

WHO'S GOT THE POWER



Sermon Discussion Guide

January 5, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Jesus desires our surrender.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What is your favorite part of starting a new year?
2. What is one thing you would like to bring with you into 2025?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. What are you asking God to do in your life in 2025?

Life Examination:

READ John 11:45-53

4. Why did some believe in Jesus while others did not?

5. What were the religious leaders afraid would happen if they did not stop Jesus?
6. What was the role of the High Priest?
7. What does verse 52 mean? Who are the scattered children of God? What does it mean to "make them one"?

READ Isaiah 49:1-9

8. Isaiah is referring to himself in these verses. They also point toward Jesus. What are some ways these verses point toward Jesus?
9. What does Isaiah think about himself and his influence according to these verses?
10. What do the promises of verse 8 and 9 mean?

Life Application:

11. What has helped you to believe in Jesus?
12. What are some areas of your life that you are learning to surrender to God? What is required for a person to surrender control over to God?
13. When has God surprised you in the ways He can work through you or speak through you into the lives of others?
14. As you look ahead to 2025, what are some of the "small things" you hope God does in you and through you?
15. What is one thing you can do on a weekly or daily basis to experience more surrender in your life?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to move powerfully in 2025.