

## Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

- Herb Montgomery - *Finding the Father: See Him for Who He Really Is*
- N.T. Wright - *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters*
- Dorothee Cole (editor) - *Servant God: The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Trustworthiness*
- Bill Johnson - *God is Good: He is Better Than You Think*
- Donald Miller - *Blue Like Jazz: Nonreligious Thoughts on Christian Spirituality*
- Dan Kopp - "Six Days Without Electricity" (blog) available at [dankopp.wordpress.com](http://dankopp.wordpress.com)

## Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

### Quest Study Bible

"The Question and Answer Bible."

### NIV First-Century Study Bible

explore Scripture in its Jewish and early Christian context

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contains over 20,000 study notes.

### Teen Life Application Study Bible

includes sections explaining what the Bible has to say about the questions and issues teens face in the *Choices*, *I Wonder*, *Ultimate Issues*, and *My Story* features.

### Kids Quest Study Bible

contains over 500 questions that kids ask, "Quest Challenges" to help you apply what you read and more!

**Plus... be sure to stop by the Welcome Center in our lobby and pick up a FREE copy of our Bible Reading Plan... as well as a FREE Bible!**

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**For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

## The End of the Beginning

March 19, 2017

Week 9 of series: Family on Mission

**We want people to encounter God on Sundays and not just "go to church." That is why today's 75-minute service will include an in-depth Bible teaching, communion, worship (feel free to stand or sit as we sing), and an opportunity to receive 1-on-1 prayer.**

# The End of the Beginning

Dan Kopp (lead pastor - The Eastside Vineyard Church)

Notes:

# Digging Deeper Questions

*In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.*

1. Icebreaker: Think back to your childhood leading up to today. What have been some of the best parties or celebrations you ever attended? Have fun with this question!
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's sermon or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. In *Blue Like Jazz* Donald Miller shares the story how Bill Bright (founder of Campus Crusade for Christ) started to cry when the interviewer asked what Jesus meant to him. Here were Donald's reflections on that moment: "I wondered what it was like to love Jesus that way. I wondered, quite honestly, if that Bill Bright guy was just nuts or if he really knew Jesus in a personal way, so well that he would cry at the very mention of His name. I knew that I would like to know Jesus like that, with my heart, not just my head." What are your thoughts on this?

***For questions 4-8, reflect on the past two months as we have been in our Family on Mission series.***

4. Read Mark 3:32-35. What are some steps you have taken so that our church feels more like family to you since Family on Mission began? What are some steps you still need to take?
5. Read Psalm 145:9. God is good. In fact, He is even better than you think He is! The *mission* in Family on Mission is embracing the goodness of the Father heart of God and giving it away to the world. In what ways have you come to see God as more good since Family on Mission began?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:7. What are some ways you have begun to walk by faith and not by sight since we started Family on Mission? Be specific!
7. Read Jeremiah 29:4-7 When Dan has talked about the future 24/7 ministry facility for our church, he has described it this way: It won't just be a building but a "beachhead" where people will ENCOUNTER the Father Heart of God, get EQUIPPED to do the things He calls us to do, and then go out and ENGAGE the world, not only in our corner of it, but across continents to places like Brazil. What dreams do *you* have for our building? What impact do you hope our church will have both in and through the building?
8. We invited folks to come to church on March 19th ... and stay for the party! (And hopefully you did exactly that!). As you reflect back on this past Sunday, from start to finish, what stands out?

## Key Passage:

***And this is the real and eternal life: That they know you, the one and only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent. I glorified you on earth by completing down to the last detail what you assigned me to do... I spelled out your character in detail to the men and women you gave me.***

- John 17:3-4, 6 (The Message)