



Parts Must Participate In Ministry Addressing The Problems They Carry
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An experience with one of our clients this past year clarified a principle that made perfect sense as soon as we thought about it.

If an internal dissociated part is carrying a lie, bitterness towards a certain target, self pity regarding a certain issue, a specific vow, etc, then that part must be present, connected, and participating for ministry interventions addressing the problem.

I (Karl) stumbled onto this simple insight during one session where the recipient was dealing with a pattern of sin that was generational and had associated demonic strongholds. It was so clear to me that these sins and demonic strongholds were very important, and the recipient was displaying a lot of emotional intensity as they prepared for prayer, so I was therefore expecting some level of emotional reactivity during their prayer to address these problems. Much to my surprise, they went through the prayer like they were reading the phone book. There was no perceptible benefit and the session remained stuck. Suddenly a light bulb went on: “I wonder if the internal part carrying this stuff was connected for the prayer?”. I asked this question, “oh, no, I could feel the part with all the feelings disconnect as soon as we started to pray”. This seemed so obvious and logical as soon as the light bulb went on (one of those insights where you wonder ‘how could we have missed this one for so long?’).