Sermon Notes

Pastor Tim Morrow
11/1/2026

Matthew 12:22-37

Jesus Binds the "Strong Man" (22-29)

The Warning of Blaspheming the Holy Spirit (30-32)

A Tree is Known by Its Fruit (33-37)

1. How does this portrait of Jesus having authority of Satan ("binding the strong man" and "plundering his house") impact our view of spiritual warfare? Ephesian 6:10-12 speaks of this spiritual warfare. How does knowing that Christ has already defeated the devil encourage us in our own spiritual struggles? Why is it important to remember it is not in ourselves that we defeat the devil, but rather in the power of God?
2. In the warning passage concerning blaspheming the Holy Spirit, why is it important to remember that true born-again followers of Jesus do not commit this "unpardonable" sin? Discuss why God takes so seriously the sin of attributing the works of Jesus to Satan? These are works Jesus did by the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22, 4:1).
3. Though our works and our actions do not "save us" from our sins, why are works and "fruit" important indicators that we are true believers in Christ? (John 14:15; Ephesians 3:10; James 2:14-18) What does the "fruit" of your life look like?

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New Life Church OF POWELL

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

TODAY-11/1/2026

Sunday Worship Services

- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
  - **KidsLife Classes Preschool - 6th grade**
    - **Nursery 0-2 years**
  - **Communion**

Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for classes & nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.

Do you receive our weekly email? If not and you would like to, email the church office or fill out a connect card and drop it in the office and we will get you set up. This is a great way to stay connected and know all that is happening at New Life.

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Announcements

"What's Happening".

Women

- **Tuesdays Womens Studies- 1:30pm & 6:30pm**
- **Thursday Study- 9am** with childcare available. New Advent Study begins 11/12.
- **Women's Fellowship Breakfast**- next **Saturday**, **November 7th** at **9am**. Bring your favorite dish to share as we fellowship as sisters in Christ!

KidsLife

- **Christmas Play Update**: We are excited to announce that we are ready to invite "The Littles" to join the Christmas Play! Kiddos in preschool through 2nd grade that would like to be part of the Christmas Play are invited to the practices starting Friday, November 13th from 1:00 - 2:15. The remaining practices will be November 20th & December 4th. The final performance is on Sunday, December 6th, at 4 pm. If possible, please let Stacey or Amy know that your child will be joining us.

FYI

- **Giving Tree Applications are available in the church office.** If you or someone you know is in need this Christmas Season, please stop in during office hours and pickup an application. Applications are due back no later than *November 20th*.
- ***The Closet - Thank you for all your donations! Also, a huge thank you to all who helped with the coat drive. We were able to bless 56 families with coats, boots, & gloves.***

Student Ministries

- **College Age Bible Study & Dinner every Tuesday at 6:30pm**
- **MS & HS Youth every Wednesday 6-7:30pm**
  - Dinner is served at 6pm
- **Our Student Ministries serve a meal at their gatherings each week, feeding about 100. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign-up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

Giving

Giving at New Life Church - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.