

Jesus MOVEMENT



SERMON NOTES

May 5, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: “Upgrading Your POV”

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POV: when _____ to the “lost and found” provides the “_____” . [Acts 4:32-37]

- Jesus blesses us with:
 - A new _____ (Galatians 1:10)
 - A new _____ (Galatians 2:20)
 - A new _____ (Galatians 3:26-28)

POV: when you realize _____ in the dark is _____, but life in the _____ cannot be beat!

[Acts 5:1-16; Hebrews 12:1-2; Hebrews 12:28-29]

- Common cultural landmines:
 - POV driven by _____ and coveting.
 - POV driven by selfishness and _____.
 - POV driven by _____ and lying.
- What helps us detect the landmines in our life?
 - The _____ that has reverent awe and a healthy fear of displeasure and discipline. (Hebrews 12:9-11; 28-29)

POV: when your _____ is following Jesus and He is _____ in your life.

[Acts 5:17-20; 30; 38-42; Matthew 6:33-34]

Next Step Questions:

- Is Jesus informing your POV with your identity, purpose, and community?
- Will you upgrade your POV and bring what you have been hiding into the light?
- Will you make your dream job following Jesus and make Him first in everything?

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Life Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 8-9 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. Pastor Brian opened with the statement, “When God upgrades your POV it upgrades your entire life”. Do you agree? Explain.
3. Have you heard the term “POV” (point of view) before? What about the term “world view”? Read the quote below and respond:
 - “A person’s worldview is the lens through which he or she interacts with the world. It includes core desires, underlying assumptions about what is true, and behavioral patterns that reflect desires and assumptions” (Roger C.S. Erdvig).
4. Read Acts 4:32-37. This paints a beautiful picture of the early church and the new identity, purpose, and community that they were a part of. How do you see the Spirit at work in this and how do you see the Spirit working in Pathway today?
5. Read Acts 5:1-16. How does this passage challenge us to live in the light and with a healthy fear of the Lord?
6. Review the “common cultural landmines” and the way we detect them from the notes. How does challenge your POV and upgrade it today?
7. The last point from the message was from Acts 5:17-42 (“POV: when your dream job is following Jesus and He is first in your life “). Discuss how this encourages you with the life God is offering you.
8. How did you answer the “next step questions” from the message?
9. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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APRIL 21 – APRIL 27, 2024

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$30,235 down 28.0% to budget

YTD Giving: \$579,377 down 8.8% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1021

Online: 111

TWC Attendance Sunday: 560

Kids Sunday: 118

Students: 232

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 4

Discipleship Groups: 178

Salvations (YTD): 47

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 47

Weekly Volunteers: 157