

How to Exercise Authority Over Demons

In an interview with Charisma Media, Pastor Mike Signorelli of V1 Church addresses a pressing issue facing the church today: the need to confront the demonic with discernment and spiritual authority.

According to Signorelli, many present-day Christians overlook or minimize the influence of spiritual forces, which he sees as a departure from the biblical model. "For the last several decades... the devil's never mentioned, demons are never mentioned," he says, contrasting this with Jesus' ministry, which frequently included encounters with demonic forces.

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Believers must be equipped not only to recognize but to confront spiritual oppression. Signorelli argues that Scripture calls for a balance between spiritual authority and practical discipline, saying, "Not everything's a demon... but we need the wisdom to know when it is." This perspective aligns with biblical accounts of Jesus' ministry, where He discerned the root of people's suffering, sometimes casting out demons and other times prescribing physical remedies. "We need to be like Jesus in our discernment," Signorelli asserts, emphasizing the importance of relying on God's guidance to address both spiritual and physical aspects of healing.