



Life's Greatest Opportunity – Supernatural Living

Sunday's Teaching: This week's teaching focused on the opportunity every Christian has to live supernaturally. As described in our devotional *Winsome: Loving to Share the Good News*, Section 3, "You have new opportunity," the Lord himself invites us into full **access** to God, the opportunity to **become** like Christ, to live in **anticipation** of future glory, to live with a **fruitfulness** in others' lives, to **overcome** the devil's schemes, to be **rooted and built up** in Christ, and to be daily **filled with (i.e., controlled by) the Holy Spirit**.

Let's get STARTED – warm up by discussing the following:

- Share with your Connect Group members some of the best opportunities that have come your way in life. Which do you remember? Why was the opportunity so special and important to you? How did any given opportunity change you, or the course of your life?
- What is an "opportunity"? Why is having opportunity important?
- Discuss what was insightful for you from this week's teaching. Which "opportunity" did the Holy Spirit impress upon your thinking in a new and helpful way?

Let's Explore in the WORD

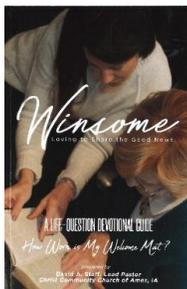
Do you see the "Christian life" as a unique and special opportunity...or has it been for you more of a burden?

Take your Bibles and turn to *Ephesians*. Tonight's study is a simple one, using the following steps --

NOTE: you will be reading the entire book together in this exercise. Taking turns, read the chapters of *Ephesians* out loud. As you all read, have each OBSERVE by JOTTING DOWN the "opportunities" you can discover in the pages of this important letter. Jot down **at least one opportunity for supernatural living from each chapter**. Be sure to state the opportunity you see *in your own words* (see spaces below). When the reading is done, share the opportunities you noted, and discuss why these are significant, if not life changing.

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>The "supernatural" opportunity to...</u>
Ephesians 1	_____
Ephesians 2	_____
Ephesians 3	_____
Ephesians 4	_____
Ephesians 5	_____
Ephesians 6	_____

Discuss: Which opportunity got your attention? Why? How might this grow you in Christ, perhaps in a life-changing way?



Let's Prioritize APPLICATION

If you've noted and chosen an opportunity to live more supernaturally, spend some time in prayer about this.

And...the NEXT TIME your Connect Group meets, talk about what has happened between THIS MEETING and THE NEXT MEETING.

Keep using our Devotional, and PRAY for God to lead and open up new doors for praying, caring, sharing with someone who is not yet in the family of God. LIVE supernaturally...by God's Spirit!