## "WHEN PIGS FLY: MIRACLES OF DELIVERANCE"

## **FOUR TYPES OF MIRACLES**

- 1. MIRACLES OF HEALING.
- 2. MIRACLES OF PROTECTION.
- 3. MIRACLES OF PROVISION.
- 4. MIRACLES OF DELIVERANCE.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against <u>evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world</u>, against <u>mighty powers in this dark world</u>, and against <u>evil spirits in the heavenly places</u>.

(Ephesians 6:12 NLT)

## **BIGGEST MISTAKES**

- 1. WE OVER-EMPHASIZE DEMONIC INFLUENCE.
- 2. WE UNDER-EMPHASIZE DEMONIC INFLUENCE.

#### WHAT DO DEMONS DO?

#### 1. DEMONS TEMPT YOU TO SIN.

... they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. (2 Timothy 2:26)

## 2. DEMONS DISTRACT YOU FROM GOD'S WILL.

The Spirit clearly says that in later times <u>some will abandon the faith</u> and <u>follow deceiving spirits</u> and <u>things taught by demons</u>. (1 Timothy 4:1)

#### 3. DEMONS INFLICT SUFFERING.

"Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has <u>seizures</u> and is <u>suffering greatly</u>. He often falls into the fire or into the water." ... <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, ... "Bring the boy here to me." <sup>18</sup>Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. (Matthew 17:15, 17-18)

## YOU HAVE MIRACULOUS <u>AUTHORITY</u> OVER DARKNESS IN THE NAME OF <u>JESUS</u>.

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. (Matthew 10:1)

- 1. DON'T ASSUME EVERY PROBLEM IS A RESULT OF <u>DEMONIC</u> INFLUENCE.
- DON'T ASSUME ANY PROBLEM ISN'T A RESULT OF DEMONIC INFLUENCE.

# **MEMORY VERSE**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. (John 1:5 NLT)

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against <u>evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world</u>, against <u>mighty powers in this dark world</u>, and against <u>evil spirits in the heavenly places</u>. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, put on <u>every piece of God's armor</u> so you will be able to <u>resist the enemy in the time of evil</u>. Then <u>after the battle</u> <u>you will still be standing firm</u>. (Ephesians 6:12-13 NLT)

## **GOING DEEPER**

- 1. Pastor Jason talked about the mistakes of overemphasizing evil or underemphasizing it. How have you experienced either of these?
- 2. Read Ephesians 6:12. How can you apply this Scripture to your daily life?
- 3. Is there anything you're struggling with that you need to battle both practically and spiritually?

- 4. **PRAY:** Father, You've already overcome any darkness we face by the power and authority of Jesus' name. So, in the name of Jesus, we agree that spiritual darkness has no place in our lives. It has to go. Holy Spirit, come with power and bring the light of Christ into every corner of our lives! Amen.
- 5. **DO:** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any places in your life where there's an absence of light. Then, bring in the light of God's Word, prayer, and confession.