

INFLUENCE

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday October 14th, 2018

Fail Forward – Have a Coach

Luke 6:40, Matthew 17:14-21, Acts 3:1-10

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A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40

- **Choosing our teacher is very important**



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- **Our disciples will become like us**

- **The process takes time**

Matthew 17:14-21

And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and, kneeling before him, said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”



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Acts 3:1-10

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.



- **Next Steps**

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

We meet in Life Groups to:

- Connect with God and each other
- Connect the Bible to life
- Connect with the community through serving together

OUR VISION

Our Bold, Daring, Audacious Dream and Prayer: *In the next ten years (2028), Cold Springs Church will raise up 10,000 local, national and international leaders who live and lead out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life resulting in restored and strengthened families. Check out our new Vision Wall in the lobby!*

ICE BREAKER : Who is a teacher that stands out in your memory? What makes them memorable?

PRAYER Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Before your sermon discussion, take time to pray together.

THIS WEEK: “Fail Forward - Have A Coach” Lk. 6:40, Mt. 17:14-21; Acts 3:1-10

This week we continue in the *Influence* sermon series looking at the discipleship approach of: *Follow Know Show Go **Coach***.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week’s message, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?



2. What about this week's message led you towards Jesus? How so?

3. Read Luke 6:39-40. After hearing this week's message, what does the passage mean to you?

4. Read Matthew 17:14-21. How do you think the disciples felt? What stands out about how they handled the tension?

5. Read Acts 3:1-10. What differences do you see between the disciples in Matthew 17 and how they were in Acts 3?

TAKING IT HOME

In this series we define a disciple of Jesus as, ***someone who follows Jesus in an ever deepening relationship of love*** (John 14:23). This week we looked at how a disciple has a coach and is a coach for others.

6. Who is your coach? What makes them worth following?



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7. Who are you inviting to follow you? Who is your “**One More?**” That person God put in your life to pray for, care for and share with?

Our Worship Center sign says, “**Free to be who we are, being transformed into all God created us to be.**” This means that we are all on the journey of becoming more and more like Jesus. We do this through relationships - with Jesus and each other.

8. Who are you *becoming*? Who are the people you influence *becoming*?

BEING ON MISSION

At Cold Springs Church we talk about being “on mission” together. As Jesus followers, we are called to “go.” Our focus of **#FORELDOCO** (For El Dorado County), is a primary expression of Cold Springs’ missional life. Because we are greater together than individually.

If you haven’t had a chance to watch our video, please do so at: <http://www.coldspringschurch.net/foreldoco>. Highlights and updates happen via our website, Facebook and Instagram.

If you love where you live, why not be FOR it? Let’s be for the 180,000+ people who call El Dorado County home. Let’s be FOR our neighbors.

“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.’” Galatians 5:13–14 (ESV)



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