

# FEARFULLY + WONDERFULLY MADE

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday March 8th, 2020

The Enthusiastic Visionary - Pastor David Cooke

## What is God saying?

- **You're Not A \_\_\_\_\_** - Fearfully and Wonderfully Made  
Pslam 139:14
- **We are to be like \_\_\_\_\_**  
Romans 8:29, NLT
- **The Good News of Jesus**  
Acts 26:20, NLT
- **The Enneagram** - It's just a tool!
- **Enneagram 7 - The Enthusiastic Visionary**  
Ecclesiastes 2:1–11 (ESV)  
Genesis 25:24–34 (ESV)
- The Gift of the Enneagram 7
- The Core Weakness
- How You Stay In Charge
- Letting Jesus Be In Charge

- **Living Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**  
Ephesians 4:21–24

***Jesus and the scriptures are the mirror we need in our lives.***  
Psalm 111:7–8, ESV

- **Remember the Johari window** - everyone has blind spots.

- **Spiritual Practices**

- **Being With Jesus**

**My Jesus Truth is...** Jesus, you are enough and you have enough for every need I have.

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”* (John 10:10, ESV)

**Answers:** Mistake, Jesus,

# LIFE GROUP 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.

**ICE BREAKER:** What is the last (or recent) impulsive thing you did? What happened?

**PRAYER:** God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

**SERMON SERIES:** *Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Type 7 - Enthusiastic Visionary*  
**RECAP**

In this sermon series we explore how to **follow Jesus** in the way we were designed. Because... **you are not a mistake (Psalm 139:24)!** The *Enneagram Assessment* is a spiritual formation tool that can help us understand ourselves and others, in order that we may **increasingly love God and others (Mark 12:28-31)**.

When we know **who we are**— our heart's motives and needs— we can see God's grace, love and purpose for us (**to become like Jesus - Romans 8:29**) through the Gospel, which has the power to transform. When we know **whose we are**, we follow Jesus with the perspective that we are God's most cherished and beloved children, sustained and transformed by God because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

## EXPLORING TOGETHER

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend message in community. With dialogue around God's truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. What is something from this weekend's message that stood out to you?
2. In **Ecclesiastes 2:1-11** we see Solomon's underlying frustrations. After hearing this weekend's message, how do you see the difference Jesus makes in life's values (or lack thereof)?
3. In **Genesis 25:29-34** we see how Esau squandered away his birthright. How does this manifest Type 7's struggles?

Type 7's will become assertive in their pursuit to get what they want, which can often involve avoiding discomfort.

## TAKING IT HOME

We are not meant to just let life happen to us, *conforming* rather than *transforming* (**Romans 12:1-2**). We can choose to allow God's transforming power into our life.

We all bear the image of God within us, and depending on your type that image manifests in different ways. However, we can find parts of ourselves in other personality types (Enneagram wings), especially when we're under pressure.

**Type 7's** bear the image of God as *joy*.

4. **Matthew 16:24-25, Romans 5:3-4, 8:17, Philippians 1:29** note themes of *surrender* and *suffering*. How can Jesus-followers reconcile with these concepts? What is challenging? What is helpful?

Type 7's feel compelled to seek to happiness in all situations.

5. Read **John 10:7-10; Philippians 4:11-13, 2 Corinthians 9:8** and **12:9-10**.

How do these passages address Type 7's longings for *more*?

Jesus Truth: Jesus, you are enough and you have enough for every need I have.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

At Cold Springs we define a disciple of Jesus as *someone who follows Jesus in an ever deepening relationship of love and helps others do the same*. We seek to live out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life, BEING restored and strengthened.

6. What counterfeit or unhealthy methods do people often use to fill a legitimate need? What distractions do people use to fill a void or avoid pain?

7. When you have found yourself bored, distracted or dissatisfied with circumstances, what helped you discern between the need for patient endurance or visionary change?

Remember the **Johari window** - *everyone has blind spots*. We come to see our blind spots through courageous self-examination and courageous invitations to others to lovingly speak truthfully to us.

**Ephesians 4:21-24**. This series is grounded in *spiritual formation*. The Gospel is our hope for transformation. We can thrive as "fearfully and wonderfully made" people. God's invitation of growth comes through the mirrors of: Scripture, the Holy Spirit and Faith Community.

The Ephesians passage clearly delineates 3 steps to following Jesus:

***Put off your old self (Repent).***

***Be renewed (Turn to God).***

***Put on your new self (Live differently - Do good).***

8. Each week reflect on the following:

***What do I need to take off?***

***What does it mean for me to turn to God?***

***What is the resulting new self (action/living)?***