

SERMON NOTES

PREPARE: HAVE A PLAN
COLOSSIANS 4:2-18 | APRIL 7, 2019
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RELENTLESS LOVE

Intro:

1. Be _____ . (2-4)

2. Be _____ . (5-6)

3. Be _____ with others who love Jesus. (7-18)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, April 8 // Colossians 1:1-14

We don't cease to pray for you

Tuesday, April 9 // 1 Peter 3:1-17

Be ready to give an answer for your hope

Wednesday, April 10 // 1 John 1:1-10

Fellowship with others

Thursday, April 11 // 2 Timothy 1:1-18

Fan into flame the gift of God

Friday, April 12 // Matthew 21:1-11

Christ: The Messenger and the Message

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA

- Awana will return in September!

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is April 10

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Ignite (I-Groups IN) is April 7

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next Resonate is April 18

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next Amplify is April 11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14.

Encounter: Inform the Head

1. How can we “fan into flame” the gift of God (which is the Holy Spirit and His influence-vs. 6)?

2. How does a spirit of fear hinder power? Love? Self-control? (vs. 7)?

3. From vs. 8-14, list and describe the things God has done for us? How do those things help solidify your belief and confidence?

Encounter: Stir the Heart

4. Compare vs. 8 with vs. 12.

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

5. What are some reasons we feel shame about the testimony of Jesus? How does being ashamed hinder us from sharing in suffering for the gospel?

6. In what ways can we seek to know God better so that we are not ashamed (vs. 12)?

7. What are some ways we try to handle suffering without God?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. Thinking of the things God has done for us (vs. 6-14), what impacts your worship of God the most in your present circumstances?

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to go after to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Being prayerful, being wise, partnering with others who love Jesus, and/or being bold no matter what the cost)?