

Series: The Gospel You Didn't Expect

Message: Jesus Loves Impetuous People

Texts: Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 16:21-23; 20:20-28; 26:31-35; Luke 9:51-56; 22:47-51; John 13:1-10

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-23 **Call to Worship:** Proverbs 3:5-6

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Introduction: Defining "Impetuous"

I. Jesus' Love for Impetuous Disciples (Matthew 16:21-23; Luke 9:51-56; Matthew 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45; John 13:1-10; Matthew 26:31-35; Luke 22:47-51)

- Jesus _____ himself with impetuous disciples
- Peter impetuously undermines Jesus' whole _____ (Matthew 16:21-23)
- James and John impetuously desire _____ on the Samaritans (Luke 9:51-56)
- James and John (and their momma) impetuously pursue positions of _____ (Matthew 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45)
- Peter impetuously interrupts Jesus' _____ teaching moment (John 13:1-10)
- Peter (and the other disciples) impetuously make a _____ they cannot keep (Matthew 26:31-35)
- Peter impetuously defends Jesus with a _____ (Luke 22:47-51)

II. The Church and the Impetuous

- How do we react to impetuous people?
- How do modern American Christians respond to those who are brash? Who rush to judgement? Who are quick to violence? Who act before thinking?
- Jesus gives us this pattern to follow:
 1. We should not be afraid to _____ impetuous people into real life-on-life relationships where they can be lovingly taught and held accountable (Matthew 16:21-23; Luke 9:51-56; Matthew 20:20-28; John 13:1-10; Matthew 26:31-35; Luke 22:47-51)
 2. We respond to them with _____ (Mark 10:38-40)
 3. We lovingly _____ their impetuosity (Matthew 16:21-23)
 4. We lovingly teach and train them, providing the needed _____ at all times (John 13:7-10; 12-15)
 5. We help them take appropriate _____ forward as they grow in Christ (Matthew 10)
 6. We " _____ " the messes they create where possible (Luke 22:47-51)

Conclusion: What Will You Do Next?



Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same

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