

Are There Dark Forces Working In Your Life?

Who is at the center of your life dark or light???



When we're little the world seemed simple and easy. If we wanted something we simply cried, and our needs were met. But as we grew older and began to interact with life, things became a little more difficult. Many times, our efforts to achieve something were frustrated. Someone either said no, sometimes we even were physically stopped or hurt in going after something and at other times we lacked the resources in knowledge, skill, relational capital or financial.

While on this journey we made decisions about life and those around us but what our society, particularly here in the Western Hemisphere, failed to, or rather neglected to do, was to teach us about that ever so elusive and unseen realm, the spiritual realm.

While we can certainly feel it and see its affect, no one liked to talk about it. Sure, you could feel it when you drove through a wealthy neighborhood. Maybe you felt it when you found yourself in a dangerous area. You know that creepy eerie feeling that crawls up your spine?

That unseen world is the spiritual dimension that society just wants to ignore. But ignoring it is like ignoring gravity when you try to fly. If you ignore it and worse, violate it, you can experience some uncomfortable circumstances.

Likewise, in life there is the spiritual dimension that has a real positive force and a dark force and when we fail to recognize how it operates it affects our lives and begins to impact us in ways we may not even recognize. We may even begin to wonder, "What is up with me?"

Those so-called dark forces in some spiritual circles are called strongholds, or "demonic" strongholds. Basically, it's like we have given permission to the different entities to affect our lives and thoughts at their whim and the net result is behaviors we can't control. So...

Use the questionnaire below with your family, business, ministry and/or faith community to see if there are dark forces/demonic strongholds (iniquities) in your lives.

The **bold words** represent different Dark Forces/ demonic strongholds. Below each are the symptoms produced when a stronghold is present in you.

Place a number from 0-10 in the *first space* next to each symptom that is **habitually present** in your life. The number indicates the *intensity of influence or control* the symptom has on you. We stress that the symptom must be **habitually present**, not just a fleet- ing feeling or occasional situation. After you’ve put your numbers down, have someone who knows you well review your answers. When you’re finished, compare your results with others in your business, ministry, family or faith community, as appropriate. You’ll be able to see how the dark forces have connected you together.

Which Dark Forces Are Operating in Your Life?

DECEIT

- Lying
- Fantasies
- Delusions
- Rationalizations
- Wrong doctrine/ misuse of Scripture
- Flattery
- Syncretism (beliefs added to Bible)

BITTERNESS

- Resentment
- Racism
- Unforgiveness
- Anger/Hatred
- Begrudging
- Violence
- Revenge

HEAVINESS

- Depression
- Despair
- Self-pity
- Loneliness
- Unconfessed sin
- Suicidal thoughts

JEALOUSY

- Spiteful
- Gossip/Slander
- Betrayal
- Critical nature
- Judgmental
- Suspicious
- UnChristlike competition
- Cruelty

CONFUSION (DOUBT & UNBELIEF)

- Suspicious
- Apprehensive
- Indecisive/Double-minded
- Skeptical
- Unsettled
- Easily distracted
- Lack of commitment
- No Love of Truth
- Distorted Judgment

REJECTION

- Addictive behavior
- Compulsions
- Seeks acceptance
- Unworthiness
- Withdrawal
- Shallow Relationships
- Loneliness

PRIDE

- Ungrateful
- Self-righteous
- Self-centered
- Insensitive
- Materialistic
- Seeks Positions
- Stubborn
- Mocking
- Vain
- Spiritual Adultery
- Impatient

RELIGIOSITY

- Religious busyness
- Knowledge without love
- No spiritual power
- Spiritual blindness
- Hypocritical
- Legalistic perversion
- Presumes on Grace

INDEPENDENCE & DIVORCE

- Insensitive
- Lonely/Aloof
- Self-determined
- Devil’s advocate
- Withdrawn
- Excuse making
- Lack of trust
- Willful
- “Martyr” complex

STUPOR & PRAYERLESSNESS

- Distanced From God
- “Cold” Love
- Hardened heart
- Distracted
- Spiritual Blindness
- Laziness
- Deceived Self-appraisal
- Unresponsive

REBELLION

- Self-willed
- Stubborn/Insolent
- Pouting
- Strife
- Factious
- Divisive
- Anger Leads to Argument
- Independent
- Unreachable
- Ungodly Influence

FEAR & INSECURITY

- Inferiority
- Inadequacy
- Timidity
- Pleasing people, not God
- Lack of trust;Worry
- Phobias
- Anxiety over injury, Death
- Perfectionism
- Dread of failure
- Inability to set goals
- “Motor-mouth”

CONTROL

- Manipulative
- Striving
- Lacking trust
- Devil's advocate
- Insensitive
- Desiring recognition
- Violent
- Seductive empowerment
- Cursing
- Emotional outbursts
- Schemes, Intrigues

SEXUAL IMPURITY

- Lust
- Sensual enticement
- Denial/Rationalization
- Masturbation
- Fornication
- Adultery
- Frigidity
- Homosexuality
- Pornography
- Fantasy

IDOLATRY/WORLDLINESS

- Worldly values
- Frustrated
- Hopeless
- Greedy/Selfish
- Financial problems
- Wrong Goals/Decisions
- Living a lie
- Apathetic
- Pleasure in wickedness
- Syncretistic

FALSE PROPHECY/ANTI-CHRIST

- Denies Jesus as God and Man
- Bondage to man-made teaching
- Manipulation
- Prophecy for pay
- Prey to Cults, Heresies
- Encourages lawlessness
- Counterfeit miracles
- Contrives dreams/Visions

WITCHCRAFT/FAMILIAR SPIRIT

- Blasphemy
- Preoccupied with evil
- Psychic experiences
- Rebellious
- Devalues life
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- Identifies with sinful nature
- Fixated on future
- Presumption

INFIRMITY/DESTROYING

- Physical Manifestations
- Unconfessed Sin
- Abuses Body
- Devalues Life
- Chronic Grumbling
- Thoughts of Suicide
- Drawn to Danger
- Abortion

Now, look inside yourself and gently as the question:

• **Is there any unconfessed, unrecognized areas in your life that you have not been willing to face or hear about in your life right now? Yes ___ No ___**

• **Are you in full fellowship with our Father and His Son, Jesus? Yes ___ No ___**

If you find any of the symptoms are *habitually present*, then consider enrolling in [28 Days to Freedom](#).

In this course you'll get a workbook that will teach you how to free yourself from the strongholds. And, how critical it is that you have your God-given seven needs met as He prescribes so the strongholds won't return.