

ACTS: WEEK THREE

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The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon’s Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed. Acts 5:12-16 NIV

Your shadow releases what overshadows you. -Pastor Bill Johnson

She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved.” Acts 16:17 NLT

When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from a cemetery to meet him. This man lived among the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain. Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones. When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. With a shriek, he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don’t torture me!” Mark 5:2-7 NLT

1. Demons have _____ theology

2. Evil _____ a person

**3. Evil grows in strength if we _____
_____ with it**

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.
Colossians 1:13 NLT

...and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. **Romans 8:6b NLT**

“Though my blood has fully redeemed you, your mind is the last bastion of rebellion. Open yourself to My radiant Presence, letting My Light permeate your thinking.”
-Jesus Calling, by Sarah Young

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **Ephesians 4:30 NIV**

Do not quench the Spirit. **1 Thessalonians 5:19 NIV**

...in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.
2 Corinthians 2:11 NIV

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. **Acts 5:17 NIV**