

INFLUENCE

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday September 23rd, 2018

Show Jesus' Power

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- **Embracing Jesus' Model of Influence**
- **A disciple of Jesus is someone who follows Jesus in an ever deepening relationship of love.**
(John 14:23, ESV)
- **Follow - Know - Show - Go - Coach**



- **Where's The Power?**



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A. What can we expect?

B. The Mystery of God's Power
Luke 4:18–19, ESV
Acts 10:38, ESV

• **Receiving the Spirit's Power**

A. Asking For Gifts!
It delights the father heart of God to bless his children.

B. How's Your Prayer Life?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Acts 1:8, ESV

D. Luke 24:49, ESV



- **Living In the Spirit's Power**

- Exercising Your Spiritual _____

Romans 15:13, ESV

2 Timothy 1:7, ESV

- **Showing the Spirit's Power**

A. What the world needs to see

1. _____

2. Peace

3. _____

4. Purity

5. _____

B. Death Is The Path To Power

Luke 9:23–24, NLT

Zechariah 4:6, ESV

Answers: Ask, Seek, Knock, Muscles, Unity, Hope, Justice



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SERMON STUDY GUIDE

We connect in Life Groups to:

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

ICE BREAKER If you have a baptism story, share it with the group (e.g., when, where, why)?

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: “Show Jesus’ Power” Luke 4:18-19, 9:23-24; Acts 1:8

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?

This weekend we heard about Jesus’ through the Holy Spirit. Pastor David talked about receiving the Spirit’s power when we pray. The Bible tells us to *ask, seek and knock*.

3. How would you rate your prayer life on a scale of 1-5? (1=cold, 5=blazing hot)!

4. Take some time to review the *Guide to Prayer* in this weekend’s program. Which section stands out to you for this season in your life?



5. In what area of your life do you need to be *asking, seeking* and *knocking* more?

6. What can you expect when living in the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:13, 2 Tim. 1:7)?

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). There is a mystery to God's power... we must die to live in his power.

Read Luke 9:23-24 and Zechariah 4:6

7. What does *denying yourself and picking up your cross daily* look like in your life?

8. How would you explain the concept of *giving up your life in order to save it*?

9. What will you do to follow Jesus more deeply this week?



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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)

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man (or woman) of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV)

Ask yourselves the following questions as you read this week’s Bible passage...

What is God asking me to believe?

What is God asking me to do?

How is God preparing me to live more effectively for him?

For more tips and resources on what is in the Bible and how to read it, visit www.thebibleproject.com. **The Bible Project** creates free videos that show the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. To find out more about this ministry, check out this short clip: <https://youtu.be/wtuxlzTf9Ns>.



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