



Session 3 God’s SUPER- Natural Love and Goodness for All

I. GOD’S SUPERNATURAL LOVE AND GOODNESS

- A. God’s “SUPER-Natural” love goes far above and beyond your natural thinking and your natural abilities and ways of receiving and expressing love, superseding all other types of love this world offers. It goes far beyond who you would normally express love to.
- B. If you truly love someone, you are going to be good to them. What would happen if you had all of heaven’s resources available for you to be good to those around you?
- C. God’s SUPER-Natural love encompasses His SUPER-Natural goodness. It is Who He is and how He operates. And, it is available to ALL people – all who come to Him.

II. GOD’S SUPERNATURAL LOVE AND GOODNESS EXPRESSED IN AND THROUGH YOU

- A. As a believer in Christ, God’s SUPER-Natural love and SUPER-Natural goodness is your new identity and calling. It is to be received and expressed in every aspect of your life and expressed to those around you for every aspect of their lives.
- B. In this area of healing, what does God’s love and goodness look like for you?
 - 1. As you abide in God’s love and goodness, the superior reality of your new life in Christ, your whole being will be realigned to Who Jesus is for you as revealed in ***1 Peter 2:24 “by whose (Jesus’) stripes you were healed.”***
 - DECLARE:** I am made in the image of God’s SUPER-Natural love and goodness.
I am healed by Jesus’ stripes. In fact, I was healed, past tense.
 - DECLARE:** I am made in the image of God’s SUPER-Natural love and goodness.
_____ (name the body part(s) & area(s) in need of healing) is healed by Jesus’ stripes.
 - 2. The above declarations are identity statements based on who you are in Christ. When you declare and decree a thing, it will be established for you. (Job 22:28)
- C. In this area of healing, what does God’s “SUPER-Natural” love and goodness look like for those around you and for ALL people?
 - 1. It looks like what Jesus did in His earthly ministry.
Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
 - 2. God has anointed you with the Holy Spirit and with power; God is with you. As you abide in God’s Word, in His love (John 15:9), the Spirit and power of God will flow through you, enabling you to express the SUPER-Natural love and goodness of God.
Matthew 10:7-8 And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

John 14:12 ... he who believes in Me (Jesus), the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

DECLARE: I am made in the image of God's SUPER-Natural love and goodness. This is my destiny and my calling. I am called to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons." I am called to do the "works" and "greater works" of Jesus. What I have freely received, I will freely give.

III. SALVATION – GOD'S EXPRESSIONS OF HIS SUPERNATURAL LOVE AND GOODNESS

A. WHAT is salvation?

1. Salvation encompasses the fullest and highest expressions of God's SUPER-Natural love and goodness for ALL.
2. Salvation includes much more than going to heaven, as commonly thought. It involves experiencing the "ZOE" life of God, giving you the ability to think, talk, and walk like God.
3. Salvation includes the benefits listed in Ps.103:3-5. For greater understanding see our 6 part series on Psalm 103 entitled "Living in the Power of the Gospel" on our website.
4. Salvation is your daily bread (Matt. 6:11) and your needs be met according to His riches – His SUPER-Natural supply. (Phil. 4:19)
5. Receiving communion, the bread and blood of Jesus Christ, is an act of communing with Who Jesus Christ is and what He has already done for your salvation. (1 Cor. 11:24-25) See our prayer resource "Great Exchange of the Cross" on our website.

B. WHEN can you expect to receive salvation?

1. WHEN YOU PRAY

Mark 11:24 Jesus said, *Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

2. DAILY

Matthew 6:11 Jesus taught us to pray, *"Give us this day our daily bread."*

Psalms 68:19 *Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!*

3. NOW

2 Corinthians 6:2 *Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

C. WHY would God give salvation to ALL?

Because of God's SUPER-Natural love for all.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

D. HOW does every person, ALL, receive salvation?

1. By believing in Jesus Christ, God's grace, for your salvation. (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8)

2. By believing in the power of Jesus' blood, God's qualification, for your salvation. (Col. 1:12-14)
3. **DECLARE:** Surely, without a doubt, I believe and expect God's salvation, His goodness and love to follow me all the days of my life. I believe and have great expectation that I will see His goodness and love in _____ (name what you are trusting the God of your salvation to do.)

Psalm 23:6 (NIV) Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Isaiah 53:4 (BSB) For Healing: Surely He took on our infirmities and carried our sorrows (pain); yet we considered Him stricken by God, struck down and afflicted.

- E. What is one of the greatest hindrances to receiving salvation, God's SUPER-Natural love and goodness?
1. Not believing, which causes you to lose hope and want to give up.

Psalm 27:13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believe that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

2. Trying to qualify yourself for your salvation, by your works, by self-effort.

Galatians 5:4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

IV. GOD IS GOOD AND DOES GOOD

A. God is Good

1. Goodness is part of God's core identity, as it is an aspect of His love.

*Exodus 34:6 (NKJV) The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in *goodness and truth...*

- a. The Hebrew word translated as goodness in Exodus 34:6 (NKJV) is "hesed."
- b. "Hesed" in other Bible translations for Exodus 34:6 express "hesed" as love, goodness, unfailing love, steadfast love, lovingkindness, rich love, faithful love, mercy, compassionate.

2. The words goodness and love are used together to describe Who God is. (Ezra 3:11; Psalm 23:6)
1 Chronicles 16:34 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good ! For His mercy (steadfast love) endures forever.

3. God is the source of all goodness.

- a. Everything God created was "good." (Gen. 1:10,12, 18, 25).

Genesis 1:31 God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.

- b. Every good gift comes from above.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

B. God Does Good to All

1. God is not only good, but He does good.

Psalm 119:68 You are good, and do good...

2. Who does God direct His abounding goodness towards? All

Psalm 145:9 The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies (compassion) are over all His works.

3. How can you receive God's SUPER-Natural goodness? _____

Matthew 7:11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

4. Jesus perfectly demonstrated God's goodness by "doing good" – by meeting all kinds of needs that people had – and by healing all.

Acts 10:38 (NKJV) He (Jesus) went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed.

Acts 10:38 (TPT) He did wonderful things for others and divinely healed all who were under the tyranny of the devil, for God had anointed him.

5. The Holy Spirit is dwelling within you. You are equipped to do good and to love like Jesus did.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

C. God's Goodness Leads to Repentance

1. What happens when you receive God's goodness?

Romans 2:4 The goodness of God leads you to repentance.

2. Testimony of God's goodness leading to repentance.

V. TWO DIFFERENT TYPE OF MIRACLES

SHOWING GOD'S "SUPER-NATURAL" GOODNESS AND COMPASSION TO ALL

A. God's SUPER-Natural Goodness – Jesus Feeds ALL

1. Jesus fed 5, 000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish.

Matthew 14:19 -21 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled...21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

2. Jesus fed 4,000 with 7 loaves and a few fish.

Matthew 15: 32-37 32 Jesus has compassion on the multitude as they were with Him three days and had not ate... 37 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets full of the fragments that were left.

B. Questions – Jesus Feeds All

1. What was the disciple's solution for feeding the multitude in Matthew 14?

Matthew 14:15 Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food... 17 And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." 18 He said, "Bring them here to Me."

2. How did the disciple's solution compare to Jesus' solution? (Matthew 14: 16-21)

Matthew 14:16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

Matthew 14:19 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples and the disciples gave to the multitudes.

3. Why would Jesus feed all, every person in the multitude? _____

Matthew 14:14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them....

Matthew 15:32 Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat.."

DECLARE: Psalm 145:9 The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works.

4. Do you think every person among the multitude had qualified themselves to be fed ? _____

5. Who qualified every person among the multitude to be a partaker of the bread and fish? _____
(Col.1:12; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)

1 Cor. 11:24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and (Jesus) said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

6. Picture yourself among the multitude, just as you are. Would Jesus have fed you? _____

C. God's "SUPER-Natural" Goodness – Jesus Heals All

1. Before and after Jesus fed them all in Matthew 14, Jesus healed them all.

Matthew 14:14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed (all) their sick.

Matthew 14:15-21 Jesus fed them all.

Matthew 14:34-36 35 ... brought to Him all who were sick, 36 and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

2. A similar progression is repeated in Matthew 15, Jesus healed them all and then fed them all.

Matthew 15:30 Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them

Matthew 15:32-38 Jesus fed them all.

3. Other Scriptures where Jesus healed all.

Matthew 4:24-25 ... they brought to Him all sick people ... and He healed them (ALL).

Matthew 9:35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villagesand healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Matthew 12:15 And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.

Luke 4:40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Luke 6:18 ... the whole multitude sought to touch Him... and healed them all.

4. Jesus healed ALL, who came to Him, when He walked this earth. His will has not changed for all to be healed.

D. Questions – Jesus Heals All

1. Do you think everyone in the crowd of 4 to 5 thousand people had qualified themselves, made themselves worthy/holy, for being healed?
2. What kind of people could you find among the multitude of people that Jesus healed?
3. Why do you think Jesus healed them all?
Is this the same reason, He fed them all?

Matthew 14:14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

Matthew 15:32 Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat.

DECLARE: *Psalm 145:9 The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works.*

4. Picture yourself, just as you are in your present state with all your unresolved issues and sin, among the multitude that Jesus healed in Matthew 14 and 15. Would Jesus have healed you? _____
5. If you said "yes", then what would stop Jesus from healing you right now?

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

E. Call 9-1-1

1. What happens when you call 911? Help is sent to respond to the need.
2. Listen to what God is telling you through Luke 9:11 God's Word of love and kindness.

Luke 9:11 He healed all those who had need of healing.

3. When did Jesus heal people during His ministry? When they came to them with their need.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

4. Luke 9:11 Testimony – Listen to this teaching online