



CASE STUDY



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- "It is important to bear in mind during the fraternal assistance one of its guidelines: it is not up to us to induce or take any decision that should be the responsibility of the person assisted.
- We have to respect the free will of each individual, which is crucial in the process of evolution.
- We should offer the Spiritist teaching in order to clarify the misconceptions , thus offering alternative reflections that will help in the choice (individual and non-transferable). "



Dynamics

- Divide the class into small groups
- Distribute one case per group
- Each group will discuss the case and present a solution
- Open the discussion to all participants



CASO 3

PRESENTIMENT

João Neves da Rocha

- o **DESCRIPTION:** She was married, her husband became paraplegic and she had five children to raise. She was now facing a serious health problem: she had ovarian cancer and, in the last test a metastasis was detected. She was desperate, foreseeing the possibility of dying leaving her loved ones in economic difficulty. In addition, to aggravate her anxiety, she was living a moment of great sorrow and bitterness, for the next day, she would be undergoing surgery and she had a presentiment that she would not survive the surgery.

CASE 4 - MISTAKEN GUIDANCE

João Neves da Rocha

- o **DESCRIPTION:** Married, working outside the home, had three children and an alcoholic husband who beat her regularly. She attended one spiritual center where she participated in a study group of mediumship to educate her mediumistic faculty. Unable to continue the commitment, for failing to reconcile her household chores and professional ones with the mediumship course, she informed the group director that she had to leave, not knowing whether this action would be temporary or permanent. The answer was that she should develop her mediumship at whatever cost, otherwise she would be a person doomed to unhappiness. As a result, she start having distressing nightmares. She dreamed of her youngest daughter suffering various types of accidents. She requested guidance for her difficulties at home and also wanted to know if what she hear from the group director had any doctrinal support.

CASE 6

INDUCED TO ABORTION

Tânia Hupsel



- **DESCRIPTION:** 13 year old, pregnant, very poor, considering abortion. Low socioeconomic status, and without any knowledge of the Spiritism. Her boyfriend and her family wanted the abortion, and pressured her to agree. Her parents threatened her, saying that if she refused the abortion they would not help her, and would expel her from home.

CASO 7

COMMITMENT IN DANGER

Tânia Hupsel



- **DESCRIPTION:** I do not know how to start. I am no longer withstanding my situation at home: my husband drinks and is filled with debt. He has already promised several times to stop drinking and he cannot. I'm desperate. My children are experiencing the entire problem, but I'm afraid to leave my husband and to complicate myself spiritually. I've been told it's my karma and I must endure it to the end. What should I do?

CASE 11
IT IS BLOCKED, BUT WANTS HELP
Tânia Hupsel



- **DESCRIPTION:** I am going through very difficult problems, but I wouldn't like to report them. They are very personal. I do not know why I came here, I was never very religious. Will I still receive some kind of help? "



If you have the possibility, come directly to me through the beautiful paths of prayer, but if you are overloaded to the point of not finding the emotional path to prayer, seek the assistance of a brother or sister and through them I will help you" (Jesus)