

God, Ghosts and Christians – Whispers of War
Study Questions
Chapter Fourteen - Touch

1. 1 Kings 19:5-7 – Have you ever felt touched by an angel? Tell the group about it.
2. Matthew 8:2-3 – Why did Jesus touch people to heal them? Was His touch necessary? Could He have just waved his hand over them, or simply said a prayer over them? Why or why not?
3. If the power of human touch is nurturing and healing, what happens to us when ghosts touch us?
4. Acts 19:13-16 – This scripture tells us an evil spirit jumped out of a person and began beating the priest who was trying to exorcise it.
 - a. How can this demon be a virus or an illness?
 - b. How was this demon able to defeat the priest?
 - c. Is this possibly the reason very few Christians stand up to demons?
5. Contrast the “Benefits of Touch” as presented by Ayana Byrd and the “Consequences of Touch” by ghosts as presented by the author:
 - a. Health > Illness
 - b. Smart/Relaxed > Close minded/Stressed
 - c. It’s not about me > It’s all about me
 - d. Deepens relationships > Destroys relationships
6. Romans 8:5-8 – Discuss how this scripture validates that this world is NOT all about me.
7. Discuss how fear and doubt paralyze us.
8. Galations 5:17 – Discuss how the motives of the flesh are polar opposites to the motives of the spirit.
9. 1 Corinthians 14:30 – Elaborate on the idea that if God is not a God of disorder it was crucial for Him to remove Lucifer and his followers from heaven.
10. It is a good idea to let ghosts touch us. Why or why not?
11. In the Villisca home, why did the ghost there try to get the author’s attention by blowing cold air on her?
12. The end of this chapter suggests some questions to ask a ghost if ever confronted by one. Discuss why it might be foolish to ask even these questions?