

Empowered for Mission
Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – January 14, 2024
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Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Hebrews 12:1b-2a (ESV) ... let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, ...

1. The Foundation of Our _____

Acts 1:1-2 (ESV) In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

Acts 1:3 (ESV) He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

2. The Power and Promise of the _____

Acts 1:4-5 (ESV) And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:6-7 (ESV) So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

3. The Ascension and Our _____

Acts 1:9 (ESV) And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:10-11 (ESV) And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

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Intro. How would you describe what “Everyday Supernatural Living” looks like?

Why is Matthew 28:19-20 the mission in life for every believer?

According to Hebrews 12:1-2, what are the things that keep us from fulfilling our life’s mission?

1A. What is the significance of Luke’s statement in Acts 1:1-2 that the Gospel of Luke was all that Jesus **began** to do and teach?

1B. How is the resurrection of Jesus the foundation of our faith (Acts 1:3)?

1C. Why was the kingdom of God so important for Jesus to teach on in His 40 days on earth after His resurrection?

1D. Why is having a firm foundation of faith so essential in everyday supernatural living?

2A. Why did Jesus tell His disciples not to begin their mission without being baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5)?

2B. Why were the disciples so confused about the kingdom of God (Acts 1:6-7)?

2C. Explain the importance of Acts 1:8 for a believer to live supernaturally every day (Acts 1:8).

2D. What are some steps that you could take to grow in experiencing the power of the Spirit in being a witness?

3A. Why did Jesus’ ascension seem to take His disciples by surprise (Acts 1:9)?

3B. What were the angels gently reminding the disciples of (Acts 1:10-11)?

3C. How can the Five Friends Focus help you be a better witness for Jesus?

3D. What opportunities is God showing you to be a witness as you pray for your five friends?