



TASTE Reflection Questions
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Perfect Love Casts Out All Fear

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*And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age. ~ Matthew 28:20*



1. Gina gave us a **CARD** with a list of Christian thinking/Holy Spirit as opposed to magical thinking/spirit of divination.

- Which items on the list surprised you?
- Do you or anyone you know struggle with the ones not from either God or the Holy Spirit?
- How can intentionally receiving or helping someone to intentionally receive the "Intimate and personal gift of God's love" help change the magical thinking/spirit of divination into Christian thinking/Holy Spirit?

2. In speaking about **GOD**, Gina reminded us that: a) We are so greatly loved by God, b) He created us in Love for Love, c) He has an ocean of mercy for us, and d) We are chosen by God with much fervor, zeal, and excitement.

- Which of these statements about God do you find most difficult to accept? Why?
- Have you been filled with gratitude, joy, contentment, and the fruits of the spirit by recognizing these truths?
- If not, how can we root out other voices, and invite God's voice into our head and heart?

3. In speaking about the **DEVIL**, Gina said that he uses manipulation, coercion, and oppression. He stirs up chaos, disunity, and discord and makes us believe we are a victim.

- Have you experienced the devil attempting to pit you against another, perhaps even someone you love?
- How have you responded to this ploy or any of his other tactics?
- Based on what you learned in this talk, how would you prevent or respond to the devil's plans?

4. Gina contrasted those who encounter "ordinary afflictions" with those who experience "extraordinary affiliations." While the latter requires exorcism, the former can be helped by the 3 R's of **CASTING**. During the Q&A, she highlighted some portals for which the devil uses (e.g., trauma/abuse, dabbling in occult, Ouija boards)

- How have you (or anyone you know) wittingly or unwittingly opened a portal that the devil could exploit?
- Have you had any experience in casting out evil spirits? If so, describe the process and outcome.
- Bonus question: Does the casting out usually happen immediately or does it take time to root out?

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"Submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." ~ James 4:7-8

The Three R's of Casting

To **"REJECT"** is to make an act of the will which says in effect: "I do not want this evil spirit."

To **"RENOUNCE"** is to give back any benefits desired or received in the demonic relationship.

To **"REBUKE"** is sharply denouncing the evil spirit. In deliverance work, an important step in the process of liberation is completely cutting the relationship between the individual and the evil spirit.

In the Holy Name of Jesus, I **renounce**, I **reject** and I **rebuke** the spirit of _____ x 3 times

I bind and cast out all aforementioned evil spirits from me sending them to the foot of the Cross of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for Him to do with as He wills and to never return to me again.

**For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
~ 1 Samuel 15:23**

Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord: Walk as children of light and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. ~ Ephesians 5:8

Christian Thinking:

- is love-based
- is accepting & assertive
- is selfless (free gift)
- is gentle (embraces weakness)
- is positive
- is docile & receptive
- is trustworthy & trusting
- is reliant upon God
- humbles itself as small
- desires communion
- sees the good in people
- desires to respect others
- sees people as ends
- receives & cooperates with God
- ritual giving to God what is due
- embraces the cross
- religious practice focused on surrender to God and His providence

Holy Spirit:

- Charity
- Convicts
- Brings clarity
- Identity in God
- Brings healing & life
- Brings all truth
- Brings peace & order
- Makes us quick to respond to God
- Brings about obedience of faith

Magical Thinking:

- is fear-based
- is rebellious & manipulative
- is selfish (hardness of heart)
- is power driven
- is negative
- is stubborn & transactional
- is distrustful & suspicious
- is reliant upon self
- exalts itself as great
- promotes isolation
- uses people's weaknesses
- desires to control others
- reduces people to means
- usurps & overrules God
- ritual getting what I want
- suffering to be avoided
- religious practice focused on creating reality apart from God

Spirit of Divination:

- Fear
- Accuses
- Brings confusion
- Identity in sin
- Brings sickness & death
- Brings partial truth & lies
- Brings chaos & lawlessness
- Stubborn in our own will
- Brings about rebellion & hatred of authority

**"Christ set us free: So stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery."
~ Galatians 5:1**

**Take every thought captive.
Whose voice are you listening to?**

1 Corinthians 13:

God's love:

- is patient
- is kind
- is not jealous
- is not boastful
- is not rude
- does not seek its own interests
- does not keep accounts of wrongs
- does not rejoice over unrighteousness
- rejoices in the truth
- bears all things
- believes all things
- hopes all things
- perseveres through all things
- never fails

Satan's hate:

- is impatient
- is harsh
- is jealous
- is boastful
- is rude
- seeks its own interest
- keeps accounts of wrongs
- rejoices in sin--their own and others'
- rejoices in falsehood
- suffers nothing
- doubts everything
- despairs of everything
- quits everything
- always loses

God's love makes us His beloved children, and Satan's hate makes us his miserable victims.

Galatians 5:

The fruits of the Spirit:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

The fruits of Satan:

- Hatred
- Misery
- Discord
- Impatience
- Harshness
- Wickedness
- Unreliability
- Violence
- Indulgence