

The Ends of the Earth

Superpowers

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1. What was your favorite superhero as a kid and why?
2. From Acts 19, we learn that even though Paul knew the Scriptures well and could argue persuasively, at times he decided it was best to disagree and move on. Dr. Henry Cloud has a phrase for this he calls “necessary endings.” Why is it sometimes best to move on? Can you think of anywhere else the Bible supports this idea?
3. God gave Paul the power to perform unusual miracles, basically, a superpower. How should we understand this unique gift? Is it available to Christians today? Does God still work supernatural miracles?
4. The seven sons of Sceva encounter an evil spirit who was more confident than they had seen before. How do evil spirits continue to work and influence people today? See 1 Timothy 4:1 and Ephesians 6:11-12.
5. When the false followers of Jesus were exposed, the name of Jesus became greatly honored and many people believed in Him, disposing of the books that represented their sinful life. Did you give up anything when you trusted Christ? How do you try to honor his name in your life today?