"AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE"

SUPERNATURAL – PT. 2

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UNDERSTANDING THE SUPERNATURAL

1) *What you see _____!*

EPH. 6:12a (NLT) For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world…

✓ *Supernatural … _____*

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2) *There are_____ in the unseen world.*

JOHN 10:10 (NLT) The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

3) *As a follower of Christ, _____!*

1 JOHN 4:4 (NIV/NLT) You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them…You have already won your fight with these false prophets, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

JOHN 14:16-17 (NIV) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO…

1) _____ TO CHRIST

JOHN 6:44 (TEV) (Jesus) People cannot come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me by His Spirit.

1 COR. 2:12, 14 (NLT/NIV) And God has actually given us his Spirit (not the world's spirit) so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

2) _____ FOR CHRIST

GAL.5:16-17 (NLT) So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.

JOHN16:13 (NLT) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth… He will tell you about the future.

3) _____ CHRIST

1 COR. 12:7,11 (NLT) A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church… and the Holy Spirit distributes these gifts.

4) _____ CHRIST

ACTS 4:31 (NIV) After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

SPIRIT-FILLED ADVICE

✓ _____ *the Holy Spirit*

ACTS 7:51 (NIV) "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!

✓ _____ *the Holy Spirit*

EPH. 5:18 (NIV) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

- Describe a time when you realized God was doing something spiritually that you couldn't see with your natural eyes.
- How would you define *"supernatural"?*
- What (if any) ideas did you have about the Holy Spirit growing up?
- Share the first memory you have of the Holy Spirit revealing spiritual truth to you.
- Describe a time in your life when you resisted or grieved the Holy Spirit.
- Share an experience you had when the Holy Spirit enabled you to live for Christ/serve Christ/ share Christ.