# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## WHY DO PEOPLE SUFFER?

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PART 6: CONDUCTING SPIRITUAL WARFARE

### **CLEARING AN AREA**

We have the authority to attack and defend ourselves from evil spirits. This means that we have the right to bind up evil spirits in the areas we live, work and operate.

We do not have the legal right to clean an area of demons and cast them into prison. This can only be accomplished if a demon attacks you personally or you are casting out demons from another person. **Luke 10:1-9, 17-21; Acts 16:16-19** 

#### BINDING THE STRONG MAN

You must bind the strong man before you can clean an area of demons or try to cast out demons from a person. **Matthew 12:25-29** 

#### **IDENTIFYING EVIL SPIRITS**

You can determine which kind of evil spirits rule an area by doing a historical search as to who lived in the area and what kind of religion they had. God warned the people of Israel to observe what kind of people they were facing and what to do with their idol worship. **Deuteronomy 7:1-6, 23-26** 

## **FASTING**

There are certain evil spirits that can only be cast out through prayer and fasting. This was a lesson the twelve learned when they tried to cast out demons while Jesus was not present. **Mark 9:14-29** 

God revealed how a proper fast should be conducted. God wants us to fast to break loose the bands of wickedness, to remove heavy burdens, to set the oppressed free and to break all yokes of bondage. **Isaiah 58:1-14** 

ARE YOU AFFLICTED BY EVIL SPIRITS?

ARE YOU LIVING AN ABUNDANT LIFE?

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KEEP EVIL SPIRITS?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

