



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday January 17th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE - Will You Go With Me?

*"Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked."
(1 Chronicles 4:9-10, ESV)*

- I've Got This.

- In Over Your Head, On Purpose
 - A. Where do you need God to show up?

 - B. Moses and God Sort It Out
Exodus 33:12-23 (ESV)



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1. When what you see and what you hear don't jive.

2. Will you go with me?

C. Pray _____

D. Pray _____

3. What only God can do.

4. Some Is Better Than None

- **The Hand of God**

"Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" 1 Chronicle 4:10

- **A Dream, A Desire, A Blessing**

- **God Will Show Up**

Deuteronomy 4:29-31; Jeremiah 29:11-13

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8, ESV)

God's _____ come with God's _____.

Answers: specifically, boldly, blessings, presence



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What's The Next Step?

A disciple of Jesus is someone who is increasing in their knowledge, awareness and trust in Jesus resulting in a life experiencing greater grace with God and others. This requires we engage **In**, **Out** and **Up**.

In - Your internal life is increasingly in order because Jesus is increasingly the King of your life.

- *Say "Yes" to Jesus* - Admit, Believe and Commit your life to Jesus.
- *Three AM Friendship* - Grow significant relationships with other followers of Jesus.
- *Word and Prayer Centered* - Read the Bible and pray consistently. The Bible app is a great help!

Out - You are increasingly choosing to sacrifice for the sake of others.

- *Surrender Comfort* - Give of your time, talents and resources to serve God and bless others.
- *See With The Eyes of Jesus* - See people around you as Jesus does and share the Good News of his love and grace.

Up - You have an increasing experience of God's grace and love as evidenced by having peace and joy in your life.

- *Gather Together* - Be committed to regularly worshipping together and learning together in a Life Group.
- *Touch People With Compassion* - Reach out and touch the needy in our world with acts of justice by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

What's your next step? How can we help you take it?



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Icebreaker: Have you stood up for someone or had someone stand up for you? Take 3 minutes to share that story with your group.

Read Exodus 9:3; 1 Samuel 5:6-7; Acts 11:21, 13:11; Hebrews 10:31 and 1 Peter 5:6 .

1. What is a common theme in these passages?
2. What do they show about God and his people?

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

We continue this week by exploring the third request in the prayer of Jabez... that God's hand would be with him. "The hand of the Lord" is a phrase much mentioned in the Bible. It is a depiction of God being with his people and acting on behalf of his people. God will fight for you!

3. According to 2 Corinthians 3:5-6, what is your role in the battle?

Putting it into Action

In this series we have talked about our dream, desire and blessing. Whatever you are praying for can only happen if God shows up.

4. Where do you need God to show up in your life?

We are hearing great things that God is doing in our Cold Springs faith family. Join us as we daily pray the prayer of Jabez, starting with: "Father, who would you have me be, what would you have me do today?" Then let us know what God is doing in your life!

And join us this Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30pm for our **Your Kingdom Come** service. We meet every 3rd Wednesday of month to seek God in worship and prayer.



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