Self Deliverance: How Demons Enter

Scripture

- **2 Corinthians 10:3-4**
  
  For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

- **1 Chronicles 21:1**
  
  Then Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.

Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 11:6
- Luke 14:6

Main Points

- Reality: There is evil in the world.
- The evil that exists in the world hates what God is doing, and hates who God is.
- The devil tries to resist and hinder God.
- Our fight is not against flesh and blood. We have to learn how to warfare in the invisible realm of the spirit in order to attain victory!
- God’s will is that His victory would be apparent on our lives.
- Victory is not automatic; the Bible says we must overcome.
- Last week’s lesson related how spirits can oppress the life of a believer.
  - Spirits can be passed on through generations. The first way that spirits enter into our lives is through our family history.
  - Self-Deliverance- with the help of Jesus, you can learn how to warfare against your enemy and how to fight for yourself.
  - The second way demons enter into our lives is through our personal sin.
- Believers cannot be possessed by a demon.
- Demons can invade the space of a believer. He is a squatter in our minds or body.
- Some are not entering into the space God has for us because we are afraid to face the demons occupying the space.
- Demons disguise themselves as angels of light.
Discussion Questions

1. How has this teaching opened your eyes to the work of the enemy?

2. Did Rabbi’s story about the squatter help illuminate what demons do in the lives of believers? Will you take steps to expel the spiritual forces of evil from your life and walk with God?

3. Consider how David thought that the Enemy’s projected thought was his own? How can you guard against falling like David did?