

Date: April 23, 2017

Sermon Title: It Really is a Supernatural Life

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Galatians 5: 22-23

- 1) In what ways do you leave room for God to work? How have you seen this kind of patience at work in your life? Discuss the ways God has worked.
- 2) Richard used 1 Timothy 1:16 to remind us of God's unlimited patience in relation to our sin. How does this bring encouragement to your heart but also challenge you to follow hard after Him?
- 3) Richard defined kindness as demonstrated compassion. Discuss ways you have received this and how it encouraged you to demonstrate compassion.
- 4) Richard said that sympathy becomes active and that the opposite of kindness is heartless indifference. Discuss the difference between these and the results of each.
- 5) Richard specifically mentioned showing kindness to a prodigal. Think of someone you know who is a prodigal. With that person in mind, in what ways can you begin to show kindness in order to draw them to the Lord?
- 6) In what ways does the world teach that we are good? What does the Bible say about our "goodness"?
- 7) Richard said that goodness is a pulsating desire to do right because it reflects who God is and what God loves. What do you need for this to be true in your life?
- 8) How have you experienced God's goodness and how can you demonstrate His goodness to the world?