CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of: Sunday, September 4, 2022

Teaching Series: *Moving Forward*

Message Title / Pastor: “Empowerment” - Pastors Nate & Miel Lindseth

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We are finishing our series *Moving Forward*, with a sermon on “Empowerment”. The truth is, no one likes to feel disempowered, yet so many people feel like they are unqualified to be used by God. In the message we learn that God desires to empower us, however, he does not force us into it. We have a responsibility to surrender our will to His, so that we can be empowered by Him to be released to do what we are called to do in His kingdom.

SCRIPTURE

- John 6:37–44
- Acts 2:38
- Acts 1:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who has been the most empowering person in your life? Why?
2. Why do you believe so many people struggle to surrender their will to God?
3. How can we put ourselves in a position to be empowered by the Holy Spirit?
4. Have you had a time when you felt disempowered by a leader? What happened? How did you overcome the actions of a leader that failed to empower you?
5. Learning to flip the script is so important. What obstacles need to be opportunities in your life this week?

PRAYER

Lord, help us to see opportunities where others see obstacles. Thank You for empowering us, yet help us keep in step with Your spirit by surrendering to Your will. Help us to follow Your leading as we advance Your kingdom together. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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