

# RENEW

## SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday April 24th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE - Renew Our Love For Our Kids

Psalm 78:1-8, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- We're Living In A Post-Everything World
- What's Influencing Our Kids?
  - A. Parents
  - B. Friends
  - C. Social Media
- Are God, Jesus and the Church Irrelevant?
- Renew Our Love For Our Kids

Psalm 78:1-7

- A. God has a multi-generational plan
  - B. God's Ways Are Never Irrelevant
  - C. God's Method Is Never Changing
- Significant Personal Spiritual Conversations

Deuteronomy 6:4-9



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## D. What We're Doing

1. Creating Environments
2. Equipping Parents
3. Training Leaders

## The RENEW Project

- Bringing The Good News To Our Kids
- CSC is about restoring and strengthening. This is not by our strength and power, it is by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The RENEW Project is about creating environments where children, men and women will experience the renewing power of the Holy Spirit that will restore faith in Jesus Christ and strengthen families to be salt and light so others can be restored and strengthened in our community.

## A Church for the Next Generation

1. Renew our Children and Families - \$150,000
2. Renew our Welcome - \$52,000
3. Renew our Worship Environment - \$40,000

## What I'm asking you to do

1. Pray
2. Say "Yes!" When God Speaks
3. Act In Faith
4. Pray!!



## Why Am I asking you to do this?

**SMALL PEOPLE IN THE HANDS OF A BIG GOD ACCOMPLISH SUBSTANTIAL THINGS.**

### The RENEW Project Prayer - Stir My Heart, Move My Spirit

**"God, stir my heart and move my spirit to do what you would have me do, give what you would have me give, share with whom you would have me share."**

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:** What was your childhood experience with matters of faith? How did it influence your journey with Jesus?

**“Renew Our Love For Our Kids” – Psalm 78:1-8, Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

At Cold Springs we are passionate about the Renew Project because we are a church for the next generation. Our focus with children and youth is tri-fold:

a) Create Environments b) Equip Parents c) Train Leaders.

1. In a time when so many young adults turn-away from the faith, what difference does it make to teach kids to follow Jesus (see also Prov. 22:6; 1 Cor. 8:6)?

Being a church for the next generation is about looking beyond ourselves and having a vision for the future. It is about community versus individualism.

2. What comes to mind when you think about the concept of leaving a legacy?

3. How do John 17:20 and Romans 10:14 correlate with Cold Springs being “a church for the next generation?”

When we care about kids, we care about the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 19:14). Just as we pray for our children and grandchildren to come in contact with God’s people, others pray for us to impact the lives of their loved ones.

4. You are never too old or young to make an eternal difference in someone’s life. Who has God brought into your life to invest in for His Kingdom glory?

5. What is your part in the legacy of Cold Springs? Join us in praying the Renew Prayer and see that “small people in the hands of a big God accomplish substantial things!”

## RESOURCE

The *Center for Parent and Youth Understanding* is a great resource for families. Visit them online at: [www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org) or like them on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/CPYU.Community](https://www.facebook.com/CPYU.Community).

**RENEW PROJECT PRAYER & CONNECTION:** [www.coldspringschurch.net](http://www.coldspringschurch.net)  
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