

Devil is in the Details

Mission Statement: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Demons attack when you are _____.

As Jesus was climbing out of the boat, a man who was possessed by demons came out to meet him. For a long time, he had been homeless and naked, living in the tombs outside the town. **Luke 8:27 NLT**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. **1 Peter 5:8 NIV**

2. With Jesus you have _____ over demons.

As soon as he saw Jesus, he shrieked and fell down in front of him. Then he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Please, I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had already commanded the evil spirit to come out of him. This spirit had often taken control of the man. Even when he was placed under guard and put in chains and shackles, he simply broke them and rushed out into the wilderness, completely under the demon's power. **Luke 8:28-29 NLT**

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. **1 John 4:4 NAS**

3. Demons often use the _____ to hurt you, whether a group of demons controlling one person, or a group of demons controlling a group of people.

Jesus demanded, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, for he was filled with many demons. **Luke 8:30 NLT**

Community - We are changed lives, changing lives.

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning. **1 Corinthians 15:33-34 NIV**

4. Learn the _____ from different groups.

The demons kept begging Jesus not to send them into the bottomless pit. There happened to be a large herd of pigs. Nearby, and the demons begged him to let them enter into the pigs. So Jesus gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned. When the herdsman saw it, they fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened. A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been freed from the demons. He was sitting at Jesus' feet, fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. Then those who had seen what happened told the others how the demon-possessed man had been healed. And all the people in the Begged Jesus to go away...a great wave of fear swept over them. **Luke 8:31-37 NLT**

5. Ouija boards, tarot cards, crystal balls, and palm readers are all variations of _____: seeking information from supernatural resources other than God.

There shall not be found among you anyone who practices...divination...tells fortunes...interprets omens...a sorcerer... charmer...medium...necromancer or one who inquires of the dead...these things [are] an abomination to the LORD ...You shall be blameless before the LORD your God, for these nations, which you are about to dispossess, listen to fortune-tellers and to diviners. But as for you, the LORD your God has not allowed you to do this.

Deuteronomy 18:10-14 ESV

“I will set my face against anyone who consults mediums and wizards instead of me.” **Leviticus 20:6 TLB**

6. Can we communicate with the dead? (known as a séance). _____, but we shouldn't. When you try to communicate with the dead, you are _____ upon yourself.

Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had mourned for him...When Saul saw the Philistine army, he was afraid; terror filled his heart. He inquired of the LORD , but the LORD did not answer him by dreams or Urim or prophets. Saul then said to his attendants, “Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her.” “There is one in Endor,” they said. **1 Samuel 28:3,5-7 NIV**

Then the woman asked, “Whom shall I bring up for you?” “Bring up Samuel,” he said....Samuel said to Saul, “Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?” **1 Samuel 28:11,15 NIV**

Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD ; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance, and did not inquire of the LORD . So, the LORD put him to death and turned the kingdom over to David. **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 NIV**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation, New International Version, English Standard Version. The Living Bible, paraphrased edition. Angels, by Billy Graham. Angels and Demons, by Ron Phillips.