

## PARASITE DEMON

Have you known anyone who seems closer to you than those who are truly near you? It's not that they are your best friend or that they want to know you. They just want to be connected with you for what you can give them. We have to be fully aware of these people who can drain the very strength out of us if we let them.

I have a good example of the parasite nature in a human dealt with from the old way many years ago. She went to the same church building, and she wanted to be close to me, where we would spend time talking about the supernatural. I was thrilled to have a person who seemed to be a spiritual way and would be very easy to talk to.

I was very naïve in thinking that I could handle a very sneaky demon called a *parasite* demon. After traveling with this lady to a women's conference, we were getting closer as spiritual acquaintances; at least, this was how I viewed things.

God had another way to show me that this person was truly using my spirit for her own selfish motives. While in a church service, the person was taking a great deal from me in the spirit realm and was literally draining me, just as a natural parasite. But her way to drain me was by drinking my spirit by touching. With a holding of hands, she was taking what was in me instead of taking it from the presence of God.

That person was brought to light when one pastor gave a clear dealing of what was going on. The pastor told me that the woman was using my spirit to drink the anointing power within me. All this time with this woman, my naïve heart thought that there was a mutual release in the presence of God. It had a major influence on me, for I did not fathom that any plan of Satan would have that motive to steal power.

Prostituting God's gifts is not the same as moving in dealing with a parasite demon. That will make it clear that one person chooses to steal God's anointing while the other is selling it to the highest bidder in the church way. I was made aware of the parasite

demon for the first time. That's why leaders are to be protected with armor-bearers and prayer warriors. God can take you into a deeper season that would make others jealous. Your way must drink God's wisdom and walk in knowing those who are without a spiritual home.

People are sitting near their church leaders so they will get attention and be noted as someone in the clique. It's how I walked with the leaders in various churches. But then God started to deal with me and showed me how I valued natural leaders over Him. I had pedestals for those who walked in spiritual ways that were not given to me.

If they could have a vision, I wanted to get closer to them so that it would transfer to me — that seer gift. If they could make people fall under the power of God, I wanted to drink their secret, to move at the same level. I wasn't satisfied with how they walked in God's Kingdom unless they could give me some.

That's how I walked with others also, trying to get closer to God by being closer to natural leaders. That way is not the way to get closer to God. You have to talk with God face-to-face, and it must be communing in spirit and in truth. People are hungry for power that they will drink anything just based on if a supernatural detail took way. Can't you truly see? Satan will also be able to bring a supernatural sign that would get a person to look at his vessel.

There must be a true seeing, that we all must turn to King Jesus for a true drinking in power and to feel His presence in a tangible way through His Great Spirit. Mentors are good to have but learn that only God is God, and never place any mentor in God's position.

The pastor may carry a great anointing but never covet what they are given. Your work will not be their work, and you must know your place. Do whatever the Great King gives you to do under the leader in place. Submit as the Great Way wills. Drink deeply in power from the Great Way.

I will make it clear that God is faithful to give you what you would need for each step in your spiritual walk with Him. Don't try to make God do any detail. Stand firm in trusting that He will give you what is needed at the right timing. God's Word will never return void. God's Word will do what it is purposed to do, and that includes what God would say concerning what you have been given in Him. Be firm in the Great King, knowing that He will give you the strength to endure what the other may throw your way in the spirit realm.

How do you deal with this parasite demon? Ask God for wisdom, above all things, so you can walk in the plan that brings healing and deliverance. Then have counsel with your mentor, church pastor, or spiritual governor over your way. Be firm in taking counsel given in God's plan. Make sure always stay teachable to the shepherds over your way. When the parasite is brought to the surface, expel it from having a way to drink from your way. Take it step by step and remember that a person is hosting the demon.

Under God's commission, have the prayer warriors pray a power-filled prayer and bring you into healing and deliverance under God's grace and mercy. Ask the Great King to train you in dealing with other parasite demons that may surface. Your way has to be cleansed under the blood of King Jesus, and those wounded spots all over your spirit have to be sealed with blood from God.

Answer the call of God on your will, but never long for so much attention from others that you let them take over and drain your spirit in any detail. Stay strong in your Great God. Walk closely in His planning way for you. God is truly good. God will take great care of your way. Yield in your spirit to God. That will always become an anchor in drinking deeply. And never look at a human as if they are your God.