## Episode 1 – Who we are in Christ

### 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?

How does this understanding of being a child of God:

- o Challenge you?
- o Encourage you?

### **Question 4**

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 your self

### **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)

Take time pondering, considering and praying in to 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

# **Episode 2 – Two Realms**

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

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What are the real but unseen forces that are at work in the spiritual ream?

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?

### **Question 4**

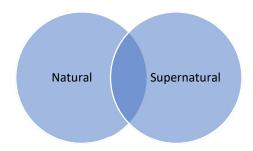
What does 2 Kings Chapter 6 have to say to us today?

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

- o believe in the reality of the spirit realm?
- O Doubt the reality of the spiritual realm?

### **Question 5 - The Windscreen Illustration**

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



e.g.	Mark 9:25	Deaf and Dumb
	Luke 22:3	Judas
	Acts 12:8	Elymas the sorcerer
	Mt. 10:23	Peters Words
	Acts 9	Saul's' conversion
	Acts 8:26	Philips Guidance
	Acts 12	Peters Escape from Prision

- 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?

	d.	What is your reaction to knowing that we are surrounded by such powerful unseen forces?
Questi	on f	5- Study these verses:
<b>Q</b>		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
	The	The Realm of Gods glory, presence and uninterrupted rule and reign 'Kingdom come' Mt 6:9-13 ah 9:7 (note government means kingdom)
	Hov	w do you respond to the story of the man healed from 'a curse'?
	Wh	at does the illustration of the Jewish primary school teachers have to say to us?
Questi		w do we stay:  O Alert but not afraid?
		Aware but not anxious?

# Episode 3 – Rich in Christ

## Question 1

'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he

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he bec	ame poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.'
a.	2 Corinthians 8: 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'?
<b>Quest</b> a.	ion 2 How does the story of Zsolt and Geza Peladi impact you?
b.	What's the key to the story's relevance to us?
	Read Romans 8:17 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)

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- 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'?

Why do we need to 'possess our possessions'?

### **Question 5**

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 saint 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?

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**

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

### **Question 9**

How does the ATM illustration relate to our 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

How do we live by faith?

How do we activate our inheritance?

Scripture describing four primary ways God communicates with us:

### **Images**

Dreams Joseph Genesis 37

Joseph/Mary Matthew 2:13

Visions Daniel 10

Peter

Acts 10:9-16

Images Jeremiah 1:11

John 5:19

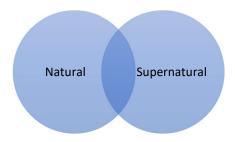
Thoughts Gods voice planted in our thought patterns

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16

# **Episode 4 – Living with Authority**

### 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? See Genesis 1-3

### Question 2

How has Satan become the god of this world? See 2 Corinthians 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? 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

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	Over poverty/lack	Mathew 14:13-21	
	Over demons	Mark 1:21-28	
	Over creation	Luke 6:45-55	
Questi	ion 4		
		perfect representative of a human being living in the realm of the spirit'	
	•	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**

How do you respond to the Cesar Milan story?

### **Question 6**

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

### **Question 7**

What do you need to do to bring change in your own situation?

## **Question 8**

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

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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 this effect the way you pray?

# **Episode 5 – Activating Authority**

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	d Matthew 16:13-26 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 Peters statement in verse 16 a 'rock' on which Jesus could build a church?
	: Why is this statement so influential in understanding the type of church Jesus nts to build?
Question 3 The word 'o offensive?	overcome' also means 'to prevail' – how does this reveal the church on the
What do ga	ites represent?
Why is this	relevant?

# Question 4

V15: Why is it important that Jesus is 'giving us keys' of the kingdom of heaven?

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<b>Question</b> a.	5 V16: what does 'deo' (to bind) mean in practice?
b.	What does 'luo' (to loose) mean in practice?
c.	V16: 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.	V16: How wide is the word 'whatever'?
f.	What do we see Jesus bind or loose in his ministry?
	<b>6</b> hy is the analogy of 'warfare in the skies' (as with the Battle of Britain) so relevant us?

How does this shape our understanding of our privilege and responsibility to be his

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 unfrequently taught in our day?

## **Question 9**

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

# **Episode 6 – Practical Steps**

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Question	1	
	-	hesians 4:27
a.	Wh	at is Topos? (Greek word meaning foothold)
b.	Wh	at gives the enemy legal rights to 'land' in a person's life?
C.	Wh	at might a topos of anger look like in a person's life?
Question	2	
a.	Are	there any areas in your own where you see habitual patterns of sin?
b.		v do you respond to the idea that this pattern might be 'topos' for the my?
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Recognise		
		alm 139:23 It does this verse reveal about David's heart attitude towards: Sin?
	ii.	God?
	iii.	How can this influence your own attitude to son and to God?

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Realign		
	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?
<u>Replaci</u>		What is replacing?
	b.	Why is it so important?
	c.	Read John 8: 31-32 Why is truth so Key?
	d.	How does truth come to us and how do we internalise Truth and make it personal for us?
		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)	
Repentanc a.	<u>e</u> What negative connotations does 'repentance' have for you?	
b.	Read Romans 2:4 How is repentance an expression of Gods kindness to us? How is repentance an expression of Gods kindness to us?	
How does this teaching effect your view of repentance?		
	Why is 'breaking agreement' with the sin pattern and lies so important?	
	How does this impact the enemies influence on us?	
	In what ways do you need to repent today?	
<u>Rebuke</u>		

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

a. Read Romans 16:20 What do you notice about the way our authority ... to God's authority?

b. 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!