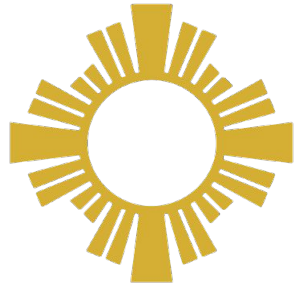


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— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

Students of the Supernatural

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Class 5 - Session 2

Q1. Identity and Transformation

2 “Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already pruned by the word which I have spoken to you.” -*John 15:2-3*

The word of God renews our mind and transforms us to bear fruit!

¹² “The next day as they were leaving Bethany he was hungry. ¹³ Seeing from a distance a fig tree in leaf, he went over to see if he could find anything on it. When he reached it he found nothing but leaves; **it was not the season for figs.** ¹⁴ And he said to it in reply, “May no one ever eat of your fruit again!” And **his disciples heard it.**” -*Mark 11:12-14*

20 “Early in the morning, as they were walking along, they saw the fig tree withered to its roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.””

-Mark 11:20-21

22 “Jesus said to them in reply, “Have faith in God. 23 Amen, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it shall be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours.” -Mark 11:22-24

35 “On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. *(cont.)*

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" -*Mark 4:35-38*

39 “And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.” -*Mark 4:39*

40 "He said to them, "Why are you afraid?
Have you no faith?" -*Mark 4:40*

35 “On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” -*Mark 4:35*

If there is an obstacle between you and the assigned will of God for your life, you have the responsibility and authority through the power of faith to enforce the assignment that God has given you.

Sometimes Jesus doesn't want to answer prayer for us, he wants to answer prayers through us.

34 “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, **his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd**; and he began to teach them many things. 35 By now it was already late and his disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already very late. *(cont.)*

36 Dismiss them so that they can go to the surrounding farms and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” 37 He said to them in reply, “**Give them some food yourselves.**”” -Mark 6:34-37

41 “Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and **looking up to heaven**, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to [his] disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied. 43 And they picked up twelve wicker baskets full of fragments and what was left of the fish.

-Mark 6:41-43

8 “Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.” -2 *Corinthians* 9:8

32 “And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue;

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34 then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" (that is, "Be opened!") 35 And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." -*Mark 7:32-35*

25 “There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. 28 She said, “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured. *(cont.)*

29 Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. 30 **Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who has touched my clothes?”** *-Mark 5:25-30*

Activation:

Learning from the Master - As his students, we are going to ask Jesus to impart his own mindset of supernatural ministry as we study and speak to him.

14 “When they came to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and scribes arguing with them. 15

Immediately on seeing him, the whole crowd was utterly amazed. They ran up to him and greeted him. 16 He asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” 17 Someone from the crowd answered him, *(cont.)*

“Teacher, I have brought to you my son possessed by a mute spirit. ¹⁸ Wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive it out, but they were unable to do so”

¹⁸ He said to them in reply, “O faithless generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? *(cont.)*”

Bring him to me.” ²⁰ They brought the boy to him. And when he saw him, the spirit immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground, he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. ²¹ Then he questioned his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” *(cont.)*

He replied, “Since childhood. ²² It has often thrown him into fire and into water to kill him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ Jesus said to him, “If you can! Everything is possible to one who has faith.” ²⁴ Then the boy’s father cried out, “I do believe, help my unbelief!” *(cont.)*

25 Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, rebuked the unclean spirit and said to it, “Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: come out of him and never enter him again!” 26 Shouting and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out. He became like a corpse, which caused many to say, “He is dead!”

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27 But Jesus took him by the hand, raised him, and he stood up.” -*Mark 9:14-27*

Homework

Journal: Read through the 8 miracle signs in the Gospel of John in the passages listed below.

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you the lessons you can learn about supernatural ministry through the ministry of Jesus. Journal a minimum one page paper capturing your insights from the Lord.

Jn 2:1-11

Jn 6:15-21

Jn 4:46-54

Jn 9:1-12

Jn 5:1-17

Jn 11:1-45

Jn 6:1-14

Jn 21:1-11

Supplemental Reading: *The Spiritual Gifts Handbook*,
Chapter 6