

Welcome to Fight Club.

1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.

How do you confront and attack Satan, demons and the evil they propagate.

What have you seen people do?

Let's look at what they did in the Bible.

The first and obvious one that we know of is Jesus confronting Satan

- How did Jesus thwart Satans temptation?

Jesus commanding demons with direct authority

- Jesus said.

- "Be quiet, and come out of him!" — Mark 1:25

- "Go!" — Matthew 8:32

- "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" — Mark 5:8

- "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again!" — Mark 9:25

Luke 10:19 Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

In Acts 19:13–16 we read about the seven sons of Sceva who were Jewish exorcists who attempted to cast out demons by invoking the name of Jesus without a real relationship or authority from Him

Did the Apostles use Jesus' Name to cast out demons?

Once directly. - Paul - Acts 16:18 "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her."

The Twelve disciples are implied, but not quoted. - Luke 9:1 "He gave them power and authority over all demons..."

The Seventy-Two say they did it. - Luke 10:17 “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

This is why Satan tries to get you to question your relationship so you don't have any authority.

Jesus rebuked Satan's influence through people.

- We love people but we also know that some are used as weapons against us.

Matthew 16:23 Jesus turned to Peter and said, “Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's.

- Who did Jesus address?

- Did Peter know he was being played?

- Do you rebuke them like Jesus did Peter?

Do you speaking resistance against Satan?

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

Romans 10:10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.