

Jesus MOVEMENT



SERMON NOTES

May 12, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: "Influencers"

[Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:1-3]

In an era of influencers, it is _____ that will have lasting influence.

[Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:1-3]

It is time to dig deeper with God's:

- _____, _____, Grace, Mercy, Peace, and _____.

Godly influencers _____ of faith from generation to generation.

[2 Timothy 1:4-5]

It is time to L.E.A.D.

- _____: begin by paying attention.
- _____: first to connect then to correct.
- _____: responsibility for your God given part.
- _____: a deep love for the Lord, His word, and His Church.

Godly influencers _____ their God given _____

_____.

[2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-24]

Next Step Questions:

- What needs to change for you to be a Godly influencer?
- Will you fan into flame the gift(s) God has given you?
- Do you need to come forward for Godly influencers to pray for you?

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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. How would you describe your mother's influence in your life? Who are other primary influencers in your life?
3. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-5. Paul is revealing that authentic faith has deep roots and deep relational influence. How have you seen this in your own life?
4. How do Godly influencers pass the baton of faith generation to generation? What does this look like in your life? How should we be doing this in the life of our church?
5. Pastor Brian mentioned "it is time" and gave two calls to action. See below and process how these encourage and/or challenge you today:

It is time to dig deeper with God's:

- Will, promise, grace, mercy, peace, and Christian community.
(2 Timothy 1:1-3).

It is time to L.E.A.D.:

- Love: begin by paying attention.
- Engage: first to connect then to correct.
- Accept: responsibility for your God given part.
- Disciple: a deep love for the Lord, His word, and His Church.

6. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7. How does God's gift (the calling and the Holy Spirit) at work in your life? Discuss what it means to "fan into flame" the gift and the role of the Spirit's "power, love, and self-control".
7. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-24. How do we quench the Spirit? What would it look like to "fan into flame" instead of quenching the Spirit?
 - Note: for further discussion on how we can quench the Spirit see this article by "Desiring God": <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/seven-ways-to-quench-the-spirit>
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 28 – MAY 4, 2024

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$36,284 down 14.5% to budget
YTD Giving: \$615,661 down 9.1% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1106
Online: 105
TWC Attendance Sunday: 597
Kids Sunday: 135
Students: 269

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 4
Discipleship Groups: 326
Salvations (YTD): 45

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 38
Weekly Volunteers: 191

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