

The Power of One

The Power of One Life

Although Three Dog Night sang that one was the loneliest number, it's also one of the most powerful numbers. There's an old saying that goes: God so loved the world that he didn't send a committee. Although it's true that there is much to be gained by multiple advisors, ultimately it's all about one ... one person, one leader who leads in one mission and vision, and one person who changes everything. There's no limit on the number of Ones who make a difference – and you're one of those people.

Mark 10:35–45

1. _____ is the ultimate “proof” of the power of one.
2. But we live in a world of _____ - _____.
3. God has always believed in the _____ _____ _____.
4. And God believes in _____.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I'll commit to believe in myself and the Power of One
- I'll commit to hanging out with people who believe in me
- I'll be back for part 2 ... to discover the one rule that makes this all possible

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further
The Power of One: One Life

Scripture: Mark 10:35–45

Introduction: The Easter story is one of triumph of truth over lies, good over evil and life over death. The story is so oft' told in the church that it's easy to stop hearing it, let alone personalizing it. And yet, the story is both timeless and meaning-filled even in our world today. It is especially so when we hear it in a different light or from a different perspective. There's an old saying that says that God so loved the world that he didn't send a committee. In fact, God didn't come in three persons ... God came as one – because the power of one wins every time.

1. What are some characteristics of those you would say are Powerful People?
2. Tell about a time when you felt powerful ... and a time when you felt powerless.
3. Read Mark 10:35–41. What are some reasons you think James and John wanted to sit at Jesus' right and left hand of the throne?
4. Read Mark 10:42–45. Why were the other disciples incensed by the brother's request? (And do you think they were right to be upset? Why/why not?)
5. There's an old saying that goes, "God so loved the world that he didn't send a committee." What do you think this old saying is trying to communicate?
6. Dr. Bill said that God believes in the Power of One. Do you think he's right? Why or why not?
7. What "Power" do you believe God has entrusted to you? (And what are you doing about that?)

Who will you invite to worship with you this week?
