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Life Changing Pictures & Parables | Destructive vs. Prosper

Every day, we face decisions that shape whether we prosper in or destroy our relationships, faith, family, and work. But more than just natural choices, we live in a supernatural world engaged in a spiritual battle. In Mark 3:22-27, Jesus confronts the Pharisees who accuse Him of casting out demons by the power of Satan. Jesus challenges their logic, explaining that before anyone can take over a strong man's house, they must first bind the strong man. Here, Jesus reveals that He is more powerful than Satan and is actively breaking the enemy's hold over people's lives.

This passage shows us that the real fight isn't just with what we see on the surface but with the spiritual forces behind the scenes. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live with this supernatural awareness. Recognizing these truths helps us stand strong, fight spiritual battles, and live in and through God's power and victory.

Today, let's lean into that supernatural reality and ask God to reveal the deeper work He wants to use us for- so that we prosper for His Kingdom.

Key Scripture | Ephesians 6:10-12

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against the flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Related Scriptures

— Mark 3:22-27, Revelations 12:4-7, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, Hebrews 11:13-16, John 15:4, Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 10:13

Icebreakers:

— Q: If you could have one superpower – what would you choose?

Key Thoughts and Reflections: _____

I. Every man has his cape.

Q: Superman gets his strength from the sun. Where do you get your spiritual strength? How do you “remain in the Son” (John 15:4) in the daily life?

Q: What does it look like for you to lead others – at home, work, or church – from a place of first being rooted as a son or daughter of God?

Q: Was there anyone who helped you “learn to fly” spiritually when you were younger? If not, how do you wish someone had come alongside you? Who in your sphere of influence can you now invest in in a similar way?

II. Every man has his Clark Kent.

Q: What do you tend to turn to when you’re exhausted or feeling empty, and is it helping or hurting your soul?

Q: A healthy daily life demands a daily reset of perspective. What helps reset your perspective to stay grateful and grounded instead of bitter or numb?

Q: Clark Kent lived an ordinary life, but it became supernatural when he tapped into his true identity and power. What’s one area of your life where God might be inviting you to do the same – to see the ordinary become supernatural?

III. Every man has his kryptonite.

Q: What is something from your “home story” or past that you recognize as your kryptonite, something that weakens or tempts you?

Q: Do you have 2-3 trusted people who know your kryptonite and can speak truth into your life when you’re struggling? If not, what is one step you can take to begin building that kind of accountability?

Q: Peter stumbled but kept fighting for the Kingdom. What encouragement or hope does that give you when you face your own failures or weaknesses?

Get Practical _____

We have to daily choose between destruction and prosperity, shaped by the attitudes and actions we take. This week, reflect on where you need God’s supernatural strength to overcome your kryptonite. And then find or be a “Paul” – a friend or a small group leader who helps you fight your kryptonite and grow in your calling.