

A very important part of pioneering is having a supernatural dimension/a supernatural ministry.

I. THE TRUTH OF KINGDOM MINISTRY

A. Jesus gives his disciples the understanding of ministry: The Kingdom of Heaven

1. *Matthew 10:7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'*

a. God is going to rule here – where I am ministering

B. Implications of Kingdom

1. **Kingdom implies conflict:** The enemy will resist any attempt to lessen or remove His power

a. *2 Samuel 5:17 Now when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went down to the stronghold.*

2. **The conflict is supernatural:** The battle is fought on a supernatural level – with supernatural power

a. *2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,*

3. **The worker determines the outcome:**

a. *Matthew 10:7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'*

1. God is going to rule here – because I am here! I was sent by God & I have God's power

b. *Men tell how hard it is there, and my reply is: That's why we sent you there! To change that!*

C. There should be evidence of dominion/a supernatural dimension

1. *Mark 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.*

a. **Healing:** *V8 heal the sick...* b. **Restoration:** *V8 Cleanse the lepers... (such as marriages – minds damaged by drugs)*

c. **Conversions:** *V8 raise the dead... e. Deliverance:* *V8 cast out demons...*

II. SUPERNATURAL KINGDOM MINISTRY

A. We should contend for a supernatural dimension

1. **It attracts people:** There are people who will not come to anything else – but for healing

a. **Healing is called signs:** Attracting attention/drawing people to Jesus

1. *Matthew 4:24-25 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.²⁵ Great multitudes followed Him--from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.*

2. **It validates the messenger:** It causes people to want to listen to you/believe in you

a. *Matthew 9:6 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." Then he said to the paralytic, "Get up, take your mat and go home."*

3. **It helps establish dominion:** More goes on than simply a healing

a. *Luke 10:17-18 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.¹⁸ And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*

1. Satan lost territory/lost power in some way when they had supernatural ministry

a. *I have seen this in my own ministry: A supernatural dimension triggered fruitfulness*

III. BREAKTHROUGHS NOW

A. This dimension should be at work in disciples before they go out!

1. Our scrip was spoken to men in training for future ministry

a. **This helps show whether there is a supernatural dimension at work in you**

1. *What is the evidence of a supernatural dimension in you – now?*

2. It's an indicator/predictor of their future:

a. *Without it: Will struggle financially/struggle w/demonic assaults/struggle to get conversions*

b. **If a man demonstrates this dimension now – he's more likely to have it in other areas**

1. **Breakthroughs are transferrable:** *David - I defeated lion/bear...so I can defeat a giant*

a. To God - a miracle is a miracle: It all takes supernatural power!

2. If you have seen a breakthrough in one area – you can have a breakthrough in any area!

B. Our scrip hints at the truth of flow...

1. *V8 freely you have received, freely give*

a. What we give away in the Kingdom – God ensures a flow: More is given back to us!