

RENEW

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday May 1st, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE - Renew Our Love For Our Church
Ephesians 3: 7-13

- The Outsiders
Ephesians 3:7-8
- God's Grace
 - A. Living in God's Power
 - B. Finding Gold
 - C. When The Light Dawns (Ephesians 3:9)
- God's Amazing Battle Plan

"so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,"
(Ephesians 3:10-11, ESV)



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- The Church is God’s “Plan A.” (And there is no “Plan B.”)
 - Front Line Living
- Powered By Jesus

Ephesians 3:11-13

- Have Faith
 1. Faith brings _____.
 2. Faith brings _____.
 3. Faith brings _____.

- Renew Our Love For Our Church
 - *Our passion is to raise up compassionate followers of Jesus Christ to be risk-takers for God.*
- Making Contact, Making Impact
 - Significant personal spiritual conversations.
- Choosing To Risk Generosity

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 (ESV)

- The Renew Project Prayer

God, stir my hear, move my spirit to do what you have me do, give what you would have me give, share with whom you would have me share.

Answers: boldness, confidence, encouragement,



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SERMON STUDY GUIDE

IceBreaker:

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

Renew Project Recap:

Pastor David has been reminding us over the past five weeks that “small people in the hands of a big God are able to accomplish substantial things.” We have looked at what it means to *Renew Our Love for: God, Others, Community, Kids and Church*.

1. During this series on renewal, in which of the above five areas have you been most affirmed? How so?
2. How have you been most challenged?

Scriptures This Week: Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 3:1-13, 1 Peter 1:22-23

3. How would you describe who the church of Jesus Christ is?
4. What obstacles do you face in loving our church with the committed devotion the early church exemplified?
5. What if those obstacles were not there? What would be different in your life?

At Cold Springs we talk about how “we” is more impactful than “me.”

6. What differences do you see when you work with others on a project you care about rather than alone? If negative, what would make working with others positive?
7. The Renew Project is about restoring and strengthening God’s people, but also preparing for those who are not here yet. What is your part in the legacy of Cold Springs?

The church is ultimately about doing God’s work in *relationship*. Join us in praying the Renew Prayer and watch how *together* God uses us to do substantial things for his glory!

RENEW PROJECT PRAYER

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