

NCC Logo

THE POWER OF WOW!

From Inspiration... To Invitation

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I. WOW!... IN THE WEEK'S AHEAD.

Week 1 - WOW....God's Creation

In the beginning God created... (Gen.1:1)

Week 2 - WOW...God's Grace

What Makes Grace So Amazing?

Week 3 - WOW...God's Gospel

The Cross Changes Everything.

Week 4 - WOW...God's Church

Contagious.Christ-followers & Church

Week 5 - WOW... NCC: EXPECTING AMAZING

Expecting Great Things from God,,, Attempting Great Things For God!

II. THE “WOW PRINCIPLE” - VERY BIBLICAL... VERY REAL!

1 Kings 10:1-13

- **The Wow of “WOM” - Word of Mouth** - Up to **92%** of people trust recommendations from friends & family over corporate advertising, professional appeal(s), etc. v.6,7
- **The Personal Invitation Difference** - **80-85%** of first time visitors typically start coming to a church because of an acquaintance, friend, or family member's one-on-one request. Jn. 1:43-46
- **Emotional Contagion** - the unconscious phenomenon of taking on the emotions, attitudes & behaviors of the people you spend the most time with.- both positive or negative.Prov. 22:24,'25

III. The 5 Great "WOW's" of Jesus

John 4

1. WOW! Jesus broke barriers (cultural, racial, and religious)
2. WOW! Jesus valued who society ignored (the Samaritan woman)
3. WOW! Jesus loves unconditionally (not *because of*, or *if*, but *in spite of* our past)
4. WOW! One changed life produced a courageous witness.
5. WOW! An entire city came to believe because of one encounter.

IV. CALL TO ACTION

Seeking More Peace in your life? (who Isn't?!).
This week, seek & ask God to assist you in 3 areas:

LETTING GO OF what was

ENJOYING what is

THANKING HIM for what's coming!

"I AM ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL THAT YOU COULD POSSIBLY ASK OR IMAGINE..."
Eph. 3:20

"FOR WITH GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE."
Luke 1:37

