**LAW #8 - YOU MUST BE**

**NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL**

“When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” (Luke 9:1-2)

Have you noticed how often Jesus sent the disciples out to heal the sick, cast our demons, and proclaim the presence of the Kingdom?

**REMEMBER: Jesus teaches us to demonstrate the Kingdom as much as to declare it!**

This is not to under value the proclamation of the Gospel – rather, we are to be obedient and to share it in the same way that Jesus and the disciples did. We are to be a naturally supernatural missional people.

This is how Paul operated as well. “My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)

Our problem is that we are so competent that we have the skill set to plan, organize, structure and run so much missional life to a really high standard – unwittingly squeezing out the life and unexpectedness of the Holy Spirit’s ministry!

Let’s make sure that we are living in such a risky way that unless the Holy Spirit steps in, we are going to look like Muppets!

As we live as missionaries amongst our friends and neighbors, whenever we encounter things such as…

* Sickness
* Job needs
* Work problems
* Financial shortage
* Sleep problems
* Family and relationship blockages
* Relational healing
* The need for a timely prophetic word

… then we should first-of-all be dependent upon God’s sovereign work, rather than upon our careful planning.

Of course, this is not to say that planning and being organized are bad (clearly that would be nonsense, and certainly this is not a charter for laziness either!).

However, bear this in mind:

**Our organizational skills should always be an expression of our faith,**

**not a substitute for it.**

APPLY THE LAW:

On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable are you with living a naturally supernatural life?

Who can help you grow in this area, so that you can be constantly demonstrating the power of the Gospel as you go through your daily life?