

Supplemental Questions

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Question 1

- Is mental illness a physical event with spiritual side effects or a spiritual event with physical side effects?

Question 2

- Many claim that many of those "demonically possessed" or "seeing visions" in the bible were a result of undiagnosed mental illnesses. How much would you agree with this claim? How can we distinguish demonic activity from mental disorders/illnesses?

Question 3

- How do you respond to a person when it seems that both mental health struggles AND sinful patterns are impacting their decisions?

Question 4

- Do mental illnesses/disorders with genetic influences negate the role of the will or personal choice?

Question 5

- In a study, 23% of Christians with mental illnesses mentioned they left their church because of how it responded to mental health issues. How should the church congregation respond and support its members with mental disorders?

Question 6

- Can we have a collective disease? Is mental illness always personal or can it be cultural?