



# Crosstalk

## Truly Free Session 2

6pm-7pm on Thursday  
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### Warning Signs

Do not give the devil a foothold. — Ephesians 4:27 (NIV)

### Bible Study and Group Discussion

1. Since the last session of Truly Free, you have been reflecting on the reality that demons do exist and can influence believers. In what ways have you seen people (yourself included, is that's the case) open the door to this damaging spiritual control?

*When we undertake certain activities, the devil is given legal grounds to claim his turf.*

2. **Read John 8:31-36.** Jesus is talking to believers, yet He tells them they need to be set free. What are some of the things Christians today, in your particular community, need to be set free from? What are some of the common forms of bondage people might not even notice or identify as a spiritual battle?

3. Christians who set their hearts on a sin (formulate a plan) and continue in that sin (keep doing it over and over) will end up in bondage. What are some examples of how believers can “plan to sin” and “continue in it” while still thinking they are free?

*When you find yourself saying, “God, I’ll never do that again, “ about the same sin, over and over... this is continued iniquity,*

4. Instead of planning to sin, we should be formulating a plan to get out from under the influence of sin. What specific steps can we take to identify where we are in bondage and break the chain of harmful spiritual influences?

*Don’t stand in God’s house and say, “I am delivered.” Come to God’s house, confess your sin, and get delivered.*

5. **Read Luke 13:10-16.** It’s important to remember the Bible does not teach if people are sick they have a demon or even that they have opened up the door to sin in their lives. However, if people have a continuing illness, there is a *possibility* a spiritual battle is behind it. What implications do we face if we declare *every* sickness is a matter of demonic activity or sin in a person’s life?

On the other hand, why is it wise to recognize that continued illness could be a sign a person is in a spiritual battle?

6. In the video, pastor Morris explains how he experienced an unusual amount of physical accidents during his life. He finally realized he has been believing a lie, and this wrong attitude has opened the door for spiritual attack. Tell about a lie you believed that led to spiritual attack in your life. How did knowing the truth—and believing the truth—set you free from the power of the lie the enemy was speaking to you?

7. **Read mark 7:24-30.** The woman in this story had been influenced by two sinful attitudes that saturated her culture: pride and openness to the occult. Why is it critical to identify harmful spiritual patterns and strongholds that exist in our family, our culture, and even our nationality of origin?

How have you seen a sinful pattern that exists in your family, culture, or nationality of origin begin to creep into your life? How have you battled against it?

8. **Read Deuteronomy 18:9-12.** Occult behavior has become commonplace in many parts of the world. What are some of the subtle and obvious occult practices that have crept into our world today?

What are some possible dangers and consequences if a follower of Jesus dabbles in these practices (even when they might seem begin or harmless)?

9. The pathway to true freedom is humbly coming to Jesus and asking for His deliverance and power over the enemy. When was a time you cried out to Jesus to deliver you and He showed up and set you free?

*As believers we can either choose to walk in slavery and be in bondage, or we can choose to walk in the Sonship He has given us.*

10. What causes us to resist running to Jesus even when we realize (or suspect) we are under attack or in bandage?

What needs to change in our hearts, attitudes, or understandings to help us run to Jesus when we have even a slight suspicion we are under demonic attack or influence?

*You're going to sever somebody, and whomever you sever is going to be a master over you.*