

BASIC MESSAGE

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THE POWER TO LIVE A SUPERNATURAL LIFE

One of the definitions Webster gives for supernatural is "beyond what is explainable by natural laws." Most of the time when we think of the supernatural, we think of things such as instantaneous healings or raising the dead. Although these are supernatural, there are other things that are just as supernatural like loving you enemies and doing good to those who hate you. Jesus lived a supernatural life. Yes, He did great miracles, but He also forgave those who crucified Him.

We as believers are called to live supernatural lives. 1 John 4:17 tells us we are to be **like He is**. He is a supernatural being.

Growing up I lived in what I now understand was a supernatural environment. Most of the aunts I knew were very godly women. They lived supernatural lives. In their 90's, they were as physically & mentally fit as most people much younger. Loving Jesus and serving Him was always part of my home life. Yes, there were struggles, but underneath it all was an abiding **faith** that it would all work out because God was in control.

Romans 10:17 tells us "**faith** comes by hearing the word of God." **FAITH IS WHAT GIVES US THE POWER TO LIVE A SUPERNATURAL LIFE**. Most people do not have **faith** because they don't spend time with God. They do not have spiritual ears that are trained to hear His voice. They seldom, if ever, read His word, and they depend on other people such as pastors or spiritual leaders to hear from God for them. Only when you have heard from God yourself can you have the **faith** to live a supernatural life.

In 1986, God spoke to me and told me He wanted me to go to India in two weeks. I didn't have enough money to leave town much less go to India. Because I had **faith** that I had heard from God, I ordered the plane ticket telling the agent I'd send him the money the next day. That evening, someone handed me the money for the ticket. On the trip to India I encountered many obstacles, but because I had **faith** that God had sent me I was able to overcome each one. The same has been true through much of life's journey. The enemy of our souls opposes those who walk by **faith**. When we know we have heard from God, we can overcome our enemy every time.

Sometimes we look at those who have **faith** and think they are special. We must always remember God is no respecter of persons. **Faith** to live a supernatural life is **available to all**. It starts by surrendering our lives to Jesus. We need to yield every area of our life to Him including relationships, goals and ambitions, and possessions. We need to fall in love with Jesus and desire to do His will above all else. This is the first step of **faith**. It is a decision of the heart. You must do it. No one can do it for you.

After we fall in love with Jesus, we must maintain our relationship with Him every day. We must feed our soul on the things of God just like we feed our body physical food. By daily feeding on God's word and hearing Him speak to us about our life situations, we can maintain a walk of **faith** and live a supernatural life.

We live in a time when many people's hearts are failing them for fear. Only those who spend time with God and hear from Him will be able to walk by faith and make it through the difficult times to come.

BASIC QUESTION: Are you hearing from God so you are able to walk by faith?

If you would like to know more about how to live by faith please contact us.

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