

# The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind

## Study Guide

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### **LIVING IN AGREEMENT WITH OUR INHERITANCE**

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints (EPHESIANS 1:18 NASB).

Believers have received an absolutely priceless inheritance in Christ. This is what provoked the apostle Paul to intentionally pray for the eyes of our hearts to be enlightened so that our mortal minds—through the renewing work of the Holy Spirit—could grasp the inheritance we have received in Christ.

I strongly believe that many Christians eat cheese and crackers, in spiritual terms, when our "fare" bought us a full banquet. When our minds are not in complete agreement with the inheritance we received at salvation, we will continue to live beneath our potential in God. The key word is agreement. This is not a call to understand everything that the blood of Jesus made available at Calvary. We will be living in constant surprise and amazement to what God released through His Son's sacrifice throughout all eternity. He is forever the worthy Lamb.

Understanding follows agreement, and agreement is another word for belief or faith. Previously, we spoke about the boundary lines of belief that cause us to either extend our faith for something or not. The subject we are discussing this week is an absolutely foundational boundary line of belief. If we do not get this down, we will continue to live defeated and powerless, when in fact, every provision has been made for us to live from a position of secured, assured victory in Christ.

When we talk about a lifestyle of miracles and what it looks like to walk in the supernatural, many believers have a difficult time stepping into this inheritance. This is because they fail to grasp the magnitude of their salvation. We deal with thoughts of unworthiness when our minds are not convinced that we really are guilt-, sin-, and shame-free because of the blood of Jesus.

Too often Christians live under the influence of yesterday's failures, blemishes, and mistakes. When we do, we depart from the normal Christian lifestyle and live under the influence of a lie. Needless to say, this lie halts the renewing of our minds and keeps us from living in the "everyday miraculous" that should be normal for every born-again believer.

### **TRANSFORMATION THOUGHT**

Believers live beneath their inheritance when they see their failures and mistakes as greater than the redemptive work of Christ. It is a correct understanding of salvation that grants us access to a supernatural life of miracles.

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. How is it possible for a believer to live below his or her inheritance? What does this look like?
2. What are some practical ways that you can remind yourself of your inheritance in Christ?

## TRANSFORMATION PRAYER

*Lord, help me to live fully aware of every blessing and provision You made available because of the Cross. Show me how to access this inheritance, not live beneath it.*