

Supernatural Success

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Supernatural Success" -- Pastor Bob Wright

1. SERMON RECAP

Pastor Bob Wright opened by reminding the congregation that every born-again believer carries the Spirit of God on the inside -- a supernatural connection that sets them apart from the rest of the world. He challenged the group to understand that supernatural success is not reserved for a special few, but is actually the divine right of every child of God. Pastor Wright called the church to move beyond simply hoping for good things and to begin living with bold, active faith backed by excellent effort and a grateful heart.

2. KEY SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

3. ICE BREAKER

Think about a time when something worked out so perfectly it seemed almost impossible to explain naturally. Share it with the group -- big or small, serious or funny!

4. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Wright described every born-again believer as a "supernatural person" because the Spirit of God literally lives inside them.

- What does that actually mean to you on a regular Tuesday morning when life feels completely ordinary?
- Does it change how you see yourself when you remember the Spirit of God is in you? Why or why not?

2. He shared how the world spends enormous energy trying to tap into something beyond themselves -- through self-help seminars, metaphysics, New Age practices, and more -- while many Christians don't fully use the supernatural connection they already have.

- Why do you think so many believers underestimate or overlook the spiritual resources they already carry?

- Have you ever found yourself looking for answers somewhere outside of God first? What brought you back?

3. Pastor Wright emphasized that Joshua 1:8 ties supernatural success directly to meditating on God's Word day and night -- not just reading it occasionally.

- What does "meditating on the Word" actually look like in a practical, everyday life?

- How is meditating different from simply reading, and why do you think God places so much weight on it?

4. He told a personal story about how he once drove around frustrated, repeating to himself "someday I'm going to be somebody" -- but without Jesus, he didn't have the power to get there on his own.

- Have you ever wanted to change or reach something but felt like you lacked the inner power to make it happen?

- How did your relationship with God shift the way you approach your goals and your sense of identity?

5. Pastor Wright made a strong point: faith without action does nothing. He said, "God won't work any harder on your success than you work."

- Does that statement challenge you, encourage you, or both? Explain your reaction.

- How do you personally keep the balance between trusting God completely and still doing your part with excellence?

6. He pointed to Joseph and Daniel as people who were surrounded by terrible circumstances yet never complained, maintained an excellent spirit, and were eventually promoted by God to lead the very nations that once enslaved them.

- What does having an "excellent spirit" look like in the specific situation you are in right now?

- Where is it hardest for you to maintain that attitude of excellence and gratitude -- and what helps you get there?

5. APPLICATION CHALLENGE

This week, choose one area of your life where you have been waiting passively or speaking negatively -- a relationship, a financial situation, a career goal, or a personal habit. Write down one faith-filled declaration based on a specific scripture, speak it out loud every morning for seven days, and pair it with one concrete action step you will take before next Sunday that demonstrates your faith is alive and moving. Come ready to share what happened when the group meets again.

6. PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for open eyes: Ask God to help each group member genuinely understand what it means to carry His Spirit on the inside -- and to walk through this week with that awareness alive in them.

- Pray for courage over fear: Pastor Wright repeatedly called the church to be fearless. Pray specifically that any fear, doubt, or shame that has kept group members from pressing forward would be broken this week.

- Pray for excellent hearts: Ask God to stir up a spirit of excellence and gratitude in each person's workplace, home, and daily routine -- that others would notice something different and want to know the source.

7. MEMORY VERSE

Job 22:28 (KJV)

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways."

Leader's Tip: Don't rush the conversation to get through every question. If the group gets deeply engaged with one or two questions, stay there. The goal is real connection and genuine life change -- not a completed checklist. You've got this!