

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, October 28, 2018
A Supernatural Church
13: Supernatural Relationship

TEXT: Ephesians 3:10 NLT God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display His wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Psalm 103:7 / Psalm 37:23-24

Contend for the supernatural: raise up and release a supernatural people, the supernatural church God intends us to be. So far: God wants to use the Church, and He has created us to be connected in order to fulfill our purpose. The supernatural church is an "us" thing, not a "me" thing. We moved past the gateway of being filled with the Spirit. A supernatural church does church supernaturally!

Church has 5 basic functions: Worship - Pray – Make Disciples - Fellowship – Do Ministry (service). How do we do them supernaturally? Today, We see the hand of God in molding lives into supernatural mission by establishing supernatural fellowship around the purposes of God.

- 1) Supernatural connections are right in front of you
 - a) Hebrews 12:1 – He has set a race before you. Trust Him by engaging with the people in your path.
 - b) Tony Cooke introduced me to Dennis and Jeanne Cook– 1986
 - i) I know Tony because of his help in my distress. He called me in to tell me of a kindred spirit named Cook.
 - ii) It was 1992 before it even occurred to me to go to a Spanish speaking country
 - c) There are no accidents when you commit your ways to the Lord – the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.
 - i) Wilma and Judy connected in Central America through Jeanne Cook
 - ii) Psalms 37:23-24 NLT The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. (24) Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand.
 - iii) Pay attention to the people in your path today.
 - (1) Some of them may be in your life forever.
 - (2) Some of them you may impact in ways you don't know.
 - (3) For some, you may be God's last offer of grace.

- 2) The vision is for an appointed time. Wait for it.
 - a) Habakkuk 2:1-4
 - i) Appointed time
 - ii) Some will read and run
 - b) There is a place of misery when the unction on the inside wants to get something done, but the provision of God is not yet there – human strength yields some fruit and a lot of frustration.
 - i) Mexico call came, but the help was awful. I started trying to get FMTI into Spanish in 1997. Zechariah 4:10 don't despise small beginnings.
 - ii) By 2001 I was in the perfect place to find and pay for help – no joy
 - iii) 2004 we started FCFT. I told the Lord I would do it, but I wanted to keep doing what I was already doing.
 - iv) 2005. After it all looked impossible, Eric and Wilma Sonera showed up.
- 3) God is always working in, through, and for you.
 - a) He is changing you personally – Philippians 2:12-13
 - i) Everywhere you are, every assignment you take on, is as much for your growth as it is for the job you do there
 - b) He is working through you to bless folks where you are –
 - i) Never shortchange what you are doing today in service of worrying about where you want to be tomorrow. Be a blessing!
 - ii) God is the great conservative. He uses everything, even your mistakes. Genesis 50:20 / Romans 8:28
 - c) He is preparing you for the future He planned and knows
 - (1) Knowledge and anointings
 - (2) Connections you don't even know about

Today we thank God for the gifts He sent us in the person, giftings, and friendship of Eric and Wilma Sonera. He sent them to us, now they are sent from us, but they will always be part of us.