

- Jesus said we bring glory to God when we bear much fruit. What does He mean by “fruit”?
- If it were a crime to be a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you in a court? Why or why not?
- Why is abiding in Christ essential to enable us to do greater works?

**Make this declaration in faith:** “I abide in Christ. My life will bear lasting fruit. The Holy Spirit strengthens me to live a life that glorifies God and impacts others for His Kingdom.”

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**June 7: Fully On Fire for Jesus.**

**Read** Revelation 3:14-22.

- What makes something “lukewarm”? What actions or influences can make you “hot” for Jesus? What actions or influences can make you “cold” for Jesus? Which condition describes your spiritual life best right now: hot, cold, or lukewarm?
- The word “Lord” means absolute ruler. Is Jesus your absolute ruler? What would change in your life if you made Jesus your Lord?
- Imagine Jesus praying over you like a parent would pray over their child. What would Jesus pray for you?
- Take time this week to sit alone with God and honestly answer this question: How would you define your relationship with Jesus? What is it now? What do you want it to be?

**Pray this prayer from a sincere heart of faith:** “Lord Jesus, set my heart on fire for You again. Help me to love You wholeheartedly and live fully surrendered to Your will each day. Amen.”

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**Daily Devotional for Greater Works**

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

**June 1: You Were Made for Greater.**

**Read** John 14:12-21.

- What was the one thing that spoke to you the most during the sermon last weekend? How will what you heard last weekend affect the way you live from now on?
- Does Jesus’ promise that we would do greater works than He did surprise you? Do you believe that YOU can do greater works? What would be required for your life to move into the realm of greater works?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, “**When you believe there is GREATNESS in you, then you will expect GREAT THINGS to be done through you.**” What does this statement mean to you?

**Prayer:** Ask God to give you a greater revelation of His greatness that lives in you, and that through that knowledge, you will do greater works.

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**June 2: Power Beyond Your Weakness.**

**Read** 2 Corinthians 4:1-7.

- Have you ever believed that because you were unqualified, you were also disqualified? How does this passage of Scripture help you change your focus from yourself to God?

- If the power to change the world doesn't come from us, but rather it comes from God, how can that help you become active in serving God?
- Pastor Whitcomb said, “**God knows all your weaknesses, your insecurities, your brokenness, and your dysfunction – and He still believes in you.**” What does this statement mean to you? Do you find it difficult to believe that God believes in you? Why or why not?

**Prayer:** Take time to thank God for His power inside of you!

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### **June 3: Grace for the Calling.**

**Read** 1 Corinthians 1:24-31.

- What does it mean to be called by God? Is there something you feel you're called to? Do you ever feel unqualified for what you've been called to? What truth in these verses gives you the courage to answer God's call?
- Whatever we lack, Christ has all we need! He is our wisdom, power, and life. Take a few minutes right now to praise God and declare WHO HE IS over your life.

**Prayer:** If we could achieve and attain life, holiness, and power on our own, then Jesus did not need to die on the Cross. Realize today that anything good in you has come from Jesus, not your own ability. Humble yourself before the Lord and repent of any pride in your heart. Make it a point today to boast in Jesus, not yourself.

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### **June 4: Sent to Reach the World.**

**Read** Romans 10:8-15.

- What is the difference between our role and the Holy Spirit's role when it comes to evangelism?
- What have been some of your more memorable experiences with sharing your faith? What are some opportunities that

you regret missing?

- What steps can you take to make sure that the people around you are aware of their need for Christ, and are given multiple opportunities to accept His free gift of life? What steps can you take to increase your witness?

**Prayer:** Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you greater courage to share your faith in Jesus with others.

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### **June 5: Your Story Has Power.**

**Read** John 4:4-42.

- What do you have that you could use to share your faith with others?
- What are some reasons you don't share your faith with other people? What needs to change in your life so that you will begin to tell people your story and invite them to church?
- Pastor Whitcomb talked about using what you have, inviting someone to church, and sharing your story. Which will you start with this week? How?

**Pray this prayer:** “Jesus, help me to tell others about what You did for me. Please open my eyes to the opportunities I have to reach out to people around me. I invite You to interrupt me with people who need Your love. Amen.”

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### **June 6: Connected to the Vine.**

**Read** John 15:1-16.

- Do you ever think about what you will bring to God as a gift when you get to heaven? Do you ever consider how your life can bring glory to God? Take a moment and think about one great thing you can do that will glorify God in your life.