



Encounter Series Kickoff– Pastor Steve Huffman
May 29 & 30, 2021

1. Pastor Steve began his talk by telling a “God Story” - a story of God interacting in a person’s life. What is a God story that you have heard? Or how has God interacted in your life in the past?
2. Read Mark 10:51-52. Jesus asked the blind man in the story what area of his life he needed God’s power. What is an area of your life where you can use more of God’s power?
3. Read 2 Timothy 1:7. When is a time that you have experienced power, love, or self-discipline that you know is from the Spirit of God and not from yourself?
4. Read Judges 6:12-16. In v. 14, God tells Gideon to “go in the strength you have.” God is inviting Gideon to take part in a powerful encounter. Pastor Steve’s first point was that an encounter with God often starts with an invitation. What is God inviting you into in this season of your life? What is God asking you to do?
5. Pastor Steve pointed out that the only way Gideon could continue to experience God’s power is because he responded to God’s invitation in the first place. How willing are you to respond to an invitation from God even if he calls us to uncomfortable places?
6. Read Isaiah 40:29. Pastor Steve’s second point was that an encounter with God makes up the difference. Our weakness provides space for God’s power. How have you seen God use your weakness to show his power in your life?
7. What is your next step to encountering the power of God? How can you give the area of life you mentioned in question two over to God for an encounter with him?