
Sermon Study Guide / Part Two



In a time when the whole world seems to be on the edge of a cliff, teetering. Is there a way to be safe, secure and without fear? A way to live a life that money can't buy? In this ongoing series, through scripture, Pastor Jimmy reveals a 10-step path to LIVING A LIFE THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY.

How To Use Guide

To derive the greatest benefit from this guide, consider the following.

First, listen intently to the sermon (in person is best) online is available.

Second, take the time to look up the scriptures included in the sermon. Prayerfully consider their application in your own life.

Third, use a journal or notebook to make notes of your answers to each sermon's questions and application challenges.

Forth, invest specific time in prayer and in the Word of God to consult with the Holy Spirit. Write down the scriptures or insights He reveals to you.

Finally, take action! Whatever the Lord tells you do according to His Word, do it.

The Bible does not paint a pretty picture of the end of times.

We can't deny it - our denial will not delay the inevitable.

What do we do when we see the danger ahead?

Pro 27:12 (NLT) A prudent person foresees *danger and takes *precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

*Danger רעה / רע / ra' / rā'āh BDB Definition: 1) bad, evil (adjective) 1a) bad, disagreeable, malignant 1b) bad, unpleasant, evil (giving pain, unhappiness, misery) 1c) evil, displeasing

*Precautions סָתַר sathar (711b); a prim. root; *to hide, conceal*: — absent (1), conceal (3), concealed (4), cover (1), hid (11), hidden (16), hide (33), hides (4), hiding (3), placed (1), secret things (1), surely hide (1), undetected (1).

Pro 27:12 (CEV) don't be stupid and walk right into trouble.

You can't see a lion down the road, close your eyes as you walk and confess there is no lion, there is no lion.....

There will come a time when the economic system of the world will collapse, to deny this is to deny Biblical prophecy and sound economic advice.

The world will lapse into gross darkness.

Isa 60:2-7 (NAS77) "For behold, darkness **will** cover the earth, And deep darkness the peoples; **But** the LORD will rise upon you, And His glory will appear **upon** you. [3] "And nations will come to **your light**, And kings to the brightness of your rising. [mighty kings will come to see your radiance.] [Matt wrote, :those who dwelt in darkness saw a great light} [4] "Lift up your eyes round about, and see; They all gather together, they come to you. Your sons will come from afar, And your daughters will be carried in the arms. [5] "Then you will see and be radiant, And your heart will thrill and rejoice; Because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, The wealth of the nations will come to you. [6] "A multitude of camels will cover you, The young camels of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba will come; They will bring gold and frankincense, And will bear good news of the praises of the LORD. [7] "All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth will minister to you; They will go up with acceptance on My altar, And I shall glorify My glorious house. Running parallel with this gross darkness is this glorious light.

But we need to align ourselves for the supernatural.

Bro. Hagin used to always coach us, “The first step into the supernatural is natural.”

If you never take that first natural step, you will never arrive into the arena of the supernatural.

Say together: I am part of a Supernatural family, I live by Supernatural means, I live a life that money can't buy. - my future is bright! My future is Super!

God **NEVER** ordained for his people to live by natural means, to be limited by natural limitations.

MANY OF US LIVE LIMITED LIVES BECAUSE WE HAVE ALLOWED LIMITED MEN WHO HAVE LIMITED GOD TO LIMIT US BY THEIR OPINIONS, SUPPOSITIONS AND JUDGMENTS.

But please hear me when I say this, *“We can't afford to live naturally in the days to come.”*

We must have a supernatural supply and we must learn to live a life money can't buy.

These 10 steps were written by David Green, a devout follower of Christ with a net worth of more than 10 billion.

But even with all that money he was made to know by God that 10 billion was a limitation and he needed to live a life money can't buy.

Isa 55:1 (NLT) “Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it's all free!

Here is what the scholars tell us about this verse.

The Jewish people, born to be prophet and priest had learned business while in Babylonian captivity.

They learned it so well, that to this day they are known more as merchants than they are prophets and priest.

But here, God is calling them back to their first love, back to a supernatural lifestyle.

Isa 55:5 (NLT) You also will command nations you do not know, and peoples unknown to you will come running to obey, because I, the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, have made you glorious.”

Do you see how this is tied to Isa 60? A key to the glorious life, the supernatural life is learning how to buy without money - meaning how to get what money can't buy you.

Isa 55:8-9 (NLT) “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. [9] For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Step 1: Make the end the beginning.

Isa 46:10 (NASB) Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';

God declares the what? _____

From where? _____

God begins with the end in mind, and HE speaks the endgame. This is why HE can say, “My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all my good pleasure.”

God is never pulled off target.

We need to begin with the end in sight.

Social scientists tell us that the seasons of life are marked by the questions we ask.

- In our 20's we tend to ask,
 - “Who will I marry?”
 - “What will my career be?”
- In our 30's we may ask,
 - “How can I advance in my career?”
 - “How will my kids turn out?”
- In our 40's we start to ask,

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- "Is this the job I really wanted?"
 - "Why is life so hard?"
 - In our 50's we start to look both forward and backward,
 - "How has it turned out so far?"
 - "What will I do that significant in the next 25 years?"
 - By our 60's we ask simpler questions like,
 - "Will my health hold out?"
 - "When will I see my grandchildren?"
 - By our 70s' and 80's we really start to look back and ask,
 - "Was it all worth it?"
 - "Will anyone remember?"
 - We might even ask,
 - "Should I have could I have given more?"

Do you remember the end of Schindler's List? My wife and I lived in that very region and if you watch the movie, you will see the buildings we walked by nearly every day.

The bullet holes are still in the walls.

The bridge they marched the Jews across we drove across often.

At the end of the movie Oscar realized that what he had kept as a treasure was worthless and what he had given to change lives was all that mattered.

It is a touching scene.

The funny thing about the questions of life is that the ones we ask at the end are the ones we should begin with.

God began with the end in mind and worked towards that end from the beginning.

God has always worked HIS plan towards HIS endgame.

Because He declared the end from the beginning, He is never reactionary.

It is nearly impossible to craft a meaningful life without considering our end what do we hope for what do we dream for relative to our family our children and our king.

Heb 12:2 (NASB) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Here is the clue as to how Jesus remained on course.

He had the endgame in sight at all times.

Without the end in sight, we are not likely to endure the hardships, the trails the troubles.

Mat 6:19-20 (NASB) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. [20] "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

But with the end in sight, we are ready to life a Generous Life, a Legacy Life. "Will the things I am giving my life for be worth it 100 years from now?"

Step 2: Recognize that Everything is God's

Stewardship is key to increase - lasting increase.

1Ch 29:14 (NASB) "But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.

1Ch 29:16 (NASB) "O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided to build You a house for Your holy name, it is from Your hand, and all is Yours.

Giving of yourself is easy when you realize that whatever skills you have are on loan from God.

God installed them in you for HIS glory.

Giving your resources is easy when you realize that whatever you possess is, again, on loan from God.

God gave it to you so that you could serve as HIS steward, HIS fiscal agent. Treasurer.

Luk 16:9-10 (TPT) It is important that you use the wealth of this world to demonstrate your friendship with God by winning friends and blessing others. Then, when this world fails and falls apart, your generosity will provide you with an eternal reward. [10] "The one who manages the little he has been given with faithfulness and integrity will be promoted and trusted with greater responsibilities. But those who cheat with the little they have been given will not be considered trustworthy to receive more.

Hag 2:7-9 (NASB) '**I will shake** all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and **I will fill** this house with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. [8] 'The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the LORD of hosts. [9] 'The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts, 'and in this place I will give peace,' declares the LORD of hosts."

Step 3: Put others before self

Culture is creeping into the church.

We gotta take authority of that and we can because the Bible says HE gave us dominion over everything that creeps.

It's on billboards, commercials and in pulpits - the mantra "love yourself first."

But you need to know that is an anti-christ message.

Jesus preached and lived the opposite of that.

Mat 22:37-38 (TPT) Jesus answered him, "'Love the Lord your God with every passion of your heart, with all the energy of your being, and with every thought that is within you.' [38] This is the great and supreme commandment.

Mat 22:39 (NLT) A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Mat 23:11-12 (NASB) "But the greatest among you shall be your servant. [12] "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

*Valuing the eternal means putting others first.

Mat 16:24 (TPT) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If you truly want to follow me, you should at once completely reject and disown your own life. And you must be willing to share my cross and experience it as your own, as you continually surrender to my ways.

There came to Jesus a young man of great influence and wealth and he asked Jesus what he must do to have eternal life.

When he heard the Master's answer he went away angry.

Mat 19:23-24 (TPT) Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "Listen. Do you understand how difficult it is for the rich to enter into heaven's kingdom realm? [24] In fact, it's easier to stuff a heavy rope through the eye of a needle than it is for the wealthy to enter into God's kingdom realm!"

The disciples were freaking out - and Peter spoke up and said, We left everything to follow you. What's in it for us?

Reasonable question.

Mat 19:28-30 (TPT) Jesus responded, "Listen to the truth: In the age of the restoration of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will have twelve thrones of your own, and you will govern the twelve tribes of Israel. [29] For anyone who has left behind their home and property, leaving family—brothers or sisters, mothers or fathers, or children—for my sake, they will be repaid a hundred times over and will inherit eternal life. [30] But many who push themselves to be first will find themselves last. And those who are willing to be last will find themselves to be first."

If we want to live a life that money can't buy don't be afraid of putting others first - because if you do God will promote, elevate and upgrade your life.

No one, not you, not me No one can't out give God.

4. Remember You Are Blessed

The greatest blessings are those which are recognized as blessings.

We spent 8 weeks hammering home the reality that as Children of the King we are blessed by the King.

The Blessing has a purpose.

The Blessing upon you has a purpose.

*Hear me when I say this, "**As the Blessed the purpose of the blessing becomes your purpose.**"

Most people can't define their why - but I can tell you your why, I can't tell your lane, but I can tell you your why.

Gen 12:2 (NASB) And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall **be** a blessing;

be=state of being.

Just do what you are!

Don't believe the lie that you are a burden, a problem,

etc. Just be who you are and do what you be.

The purpose of the blessing goes beyond you and extends outward to change humanity for eternity.

Step 5: Develop a Vision for Generosity

Begin with the recognition and realization that generosity is a byproduct of the born-again human spirit a visible demonstration of the nature of God

Generosity has a starting point you don't wake up one day and - Poof!- your generosity

begins with a decision to steward your resources with a heavenly mindset.

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You take a natural act and God moves you into the supernatural.

In his excellent book, The Treasure Principle Randy Alcorn gives a vivid picture of about our perspective on generosity.

**Imagine you're alive at the end of the Civil War you're living in the south but you're a northerner. You plan to move home as soon as the war is over.*

While in the South you've accumulated lots of confederate currency and suppose you know for a fact that the North is going to win the war and the end is imminent.

What will you do with your confederate money?

If you're smart, there's only one answer you should immediately cash in your confederate currency for US currency the only money that will have value once the war is over.

Keep only enough confederate currency to meet your short-term needs.

Alcorn reminds us that our earthly currency has a time limit upon Christ return or upon our death. All our money as well as our possessions will be worthless there's nothing wrong with money as long as you understand its limits. When we understand the temporary nature of this world and all its treasures it will radically alter how we manage our resources in our money in particular.

Years ago, a friend of mine made a decision that he wanted to give in the approaching year as much money as he had made in the year previous.

It became his vision, his dream, his desire

he made his vision his confession.

The amount of money he had made the previous year was \$50,000.

His vision was to give \$50,000 so at every opportunity he put in whatever he had

he was working toward a vision.

When the year came to an end he added up all of his giving and discovered to his amazement that he had given not \$50,000 but \$100,000 and that his business had increased 250% in one year.

From 50,000 to 125,000 doing the same thing.

Would you call that Supernatural? Is that a life money can't buy? We have experienced this!

- Do you remember our Master feeding 5-20,000 with five loaves and two fish? Would you call that a life money can't buy?

- One woman fed a prophet and her containers of flour and oil kept self-filling.

- Another woman was put into the oil business.

She was the widow of a prophet. When her husband died the creditors came to collect.

Her only asset was a cup of oil.

2Ki 4:7 (NLT) When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, “Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over.”

Grace is God's fuel for the entrepreneur.

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This concludes Part 2 of our series.

Part 3

“Provision in the midst of Chaos”

God is arming us by forewarning us.

I will now share a principle with you a principle as old as faith itself.

This principle will open the portal for you to move forward into the realm of the supernatural Kingdom.

This one principle makes kingdom living not only doable but normal

THE FIRST STEP INTO THE SUPERNATURAL IS ALWAYS NATURAL.

It begins with a natural response to a divine opportunity.

- Mar 16:18 (TPT) And they will lay hands on the sick and heal them.”

Who lays hands on the sick? THEY

Laying on of the hands is natural / healing is supernatural

All we need do is muster up the courage, strength, and faith.

There is a reason why moving into the realm of God's promises requires courage. We do not walk forward into unknown territory able to rely on the limits of our past experiences.

As we enter into new territory, there is an opportunity for expansion—of experience, of understanding, and of trust. There is no formula for success, only obedience to God's Word.

- Luk 6:38 (NASB) "Give, and it will be given to you.

The giving is natural the pressed down shaken together and pressed together well that is supernatural

Faith that produces the supernatural requires the natural, requires obedience, requires action.

Faith is not inactive, passive, uninvolved, or inert

One more illustration even through the Bible is filled with illustrations of this principle.

Would you call the story of David & Goliath a supernatural story?

It secured Israel the victory and David the throne.

- 1Sa 17:49 (NASB) And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground.

- Whose hand went into the bag?
- What did he take out of it?

Is throwing a stone a natural act? Who in here could throw a stone?

A natural act led to the Supernatural.

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Today we will look at steps 6-10 of living a life money can't buy.

Step 6: Create a plan for Generosity.

2Co 9:7 (AMPC) Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. [Pro 22:9]

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Those who plan to give do

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Set your amount.

Will the amount you have set require faith? If not then it will not enlarge your heart.

Step 7: Give even when it seems impossible.

If you can take the time to listen to a missionary by the name of Wayne Myer a missionary to Mexico

His story is legendary. Today in his late 90's he still travels and preaches.

He coined the phrase, "You can't outgive God."

He suggest to give everyday even when it seems impossible.

Luk 14:16-21 (TPT) Jesus replied with this parable: "There was a man who invited many to join him in a great feast. [17] When the day for the feast arrived, the host instructed his servant to notify all the invited guests and tell them, 'Come, for everything is now ready for you!' [18] But one by one they all made **excuses**. One said, 'I can't come. I just bought some property and I'm obligated to go and look it over.' [19] Another said, 'Please accept my regrets, for I just purchased five teams of oxen and I need to make sure they can pull the

plow.’ [20] Another one said, ‘I can’t come because I just got married.’ [21] “The servant reported back to the host and told him of all their excuses. So the master became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go at once throughout the city and invite anyone you find—the poor, the blind, the disabled, the hurting, and the lonely—and invite them to my banquet.’

Excuses can cost you your Divine opportunity. 2x

People are often given opportunities to serve and they offer up Excuses

People are often given opportunities to sow and they offer up Excuses

I’ve done it - you’ve done it - we have all done it.

But the price attached to your excuse is far greater than the price attached to your time, or your seed.

Act 10:38 (NASB) "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Went about? As he went here, there and everywhere.

Before the Spirit mentions healing He refers tot he doing of good. to be philanthropic to bestow benefits.

Step 8: Look for opportunities.

Gal 6:10 (TPT) Take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, especially to our brothers and sisters in the family of faith!

Opportunity: a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something:

Every: Each and every single

Advantage: a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position:

So how does this put us in a favorable or superior position, condition or circumstance?

THE FIRST STEP INTO THE SUPERNATURAL IS ALWAYS NATURAL.

You and I can do more in one moment with the Supernatural Favor of God on our lives than we can do in a thousand years with our own efforts.

When opportunities arrive to serve, to give of our time and our efforts to a cause that doesn't have to do with us

That seems at first to cost us

too much time
too much money
too much sacrifice

God is setting us up for a breakthrough, a promotion.

Luk 10:25-37 (TPT) Just then a religious scholar stood before Jesus in order to test his doctrines. He posed this question: "Teacher, what requirement must I fulfill if I want to live forever in heaven?" [26] Jesus replied, "What does Moses teach us? What do you read in the Law?" [27] The religious scholar answered, "It states, 'You must love the Lord God with all your heart, all your passion, all your energy, and your every thought. And you must love your neighbor as well as you love yourself.'" [28] Jesus said, "That is correct. Now go and do exactly that and you will live." [29] Wanting to justify himself, he questioned Jesus further, saying, "What do you mean by 'my neighbor'?" [30] Jesus replied, "Listen and I will tell you. There was once a Jewish man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when bandits robbed him along the way. They beat him severely, stripped him naked, and left him half dead. [31] "Soon, a Jewish priest walking down the same road came upon the wounded man. Seeing him from a distance, the priest crossed to the other side of the road and walked right past him, not turning to help him one bit. [32] "Later, a religious man, a Levite, came walking down the same road and likewise crossed to the other side to pass by the wounded man without stopping to help him. [33] "Finally, another man, a Samaritan, came upon the bleeding man and was moved with tender compassion for him. [34] He stooped down and gave him first aid, pouring olive oil on his wounds, disinfecting them with wine, and bandaging them to stop the bleeding. Lifting him up, he placed him on his own donkey and brought him to an inn. Then he took him from his donkey and carried him to a room for the night. [35] The next morning he took his own money from his wallet and gave it to the innkeeper with these words: 'Take care of him until I come back from my journey. If it costs more than this, I will repay you when I return.' [36] So, now, tell me, which one of the three men who saw the wounded man proved to be the true neighbor?" [37] The religious scholar responded, "The one who demonstrated kindness and mercy." Jesus said, "You must go and do the same as he."

Mat 25:35-45 (TPT) For when you saw me hungry, you fed me. When you found me thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I had no place to stay, you invited me in, [36] and when I was poorly clothed, you covered me. When I was

sick, you tenderly cared for me, and when I was in prison you visited me.’ [37] “Then the godly will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty and give you food and something to drink? [38] When did we see you with no place to stay and invite you in? When did we see you poorly clothed and cover you? [39] When did we see you sick and tenderly care for you, or in prison and visit you?’ [40] “And the King will answer them, ‘Don’t you know? When you cared for one of the least important of these my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you demonstrated love for me.’ [41] “Then to those on his left the King will say, ‘Leave me! For you are under the curse of eternal fire that has been destined for the devil and all his demons. [42] For when you saw me hungry, you refused to give me food, and when you saw me thirsty, you refused to give me something to drink. [43] I had no place to stay, and you refused to take me in as your guest. When you saw me poorly clothed, you closed your hearts and would not cover me. When you saw that I was sick, you didn’t lift a finger to help me, and when I was imprisoned, you never came to visit me.’ [44] “And then those on his left will say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty and not give you food and something to drink? When did we see you homeless, or poorly clothed? When did we see you sick and not help you, or in prison and not visit you?’ [45] “Then he will answer them, ‘Don’t you know? When you refused to help one of the least important among these my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you refused to help and honor me.’

You and I have an open door in front of us - its right here

It is the portal into the Supernatural workings of the Kingdom of God

○ **Miracles, Signs, Wonders**

○ **Provision, Increase, Growth, Expansion**

All we need do is align ourselves by taking some natural steps into a Supernatural life.

Never forget that this life is not all there is to our story. This life is merely chapter 1 of a very long book.

We can lay up treasures in a place where inflation doesn’t deflate the value of our treasure.

As each day passes I become more and more aware that the price of discipleship is great / the reward is far greater

Study Resources:

- E-Sword X
- The Bible Illustrator
- NASEC ([link](#))
- The Ultimate Cross Reference Treasury
- Pre-1920 Webster's Dictionary
- Vines Expository Dictionary ([link](#))

Questions:

1. If you see danger in the days ahead, does Biblical Faith close its eyes and walk straight on?
2. According to Isa 60 as the world descends into “gross darkness” there is another action taking place at the same time. What is that action? And what is its result?
3. What is the first step into the Supernatural?
4. God declares the what?_____From where?_____
5. According to Hag 2:7-9 (NASB) '**I will**_____all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and **I will**_____this house with glory.
6. From Verse 8 of the same chapter what is the glory that God is referring to?
7. How do we value the eternal?
8. What are the greatest types of Blessings?
9. What is the purpose of the Blessing?
10. Randy Alcorn’s story of the Confederate War means what?