [15] What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? [16] What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." (NIV)

7. _____ in Christ's deliverance.

Colossians 1:13-14 "[13] For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (NIV)

8. _____ the devil.

James 4:7-8 "[7] Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. [8] Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." (NIV)