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### Supernatural Exchange(s)

This is the key to overcoming sin.

An ongoing series of supernatural exchanges.

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**Responsibility:**

**Our response to His ability**

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**c. Self-PROTECTIVE:**

- Lower the bar
- Sweep it under the table

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c. Neglect:

We can get people born, but we are not sure on how to get them to grow.



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c. We are all competent to counsel.

**Romans 15:14** *“And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish (counsel) one another.”*

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The **REAL** Christian life is characterized by:

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2. **Dependence** on Christ
3. **Obedience** to Christ

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- **Intimacy with Christ.**

This is not just coming to a knowledge of Jesus, or understanding facts about Him. It is the foundation of what He has called us to “Intimacy with Him.”

To draw near, to know Him, is where He reveals His love and affection for us. It happens with connection, time and dialogue with Him.

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- **Dependency upon Christ.**

Peter didn't practice walking on water, all he had was a willingness to be absolutely and completely dependent upon Jesus.

What God has called us to is absolute impossibility as broken people. Therefore, if you want to deal with your brokenness, don't look at your brokenness, but look to Jesus.

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- **Obedience (conformity) to Christ.**

These three aspects are in this order for a specific reason. If you start with obedience first, you end up with a religious spirit and a performance orientation.

This leads to self-condemnation because we constantly fail. You can only get victory through the door of intimacy!