

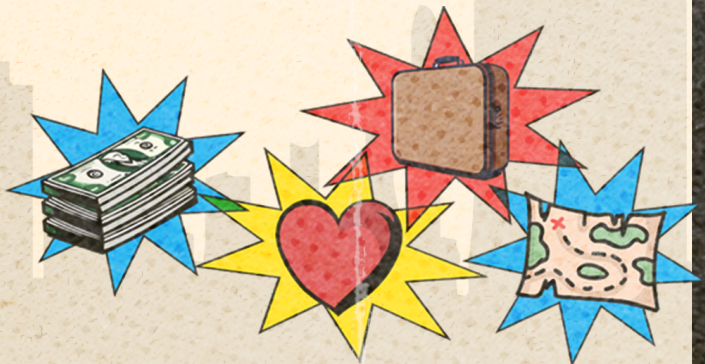
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COMPASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

# I'VE GOT THE POWER

SERMON BOOK





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We're on the brink of something unique with our new series "I've Got the Power," and I couldn't be more excited to share it with you. As we dive into this journey together, I want to talk directly to you, especially if you're new or still exploring your faith.

This series is not just for the long-time believers among us; it's for anyone and everyone because we all have power given to us... and as the famous Spider-Man line goes "with great power comes great responsibility!"

This series is about uncovering that power, understanding its source, and learning how to use it responsibly, compassionately, and effectively. Through discussions about sex, money, work, leadership, and parenting, our aim is to provide relevant, thought-provoking insights that can be put into practice in your life regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey.

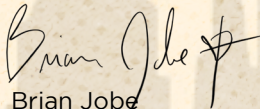
To enhance this experience, we've crafted a booklet to accompany your Bible as you progress through each weekend service and your Life Group discussions. This resource is more than just a place to jot down notes; it's a tool to help you reflect on and apply what you learn in a way that's meaningful to you. It's about taking the concepts we explore each week and integrating them into your daily life and interactions.

Life Groups, in particular, are at the heart of how we live out our faith in community. They're spaces where we can ask tough questions, share our struggles and victories, and support each other in practical, life-changing ways. They embody our belief that growth happens not in isolation but alongside others walking similar paths.

So, whether you're well-versed in your faith or just starting to ask questions, know that this series—and Compass—is a place for you. We're all on this journey together, exploring what it means to wield the power we've been given in a way that enriches our lives and the world around us.

Let's dive in with open hearts and minds, ready to discover how a relationship with Jesus and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit can radically transform our worlds. Together, we can make a meaningful impact, one step, one conversation, and one act of love at a time.

Blessings,



Brian Jobe



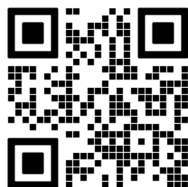
## SUMMER AT COMPASS

This summer at Compass, discover camps full of fun, growth, and community for kids and young adults. Enjoy activities from sports to worship, all in our different age-appropriate camps. These camps promise to deepen faith, spark creativity, and build lasting friendships. Don't miss out on making unforgettable memories. Scan the code for more info and register now. Adventure awaits!



## NEW HERE LUNCH - April 7th & May 19th

Welcome to Compass! If you're new here, we've got something special for you - New Here Lunch. It's the perfect spot to meet folks just like you, find out how to dive into our community, and just get a feel for what Compass is all about. Families and kids? Absolutely invited. Just scan the code to let us know you're coming. Can't wait to meet you!



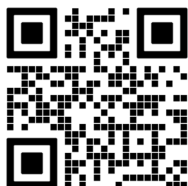
## FAMILY DEDICATION - Saturday, May 4th

Family Dedication is an event where we honor parents as primary spiritual guides for their children. This event unites families and friends in support of raising children in faith. It's a commitment to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus within your family with a community ready to encourage and strengthen you on this journey. Scan the code to register for the prerequisite class.



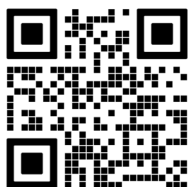
## GROUPS

Compass Community Groups bring people together, blending laughter, support, and wisdom to foster fulfilling relationships. They're about shared experiences, growth, and living life together through the ups and downs. Here, every story matters, including yours. Join us and thrive together in a place where connection is our core.



## SERVE

At Compass, we invite you to serve and impact lives using your unique talents. Join our volunteer community, build friendships, and make a real difference. Explore your calling and contribute meaningfully. Scan to learn more and join us in serving with purpose.





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## SEX: WEEK 1

Sex is an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Worship Pillars Concerning Sex:

1. The Pillar of \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Pillar of \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Pillar of \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Pillar of \_\_\_\_\_

### Worship Commands Concerning Sex:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sexual \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God With Your \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS:

Ice Breaker: If you could choose one law to break in America knowing you wouldn't get in trouble, which one would you break?

1. How is it that sex can be considered an act of worship? What connects sex and worship?
2. What is Paul teaching in 1 Corinthians 6 when he says "you were bought at a price"?
3. As you look at the four worship pillars, which one seems to be the hardest one for you in your life?
4. What (if any) boundaries have you chosen to set for your sexual life?
5. What are some ways that we can glorify God with our bodies?









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## SEX: WEEK 2

### Two Pervasive Lies Concerning Sex and Sexuality:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.

“\_\_\_\_\_ is the willing submission of my heart to God that causes me to do what God has commanded without \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.”

Paul David Tripp

We can understand how to connect \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

1. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_ that you are a \_\_\_\_\_ being.
2. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ that you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ world we live in.
4. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ in guilt and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ your battle \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and patient love.
7. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ the lie that change is \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS:

Ice Breaker: When you were a kid, what was one thing you wanted to do all by yourself? If your parents let you, how'd it go?

1. Which pervasive lie has become the easiest for you to buy into? Autonomy or self-sufficiency? What is the difference?
2. In your journey toward full obedience, do you find it more common for you to challenge, excuse, or delay?
3. How can sex actually be connected to the Good News of the gospel of Jesus?
4. In Genesis, when Adam and Eve were hiding in guilt and fear, what was the response of God to their sin?
5. Which statement out of the seven Good News statements brings you the most hope and why?







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**WEEK 3**

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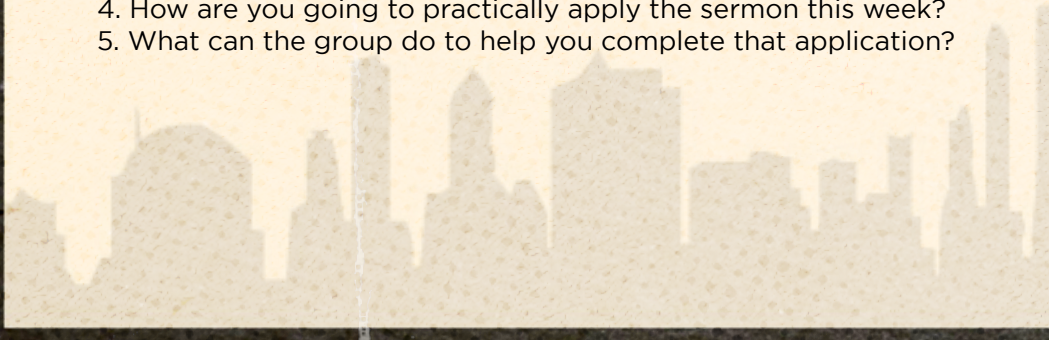
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**LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS:**

Ice Breaker: Share the favorite or least favorite part of your week so far.

1. What part of Sunday's sermon stuck out to you?
2. What inspired you from the sermon?
3. What challenged you from the sermon?
4. How are you going to practically apply the sermon this week?
5. What can the group do to help you complete that application?









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## MONEY: WEEK 4

The "love of money" makes you dangerous, most of all to \_\_\_\_\_!

### Four Heart Postures that create money problems:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Dangerous Power of Money:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Way You \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself
2. Cause you to \_\_\_\_\_ on others.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Fight Against \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cause you to \_\_\_\_\_ God and Finance \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_

### The Blessing of Money:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ for Your \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Broken and Fallen \_\_\_\_\_
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ to Meet Real \_\_\_\_\_
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Work

### LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS:

Ice Breaker: What is the best \$5 you've ever spent?

1. How can the "love of money" make you dangerous?
2. As you think about the four heart postures concerning money, which one is the biggest area of struggle for you and why?
3. In what ways has money caused you to think differently about yourself or others?
4. How can money weaken your fight against temptation and sin?
5. How have you experienced the blessing side of having money and resources? Explain.







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## WORK: WEEK 5

Most people see their \_\_\_\_\_ as a necessary \_\_\_\_\_.

An average American will live about 25,550 days and spend 17 years of life working.

From a biblical perspective, work is the creation of \_\_\_\_\_ as I serve God, benefit other people, or care for the world He created.

### 1. YOUR JOB IS A \_\_\_\_\_ WITH \_\_\_\_\_

“Work is \_\_\_\_\_ to what it means to be made in the image of God, who Himself, \_\_\_\_\_.”

“My Father is always at work to this very day and I too am working.” John 5:17

### 2. YOUR JOB IS GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU!

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4

- Your character will develop as you face \_\_\_\_\_.
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### 3. YOUR JOB IS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

When we do our work in Jesus Name, it's not just for gold, but for the eternal approval of \_\_\_\_\_.



**LIFE GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS:**

Ice Breaker: What was your first job? Did you love it?

1. In what ways can your work/job be a partnership with God?
2. How has God used your job to develop your character?
3. In what area do you find yourself struggling or growing as you think about work as God's plan to develop you?
4. How can viewing your work as your place of impact change your heart and attitude toward your work?
5. What would you like the group to pray for about for you concerning your work?

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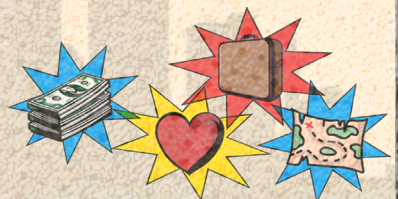
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