



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday May 8th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE : The Great & Hard Things Moms Do

AMAZING MOMS

I. CREATE ANOTHER PERSON

A. Matthew 1:18, Luke 2:41-52

B. You've Got To Let Them _____

"And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:51-52, ESV)

II. FIGHT FOR THEIR KIDS

A. "Sons of Thunder" Mom

• Matthew 20:20-28



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"Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."" (Matthew 20:20-21, ESV)

- You've Got To Let Them _____

III. SHAPE FAITH

- 2 Timothy 1:2-7

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." (2 Timothy 1:5, ESV)

- You've Got To Let Them _____

IV. BE DEVOTED TO THE END

- Jesus at the cross



"but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home." (John 19:25-27, ESV)

- You've Got To Accept _____

THANKING GOD FOR MOMS

Answers: Grow Up, Stand On Their Own, Find Their Path, Being Cared For



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What's The Next Step?

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?

