

**DRIVEN**  
*to be free*  
SESSION THREE

**HOW TO AVOID GETTING WEIRD**

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**Weird & Dangerous**

All authority & power through Jesus wielded by someone in error = weird.

**WEIRD**

**Mistake #1**

Not addressing blind spots like Pride, Rebellion, and Offense will hurt people.



**Tip #1**

Teachable/Correctible & Under Authority!

**1 Peter 5:5**

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “**God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.**”

**Romans 13:1-2**

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

## Symptoms of Trouble

1. You are more spiritual because you cast out demons so...what you think goes.
2. If you are corrected, you can't control your flesh.
3. You are offended at any person or haven't forgiven.
4. Everyone needs freedom but you: Demons will make mincemeat of you because they can if you are in disobedience.

## Scenarios

1. Authority working in a team: Knowing who is the leader in the team. One person speaks while others agree and pray.
2. Come under the authority of whomever is over the service even if you disagree. Pray.

### Mistake #2

Obsession with Deliverance instead of the Deliverer will make you weird!



### Tip #2

Know the Deliverer. Remember your name is in the Book of Life. It will balance you.



### Luke 10:17-20

<sup>17</sup> Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." <sup>18</sup> And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

## Symptoms

Focus on the demonic above the deliverer will produce error. Check the heart and motives to know! (If someone tells you a problem, don't allow your first response to be the demonic. They need Jesus.)

## Mistake #3



1. Not partnering with intercessors.
2. Going into battle unarmed.
3. Thinking YOU are the answer and so you Leroy Jenkins every special ops mission!

## Tip #3



Don't go into battle alone or it will get weird quickly.

### Mark 6:7 NKJV

And He called the twelve to *Himself*, and began to send them out **two by two**, and gave them power over unclean spirits.

### Luke 10:1 NKJV

After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.

1. No 3AM Rescue Missions Alone
2. You're not the hero, Jesus is.
3. Wear your armor & protect your integrity.

## Mistake #4

1. Thinking you know everything.
2. Having a gift of discernment but not wisdom and revelation of interpreting that discernment.

If you don't feel compassion and love and hope for a person, what you have is not discernment and looks nothing like Jesus.



## Tip #4

Know the difference in Discernment & a Critical Spirit!

## Extra Discernment Tips

- **There is discernment that is a gift. (1 Cor 12)**  
to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.
- **There is discernment with maturity (Heb 5:14)**  
<sup>14</sup>But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
- **Discernment can increase by prayer (Phil 1:9-10)**  
<sup>9</sup>And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

## More on Discernment

1. Just because you discern perversion does not mean the person is a pervert.
2. You may or may not be able to discern if a demon is talking or not. Do not assume anything. You must hear Holy Spirit.
3. Discerning when a demon is giving instruction.

## More on Discernment

4. Once you are discerning properly, show NO mercy on the enemy. Be VERY kind to the person.
5. Do not expose the person unnecessarily. Cover. (Girl left at altar as example)
6. If you are quick to say, "You've got a demon," that demon may well have you. Don't be weird.

## More on Discernment

7. The result of deliverance in the Bible is JOY and/or PEACE. If you pray for a person and there is no joy or peace, discern what is going on. (Tip: Command shame, guilt, or anything blocking victory to go.)

## Mistake #5

Thinking you know what is needed or how to minister without listening to Him will make you very weird.

## Tip #5

Know the Methods but Listen to Holy Ghost!

## Mistake #6

1. Not knowing your assignment
2. Not knowing timing

## Tip #6

Know When to Go  
for the Jugular

## Examples

1. If you aren't listening to Holy Spirit, you might hurt people by going for a demon when they need something else. They may need the gift of healings or miracles in operation instead of dealing with a demon.
2. We sometimes confuse going for a person's jugular instead of the enemy's jugular. Ways we will confuse this: 1. No love, no discernment, no compassion. WHEN You WANT someone to be free so badly, you will want to go for it when God isn't saying to wait & pray.

## Examples

1. Not knowing timing, We have to allow God time to prepare the harvest like in the woman with severe depression example.
2. Know when to get help or refer help. (like networking today)
3. Sometimes people love deliverance so much because it is the easy way to get rid of things that they will come when what they need is discipline, or to SPEAK or cast down vain imaginations.

## Examples

In his book, The Joshua Generation, the author talks about how King David would inquire of the Lord if he should go to battle. When God said go, he would have victory. Quote page 30: "We see the devil and we fight without listening for the voice of God. You're wasting your energy fighting a battle God may never have intended for you to fight. Then when it comes time to fight a battle God meant for you to fight, you don't have any energy. You were worn down fighting a devil you weren't supposed to battle."

## Examples

WHEN you do go for the juggler, go for it with faith, boldness and courage! David ran toward Goliath!

Ministry Tip: Don't stop. Example: If you minister to someone and they get free and there is no peace or joy, do not stop. Joy and peace are signs. Looks for shame, guilt etc.



## Mistake #8

Wrong Focus & No Preparation

## Tip #7

Treat your time like your money. Put it where it reproduces.

## Time is Valuable

Why spend your time trying to set the Pharisees free when there are 1000s who are desperate to be free? Pray for them, but monitor time wasting.

## Tip #8

Prepare the person & don't be ashamed of the ministry of Jesus.

## Examples

1. Ask: What would you like God to do today.
2. Prepare them for how to receive.
3. Follow up and explain what is to follow.
4. Example When we kept it a secret about the choking.

Yes, there are weird parts about the ministry. There were weird parts about Jesus' ministry! He put spit and mud in eyes, he wrote on the ground and murderers gave up, when He walked into the synagogue, demons screamed. We don't have to make it is weirder than it already is. Eyes on Jesus. Do the Work!

