

**Faith Christian Fellowship**  
**Sunday, July 15, 2018**  
**A Supernatural Church**  
**3: The Gateway to the Supernatural**

**TEXT:** Ephesians 3:10 NLT God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display His wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Acts 1:8 / 2:42-47

Compare 1:26 (cast lots) to 2:15-16 (this is that)

Contend for the supernatural. The assignment is not to prophesy myself, or work miracles signs and wonders myself, it is to raise up and release a supernatural people.

It is time to step into the area of supernatural power, or into being the supernatural church God intends us to be. Last time: God wants to use the Church, and He has created us to be connected in order to fulfill our purpose: ministry gifts, prayer cover, mutual encouragement and correction, and connection for diversity of giftings. Hopefully we have established that the supernatural church is an "us" thing, not a "me" thing. Now we want to move into how a supernatural people does church.

**1) A Supernatural Church does Church supernaturally!**

- a) Church does 5 things: Acts 2:42-47.
  - i) Worship
  - ii) Pray
  - iii) Make Disciples
  - iv) Fellowship
  - v) Do Ministry
- b) How do we do each of these 5 things supernaturally?
  - i) Worship – touch God – Ephesians 5:18-19
  - ii) Pray – 1 Corinthians 14:2 / Romans 8:26
  - iii) Make Disciples (Teach) – Matthew 28:18-20
  - iv) Fellowship – build relationships - Acts 2:46
  - v) Do Ministry – Acts 11:27-30 / Mark 16:15-21

**2) Moving from drawing names to this is that.**

- a) Acts 1:1-8. Don't leave home without it. The Spirit upon

- b) Doing Church without the Holy Ghost: Acts 1:26 cast lots (GW Act 1:26 They drew names to choose an apostle.)
- c) What happened? Acts 2:1-7. Amazing!!!!
- d) This is "that" church
  - i) Accused of drunkenness at 9 AM
  - ii) Spirit poured out on all flesh
  - iii) Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.
  - iv) I will pour out My Spirit even on My servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.
  - v) Acts 2:32-33 NLT ...And the Father, as He had promised, gave Him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as **you see and hear** today.
  - vi) Acts 2:37-39 ...**the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off**, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**3) The Gateway Event: Acts 2:1-4**

- a) The Holy Spirit came upon all of them
- b) They all spoke with tongues
- c) The Spirit provided the utterance (words)
- d) What's the big deal?
  - i) 1 Corinthians 14:2 / Romans 8:26-27 Supernatural prayer
  - ii) 1 Corinthians 14:4 / Jude 20 Supernatural strength
  - iii) 1 Corinthians 14:14-18 / Ephesians 5:18-19 Supernatural worship
- e) Let's get through the gateway and into the supernatural realm of the Spirit: Luke 11:9-13 "...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

"We pride ourselves in being a Word church and Word people. And right and good for it is true, saith the Lord, you are a Word people. But do not forget that you're also a Holy Ghost people, spiritual. Yes, the Word goes forth. But again and again the Spirit has endeavored to move in your midst and you've ignored Him and you've kept quiet. ... And by so doing have quenched the Spirit and have not only quenched the spirit but have grieved the Spirit." Kenneth E. Hagin, February 18, 2003