

Luke Chapter 11:14-26

Unclean Spirits

Today we continue our lessons in *Spiritual awareness*, specifically our own needs. How do we move forward in God's plan? We start by believing...

- God is involved in every aspect of my life.
- I am a supernatural being connected to a supernatural body,
- Which then makes everything spiritual.
- Everything.
- Every interaction is a spiritual event and I have the opportunity to walk in it.

1. How can you turn every encounter into a spiritual moment?

Let's read our block of scriptures --- **Luke 11:14-26.**

2. What stands out to you in this block of scriptures and what is the #1 question you have about it?

Okay, let's move into this teaching first with an understanding.

3. What is a spirit, clean or unclean, as in regards to biblical teaching?

Let's separate the spirits/demons into categories - ranks.

...Prayer for Enlightenment....

Ephesians 1:15-23

- Principalities - chief demons
- Powers - 2nd ranking
- Mights - Power of physical
- Dominions - strongholds of thoughts

-----unclean spirits-----

And our battle... where is it?

Ephesians 6:10-13

Spiritual hosts of wickedness. Lord of Hosts - armies.

Before we get too far away, let's read our scriptures again.

Luke 11:14-26

Spiritually... ***Luke 11:21***

Fully armed, strong man, palace, goods, stronger than he.

Who wants to give it a try?

Okay, ----- salvation ----- the strong man is gone --- so what's left--- demonic influence.

Luke 11:24-26

4. Do you have any unclean spirits?

Spirits are called/named by their characteristics: mute / deaf / jealous / hatred / unforgiveness.

Luke 9:51-55

5. Were the disciples influenced by an unclean spirits? If so, what was its name?

Think of a spirit as an aura --- an essence.

If you are aware of an aura / essence... lying / gossip / unforgiveness / complaining / maligning / anger, the idea is that our guilt and shame will increase our sense of worthlessness.

Let's pray for understanding of how to be freed without making things worse.

Next week --- Luke 11:33-54, the lamp of the body.