



# Radical Christian Living

(Sermon by Ray Reynolds 3/22/09 - AM)

Introduction: Christians are radical! There is something absolutely different and unique about Christianity. We are nothing like the world. It's time that we noticed some of the things that make us different from the people of our culture.

Discussion:

## ***I. Supernatural LOVE***

A. A Christian's faith causes him/her to love God more than anything else.

**Mark 12:30** – *“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”* (ESV)

B. A Christian's maturity causes him/her to love our neighbors like our own flesh.

**Mark 12:31** – *“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* (NKJV)

C. A Christian's fellowship causes him/her to love the church more than family.

**Luke 14:26-27** – *“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.”* (NKJV)

## ***II. Supernatural SENSITIVITY***

A. Christians will do whatever it takes to keep unity.

**Ephesians 4:3** – *“You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way.”* (NCV)

B. Christians will do whatever it takes to encourage the immature.

**I Corinthians 8:9** – *“Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.”* (NIV)

C. Christians will do whatever it takes to win worldly people.

**I Corinthians 9:22-23** – *“To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.”* (ESV)

## ***III. Supernatural SERVICE***

A. Spiritual freedom should compel us to serve.

**Galatians 5:13-15** – *“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.”* (ESV)

B. Spiritual gifts should compel us to serve.

**I Peter 4:10** – *“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”* (NIV)

C. Spiritual thinking should compel us to serve.

**Romans 12:1-2** – *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”* (NKJV)

Conclusion: Do you believe in the supernatural? You are an ambassador of Christ. Don't be afraid to live a radical Christian life and make a difference in the world!

WORD OF THE DAY = “Supernatural”

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.win2pdf.com>.  
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.  
This page will not be added after purchasing Win2PDF.