

SUPERNATURAL IS THE NEW NATURAL Jeff Loven (Pastor of Missional Life) September 4, 2016

*Key Idea in Acts 5* Making a <u>supernatural</u> mark is <u>natural</u> with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 5:1-11 Compromise and deception prevent us from making a supernatural mark.

■ NEXT STEP: This week I will surrender to the Holy Spirit what I've kept back for myself.

Acts 5:12-16 Making a supernatural mark is natural with the <u>power</u> of the <u>Holy Spirit</u>.

Acts 5:17-42 Making a supernatural mark will <u>transform</u> a <u>natural</u> life.

■ NEXT STEP: This week I will take hold of natural circumstances as supernatural opportunities.

Making a supernatural mark often brings a supernatural reward.

Making a supernatural mark requires supernatural obedience.

NEXT STEP: This week I will live with supernatural obedience: teaching people, intentional presence, speaking God's truth, rejoicing and persevering.

Natural marks *fail*. Supernatural marks are <u>unstoppable</u>.



Lesson Aim: To discover how to make the supernatural mark of Jesus.

**Prayer:** Open in prayer asking for God to show you how you can give all that you have even under stressful circumstances.

**Icebreaker:** What type of group did you experience unity with while growing up as a child: Sports? Family? Bible Study? Etc.

Read Acts 5:1-10. Given that we all do bad things, why do you think God punished Ananias and Sapphira so severely?

➤ When is a time past or present that you have tried to "fool God"? What happened?

Pastor Jeff taught us that the "Supernatural" is now the "New Natural" with the power of the Holy Spirit. What does this mean to you? How would you apply it to your life? How do you explain why sometimes God delivers you out of hardships, but other times He allows you to go through them?

Read Acts 5:17-20. In what way has God set you free to help you make your mark for Jesus?

Weekly Memory Verse: 2 Thessalonians 3:3. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.