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1 Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

2 The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?”

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3 Then they scoffed, “He’s just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.” They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

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4 Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family.”

5 And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

6a And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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6b Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people.

7 And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits.

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8 He told them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick—no food, no traveler's bag, no money.

9 He allowed them to wear sandals but not to take a change of clothes.

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10 “Wherever you go,” he said, “stay in the same house until you leave town.

11 But if any place refuses to welcome you or listen to you, shake its dust from your feet as you leave to show that you have abandoned those people to their fate.”

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12 So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God.

13 And they cast out many demons and healed many sick people, anointing them with olive oil.

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1. “In Jesus Name” is a declaration of by whose authority Darkness must comply – the difference between “Citizen’s Arrest” and “Arlington Police”

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2. Spiritual Evil has already been given a life sentence with no opportunity for parole. They are temporarily out on bail, but God has issued restraining orders against them concerning us.

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3. They must yield to the orders, but they hope you do not know it, believe it, nor understand it.

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# Points of Access—Party Passes

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## 1. My Sin

*“Sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”*

*Genesis 4:7*

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## 2. A Sinful Response to Hurts

*“In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.”*

*Ephesians 4:26-27*

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## 3. Family Systems

*“Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

*Joshua 24:14-15*

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## 4. Attachments to People

*“The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”*

*1 Timothy 4:1*

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## 5. Attachments to Things

*“Many who became believers confessed their sinful practices. A Number of them who had been practicing sorcery brought their incantation books and burned them at a public bonfire. The value of the books was several million dollars.”*

*Acts 19:18-19 (NLT)*

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# Points of Access—Party Crashing

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## 1. Retaliation/Sent

*“...a slave girl who had a spirit...followed Paul and the rest of us...She kept this up for many days...Paul (said)... ‘come out of her’ ... When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas...the crowd joined in the attack...flogged, thrown in prison...About midnight...” (jailhouse rock!) Acts 16:16-40*

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## Cancel Passes & Remove Crashers

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...”*

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

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## Cancel Passes & Remove Crashers

- Deal with any Doubt
- Confess and Repent of Your Sin
- Choose to Forgive
- Reject and Ask God to Remove the  
Generational Junk
- Ask God to Break and Remove all Attachments

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## Cancel Passes & Remove Crashers

- Declare Jesus to be Boss of Everything
- Ask God to Break and Remove the Control of Spiritual Evil from You
- Ask God to Fill You with His Spirit
- Ask God to Continually Expose Points of Access

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- Believe God, Know God, and Understand that He Alone is God
- Live Accordingly

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*“...you have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God—there never has been, and there never will be...”*

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*“I, yes I, am the Lord, and there is no other Savior...From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have undone”*

*Isaiah 40:10-13 (NLT)*

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# You are a Child of the King

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Choose each day to live as one!

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