

Jesus vs Demons

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- // Bible References: Genesis 6:1-4, Ps 82:1, 6-7, Luke 8:1-2; 8:28, 10:17, 11:14-20, 22-26 1 Cor 2:8;
- // Community Question: What is something positive that has come out of the 35-day challenge so far? Leader Note: Start light and encouraging. Even small wins count.

// Discussion Questions

- 1. Jim said some people settle for being forgiven and having peace but don't step into a new way of living. Why do you think people stop short of transformation, and where in your journey might you have become comfortable instead of continuing to grow?
 - **Leader Note**: Keep it personal and honest. Help people identify where they may have stalled without feeling shamed.
- 2. Jesus came (*His missions*) to pay for sin, heal brokenness through the Spirit, and regather the nations. Which of these do Christians tend to focus on most and how might understanding all three change how you view your relationship with Him?
 - **Leader Note:** Encourage the group to think bigger than forgiveness. Jesus' mission is ongoing and global, and we have an active part in it.
- 3. Jim reminded us, there's no neutral ground in spiritual warfare; we're either with Jesus or not. How does that challenge the way you make everyday choices, and where might you be trying to "stay neutral" instead of fully following Him?
 - **Leader Note:** Point toward real-life habits, relationships, or work decisions where neutrality feels easier than obedience.
- 4. Jesus said clearing out evil without filling your life with something new leaves you worse off. Why isn't simply stopping bad habits enough?
 - **Leader Note:** Point the group toward adding life-giving rhythms like prayer, Scripture, and community; not just trying to stop sinning.
- // **Challenge:** What specific practices or habits could you actively add to your life to replace old patterns that Jesus has helped you overcome? **Leader Note**: Guide discussion for something practical and measurable and encourage the group to check in with one another.