

# INFLUENCE

**SERMON OUTLINE**

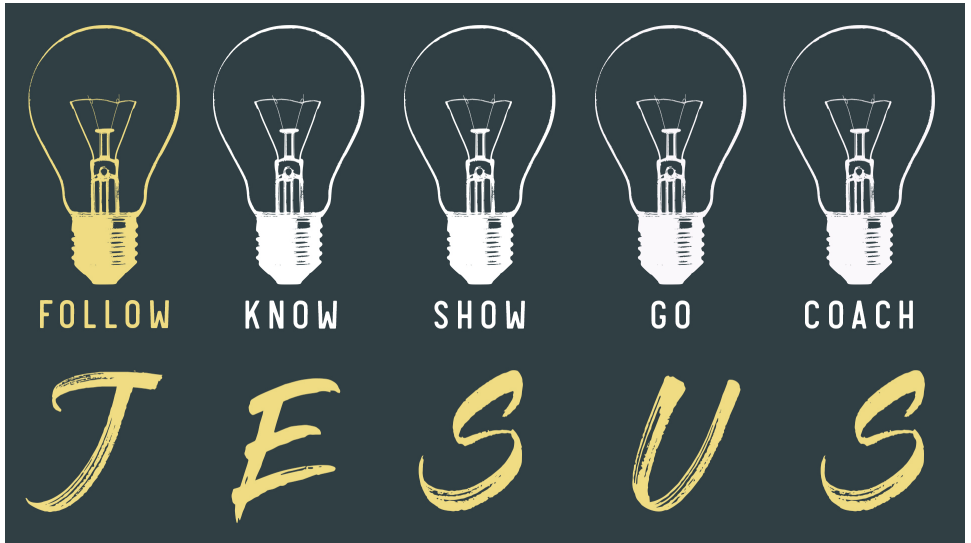
**Sunday September 9th, 2018**

**Know The Teaching of Jesus Part II**

Pastor David Cooke - John 8:31-47

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- **Embracing Jesus' Model of Influence**



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- **Getting Beyond Belief**

John 8:31, ESV

- **There's More To Knowing**

John 8:31, ESV

A. Really, What Is A Disciple of Jesus?

B. What Is The “Word” Of Jesus?

C. What Does It Mean To “Abide”?

John 14:23–24, ESV

- **Follow Jesus. Know Jesus' Teaching**



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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** What do you know now that you wish you knew 10 years ago? If you had that knowledge, what difference would it have made? What would you do differently?

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

## 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](http://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>.



## **THIS WEEK: “Know The Teachings Of Jesus Pt. 2” John 8:31-47**

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



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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?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

Jesus taught his disciples what he wanted them to understand about God, life, others. Matthew 5 and 6, Mark 3 and 4, Luke 6 all contain explicit teaching by Jesus toward his disciples. He was helping them understand Kingdom of God thinking, seeing and living.

3. What is it that Jesus is telling you now that you did not know before? What will you do with that knowledge?

### **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.cold-springschurch.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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