

Sermon Title: Don't S.T.O.P.

Date: Sunday, April 16, 2017

Speaker: Pastor J.



Background Scripture: Mark 16:1-4

Jumpstart and Review:

Mary Magdalene & certain other women were witnesses to & recipients of Jesus' healing & deliverance power. Luke tells of Mary Magdalene having 7 demons cast out of her by Jesus (Luke 8:2)

So she understood & knew Jesus' ministry.

- ☺ It's hard to discourage, distract or dissuade someone who knows something for themselves.
 - 2nd hand knowledge can take you only so far, but when you know... (Ps. 20:6-8)
 - There is no need for "guess-work" or speculation in God.

4 POINTS

1. **DON'T SURRENDER** (*Don't Give-in to what's coming against you – Struggle indicates resistance & a fight*)
2. **DON'T TAP-OUT** (*Don't Give-Up – to give-up in an area is to pronounce death over that area*)
3. **DON'T OVERTHINK** (*Give Yourself Some Space – the best spacer btwn us & a problem is Worship*)
4. **DON'T PUNISH YOURSELF/OTHERS** (*Give Yourself a Break – Receive God's Forgiveness*)

QFC (Questions for Consideration)

1. Of the 4 points listed, which ONE POINT challenges you most (please explain)?

2. Scripture is replete with examples of characters just "knowing" things. Call it an unction, revelation knowledge, discernment, God whispering in their ear ... How can we trust this "knowing" and determine whether it's from Us, satan or God?

Reflect-n-Recap

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*