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Study Questions

Episode 1
Who We Are In Christ

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Question 1

We are Born of God

'Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God'

John 1:12

A) What does John mean when he writes "To all who receive him"?

B) How does this happen?

-See Romans 10:9

Question 2

**'Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises,
so that through them you may participate in the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.'**

2 Peter 1:4

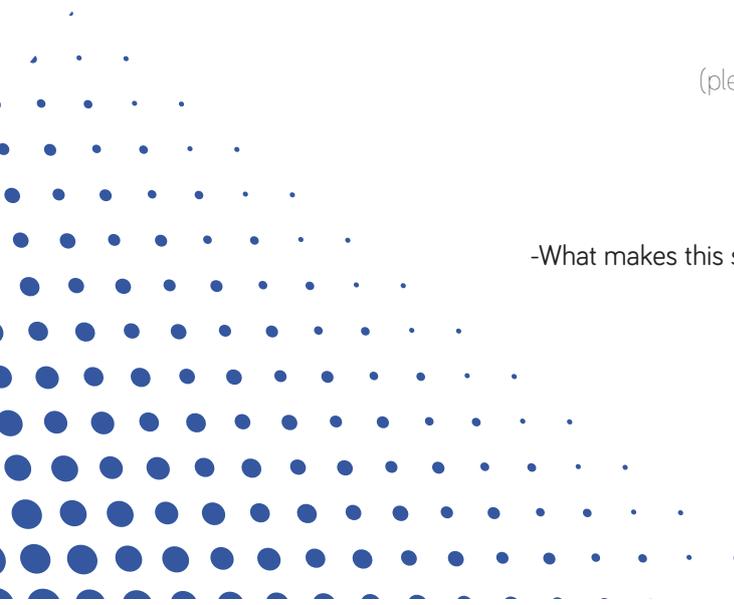
A) What does it mean for us to share in 'the divine nature'?
(also see John 1: 13, 3: 5-6)

B) What does being 'children of God' say about the 'new nature' we now have?

C) Read 1 Peter 1:23

-What are the key words that describe the seed/word of God?
(please note a mistake: The Greek word seed in 1 Peter 1:23 is *sporos*.
The word '*sperma*' appears in 1 John 3:9)

-What makes this so important to us as we understand that we are children of God?



Question 3

How does this understanding of being a child of God:

-Challenge you?

-Encourage you?

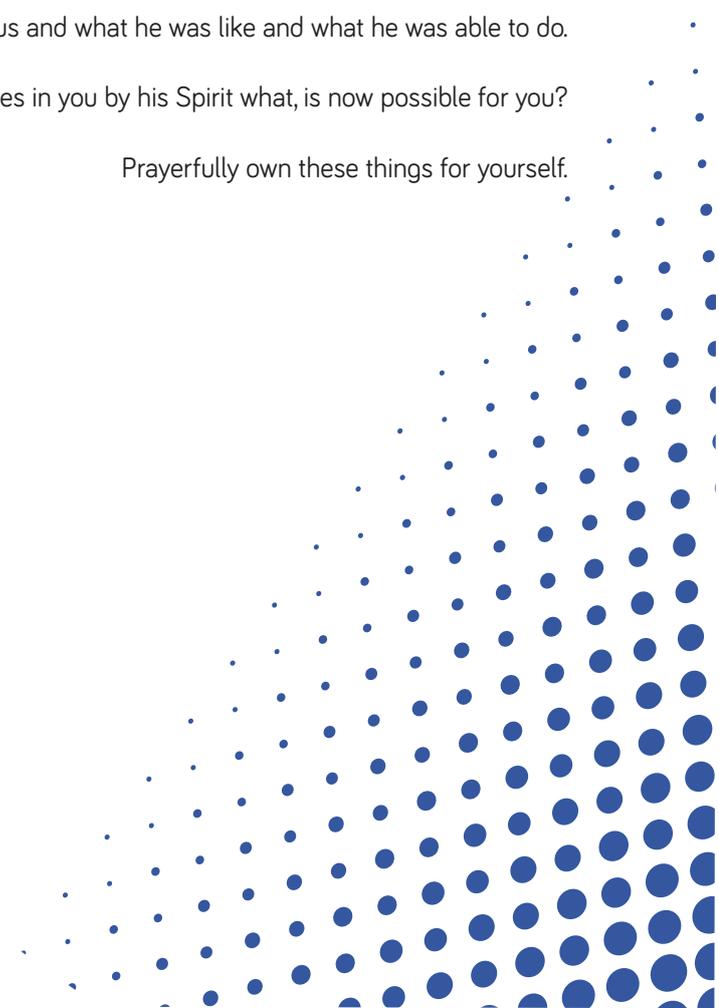
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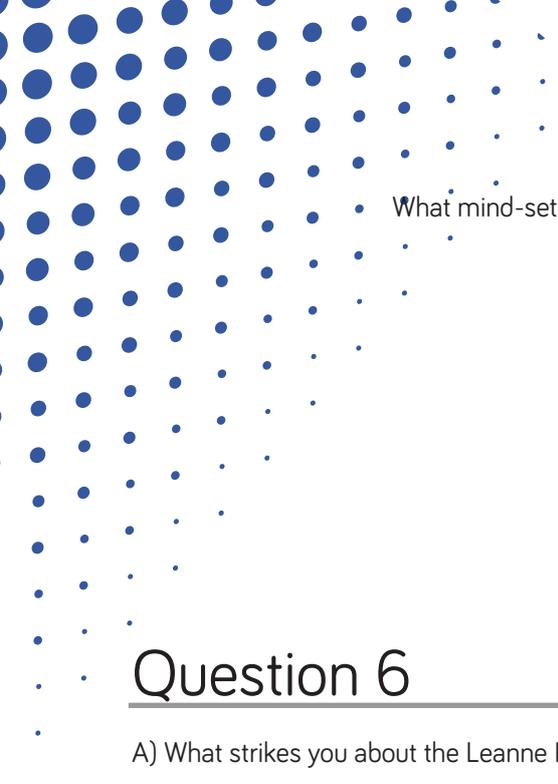
Consider the water and glass illustration.
Practice explaining/doing the water and glass illustration.
This will help you own it for yourself.

Take time and consider the life of Jesus and what he was like and what he was able to do.

If Christ Himself now lives in you by his Spirit what, is now possible for you?

Prayerfully own these things for yourself.





Question 5

What mind-sets do you struggle with that would cause you to not believe these incredible truths?

Question 6

A) What strikes you about the Leanne Payne story of the Rabbi and Jesus?

B) How does this story reveal the truth to you?

Question 7

If God makes 'Genius stuff' how might that effect how you view yourself and shape your understanding of yourself? (See Ephesians 2:10)

Question 8

Take time pondering, considering and praying into the enormity of what God has done in you. Above all 'Thank Him' for what He HAS done. What He IS doing, what He WILL do in you and through you.

Other key passages:

John 15: The Vine and the Branches

Romans 8: The Indwelling Spirit

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Episode 2
Living Between Two Realms

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Question 1

A) What 'natural' examples of the power of the unseen can you think of?

Question 2

What are the real but unseen forces that are at work in the Spiritual realm?

For Angels see: 2 Kings 6

Daniel 10

Matthew 4:11

Luke 2:16-38

For Demons see: Mark 1:21-28

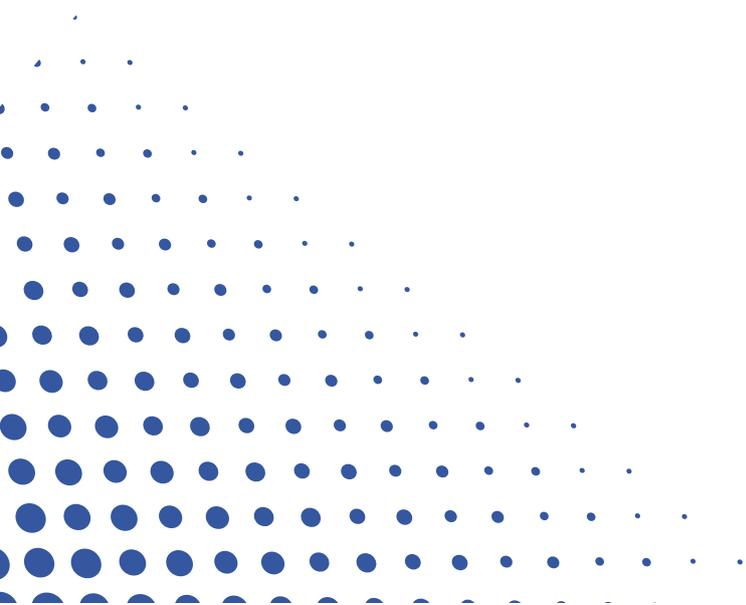
John 10:10

John 8:42-47

A) What are they like?

B) What is their purpose?

C) How do they act?



Question 3

Why do modern people and even the church not take these forces very seriously?

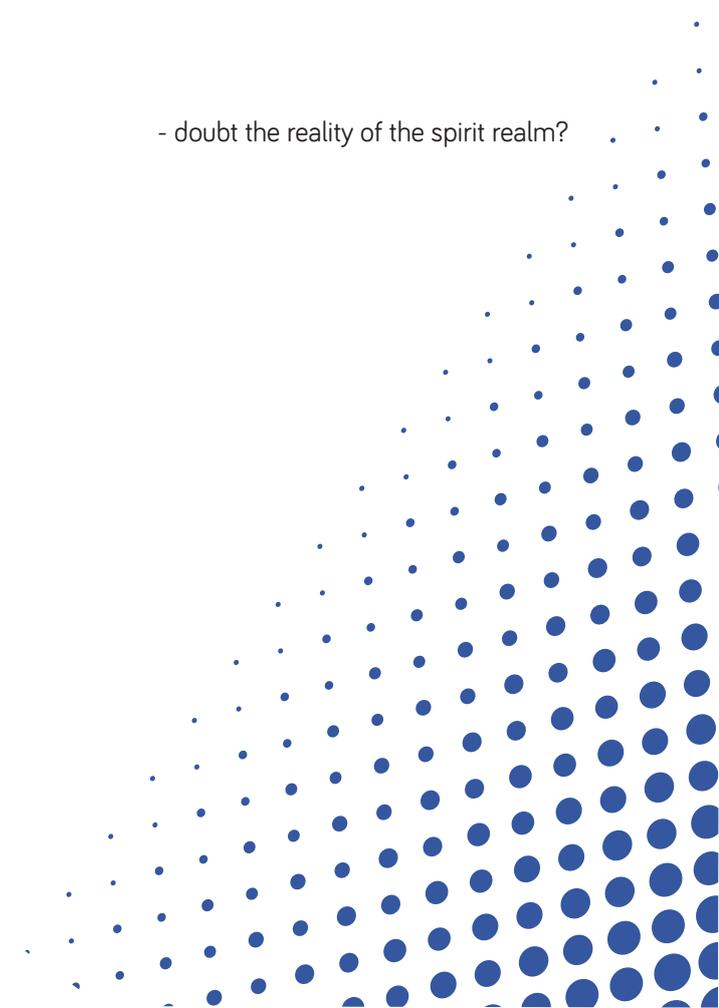
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A) What does 2 Kings chapter 6 have to say to us today?

B) What mind-sets/experiences/teaching in your life have caused you to:

- believe in the reality of the spirit realm?

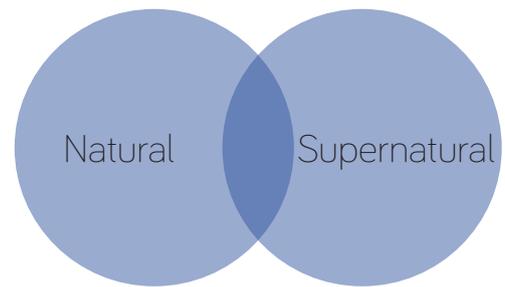
- doubt the reality of the spirit realm?



Question 5

The Windscreen Illustration

Think of biblical examples of where the 'natural' event experienced was influenced by unseen forces.



e.g. Mark 9:25

Luke 22:3

Acts 12:8

Mathew 10:23

Acts 9

Acts 8:26

Acts 12

Deaf and Dumb

Judas

Elymas the Sorcerer

Peter's words

Saul's conversion

Philips guidance

Peter's escape from prison

A) What do these examples of scripture show us about how we are to think about and respond to events around us?

B) What questions do we need to ask?

C) How strange is it for you to ask a question to look 'behind' the natural events you are seeing in front of you?

- What is your reaction to knowing that we are surrounded by such powerful unseen forces?

Question 6

- 1) The realms of Heaven (epiouranious: See Ephesians 1:3, 1:21, 2:6, 3:10, 6:12)
- 2) The spiritual realm around the earth (See Ephesians 2: 1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:4)
- 3) The realm of of Gods glory, presence, and uninterrupted rule and reign the 'Kingdom come' (See Mathew 6:9-13, Isaiah 9:7)

A) How do you respond to the story of the man heald from 'a curse'?

B) What does the illustration of the Jewish primary school teachers have to say to us?

Question 7

The Windscreen Illustration How do we stay:

-Alert but not afraid?

-Aware but not anxious

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Episode 3
Rich In Christ

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Question 1

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

A) In what ways did Jesus become poor? (Greek work ‘ptocheuo’ meaning bankrupt or destitute)

B) How did this reveal ‘the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ’?

C) Traditionally the church has taught that we are ‘poor’ – yet Christ has made us rich. Why is it humble to believe this truth?

D) Does anything within you resist daring to believe you are ‘rich in God’?

Question 2

A) How does the story of Zsolt and Geza Peladi impact you?

B) What’s the key to the story’s relevance to us?

C) Read Romans 8:17 and Ephesians 1:8

What does ‘the Riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints’ mean?
(literally the riches of the inheritance of glory in the saints)



Question 3

A) How does the story of the Christian carrying the light impact you?

B) What do you think you carry as your supernatural inheritance 'In Christ'?

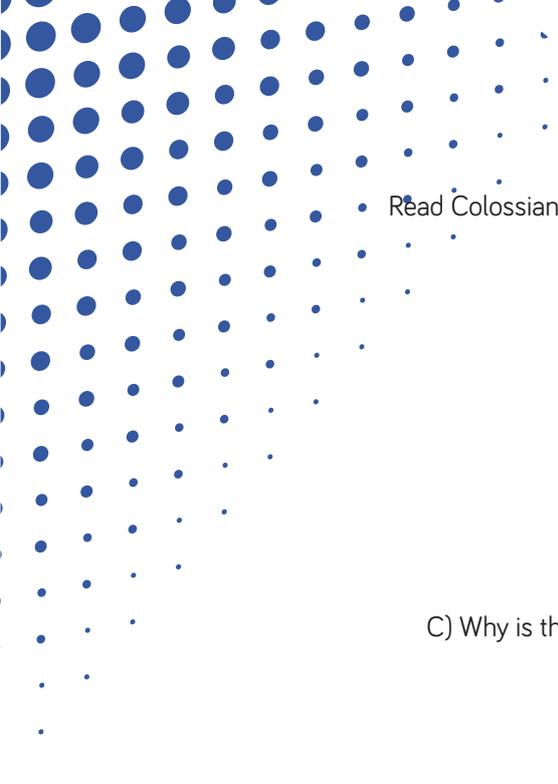
Question 4

A) Why do we need to 'possess our possessions'?

Question 5

A) Living a supernatural lifestyle begins with and is founded upon the understanding that you are a child of God. Why is this crucial?





Question 6

Read Colossians 1:22, Hebrews 10:14, Ephesians 1:1 (Holy people - hagios means son of Holy one)

A) Why does God call us 'Holy'?

B) How have we been made 'Holy'?

C) Why is this crucial to believe to live a consistently intimate relationship with a 'Holy' Father?

Question 7

A) We are created 'In Christ' to hear Gods voice as His children. Study these scriptures to see how God speaks to His people.

Question 8

A) What questions could you ask of God today that concern your own life and the issues you face?

Question 9

A) How does the ATM illustration relate to your everyday lives?

'I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.'

Galatians 2:20

B) How do we live by faith?

C) How do we activate our inheritance?

Key passages of God communicating with us:

God communicating with us

Dreams	Joseph Genesis 37 Joseph/Mary Matthew 2:13
Visions	Daniel 10 Peter Acts 10:9-16
Images	Jeremiah 1:11 John 5:19
Thoughts	Gods voice planted in our thought patterns 1 Corinthians 2: 6-16

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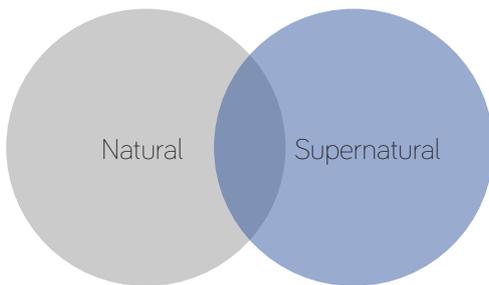
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Living with Authority

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Question 1

We live in both the natural realm and the supernatural realm at the same time.



How was this revealed in the creation and the fall narratives?

-Genesis 1-3

Question 2

How has satan become the god of this world?

-See 2 Cornithians 4:4

Ephesians 2:2

1 John 5:19



Question 3

A) What happened to Adam and Eves dominion at the fall?

B) What has happened to that authority through Christ?

- See Luke 10: 18-20

C) How did Jesus reveal the true authority of man on earth:

- Over sickness Mark 1:29-34

- Over death Luke 7:11-17

- Over poverty/lack Mathew 14:13-21

- Over demons Mark 1:21-28

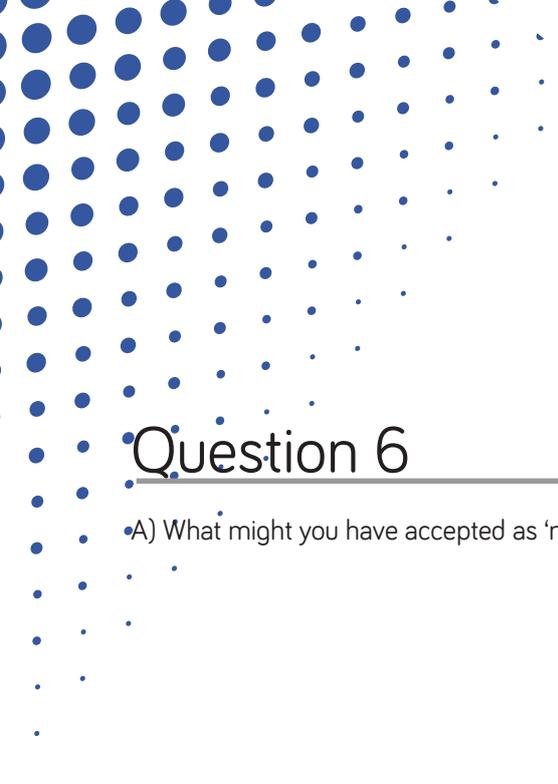
- Over creation Luke 6:45-55

Question 4

'Jesus is the complete and perfect representative of a human being living in the realm of the spirit'

A) Why is it so important to believe that Jesus does all this as a 'man'?

B) How do the 'normal standards of the fallen world' cause us to miss the higher ways of God?



Question 5

A) How do we respond to the Cesar Milan story?

Question 6

A) What might you have accepted as 'normal' in your life but which is not normal for the kingdom of God?

Question 7

A) What questions could you ask of God today that concern your own life and the issues you face?

Question 8

A) How do you react to the story of the healing of the little boy?

Question 9

Training our Senses

Step One: Let the word of God shape your perspective and become the truth plumb line. (See 2 Timothy 3:16)

Step Two: Learning to trust our senses

Taste
Smell
Eyes
Ears
Intuition
Mind

- How can you train these senses to become aware to what's around you in the spirit realm?

Question 10

Why is it so important to ask God what's going on once you have sensed/become aware of something going on in the unseen realm around you?

Question 11

Study the way Jesus prays in the storm in the lake episode (Mark 4:35-46)

A) What do you notice?

B) Why does he pray like this?

C) How might the effect the way you pray?

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Episode 5
Activating Authority

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Question 1

Read Matthew 16:13-29

A) What does the disciples reply in verse 14 reveal about people's perspective on Jesus and his ministry?

B) Go to a bible dictionary or look up online what Messiah (Jewish term) and Christos (Greek term) means.

C) Why is Peter's statement in verse 16 a 'rock' on which Jesus could build a church?

Question 2

**And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
Mathew 16: 18**

Why is this statement so influential in understanding the type of church Jesus wants to build?



Question 3

A) The word 'overcome' also means 'to prevail' – how does this reveal the church on the offensive?

B) What do gates represent?

C) Why is this relevant?

Question 4

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
Mathew 16:15

A) Why is it important that Jesus is 'giving us keys' of the kingdom of heaven?

B) How does this shape our understanding of our privilege and responsibility to be his co-heirs?





Question 5

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
Mathew 16:16

A) What does ‘deo’ (to bind) mean in practice?

B) What does ‘luo’ (to loose) mean in practice?

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”
Mathew 16:19

C) Who does the loosing and the binding?

D) What is the relevance of the grammar in the phrase ‘whatever you bind on earth **shall have been** bound in heaven’?

E) How wide is the word ‘whatever’?

F) What do we see Jesus bind or loose in His ministry?

Question 6

A) Why is the analogy of ‘warfare in the skies’ (as with the Battle of Britain) so relevant to us?

Question 7

What is your reaction to and what can you learn from:

A) The story of June's salvation?

B) The story of the girl in church whose eyes go glazed?

Question 8

Why do you think these things are so infrequently taught in our day?

Question 9

What excites you about this call to embrace this warfare lifestyle?

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Episode 6
Practical Steps

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Question 1

Read Ephesians 4:27

A) What is Topos? (Greek word meaning foothold)

B) What gives the enemy legal rights to 'land' in a person's life?

C) What might a topos of anger look like in a person's life?

Question 2

A) Are there any areas in your own life where you see habitual patterns of sin?

B) How do you respond to the idea that this pattern might be 'topos' for the enemy?



The 5R's

Recognise

Read Psalm 139:23

What does this verse reveal about David's heart attitude towards:

- Sin?

- God?

- How can this influence your own attitude to Son and to God?

Realigning

A) What is realigning?

B) Why is it so important?

(See Jeremiah 6:16, Deuteronomy 30:19, Matthew 7:24-27)

C) Where do you need to realign today?





Replacing

A) What is replacing?

B) Why is it so important?

C) Read John 8: 31-31
Why is truth so key?

D) How does truth come to us and how do we internalise truth and make it personal for us?

E) This is hard work! What sort of things will resist or distract us from replacing fully?
(See Luke 8: 4-15)

F) What does it mean to 'come into the light'?
(See John 3:19)

Repentance

A) What negative connotations does 'repentance' have for you?

B) Read Romans 2:4

How is repentance an expression of Gods kindness to us?

C) How does this teaching effect your view of repentance?

D) Why is 'breaking agreement' with the sin pattern and lies so important?

E) How does this impact the enemies influence on us?

F) In what ways do you need to repent today?

Rebuke

A) On what basis do we have authority to rebuke the evil one and the spirits that oppose us?
(See Ephesians 2:6, James 4:7)

B) Read Romans 16:20

What do you notice about the way our authority relates to God's authority?

C) Read Philippians 2:12-13

- What do these verses reveal about the process of transformation and change?

- What is God's part and what is ours?

- Allow this verse to encourage you on the journey!

Finally

Who are you going to walk with in this journey of stepping in to a supernatural lifestyle?
This is not a journey to be taken alone (if at all possible) so today ask God to show you who to share these truths with
and who to ask that you might walk this path with another believer.

God bless you and have fun!

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