

- b) Use Your God-Given Authority
 - c) You Have Authority To Nullify And To Bless
 - d) Remember Its A Spiritual Attack, Not A Physical Attack
- 4. Choose To Minister Out Of A Renewed Mind**
- a) We Have Believed Lies
 - Romans 12:2, NIV – *(2) Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world [or Satan’s thought patterns], but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ...*
 - b) Address The Demonic Life In Every Sickness And Disease
 - c) Recognize The Spiritual Roots Of Sickness And Disease
 - Luke 4:38-39, NIV – *(38) ... Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. (39) So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.*
 - Stop seeing sickness and disease as germs, and start seeing them as an invading spirit with a demonic root
 - d) Practical Steps
 - So practically, what do you do?
 - i. Command The Spirit To Go
 - ii. Command Healing To Come
 - Come against the spirit of destruction that is in the body, and then release a spirit of restoration
 - Sickness and disease are not physical problems, they are spiritual problems

TOOLS FOR ADVANCING

Part 4– Know Your Friend

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REVIEW

1. Know Your True Identity

2. Know How To Feast At The Lord’s Table

3. Know Your Enemy

- John 10:10, NIV – *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

JESUS OUR FRIEND

1. Jesus Our Life-Giver

a) A Life-Giving Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 15:45, NIV – *(45) So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.*

b) Full Life

- John 10:10, NIV – *(10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*
- 1 Corinthians 12:27, NIV – *(27) Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

2. Jesus Our Redeemer

a) Jesus Redeemed Us From The Curse Of The Law

- Galatians 3:13, NIV – *(13) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”*
- Deuteronomy 28

b) Jesus Bore Our Sins, Sickness And Disease

- 1 Peter 2:24, NIV – (24) *He [Jesus] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*
- Isaiah 53:4-5, NRSV – (4) *Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases ... (5) But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.*

3. Jesus Our Resurrection

a) Jesus Bore Our Sin, Sickness And Disease

Romans 6:9, NIV – (9) *For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.*

b) Because Of The Resurrection, We Have Access To His Life

- Romans 6:23, NIV – (23). .. *the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

4. Jesus Our Salvation

a) Through His Life We Are Saved

- Romans 5:10, NIV – (10) *For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!*
- “Saved” = “sozo” (Greek) = “To save, to cure, to make well, to preserve, to recover, to restore”

b) Through His Life We Are Made Whole

5. Jesus Our Imparter

a) Jesus Gives Us Power To Minister To Others

- John 14:12, NIV – (12) *I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

b) Jesus Is Sending Us Out To Do The Same Works

- John 20:21, NIV – (21) *“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” (22) And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

HOW DO WE BENEFIT FROM JESUS’ OFFER OF FRIENDSHIP?

1. Choose To Accept Jesus’ Life

a) Satan Robs, Kills And Destroys

- John 10:10, NIV – *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

b) Satan Puts Strife In Our Bodies

c) We Must Accept And Receive Jesus’ Life

2. Choose To Minister Jesus’ Life

a) Don’t Just Talk – Minister His Life

- Mark 16:15-20, NIV – (15) *He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. ... (17) And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; (18) ... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” ... (20) Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*

b) Minister Full Salvation

Psalm 103:2-3, NIV – (2) *Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits – (3) who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

3. Choose To Demonstrate Jesus’ Life

a) We Need To Overcome The Demonic Power In Sickness And Disease

Luke 10:19, NIV – *“I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy ...”*