

## Suggested Resources

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

- Gordon Linsay - *Prayer That Moves Mountains* (this week's "Pastor's Pick")
- Charles Price - *The Meaning of Faith*
- Angus Buchan - *Faith Like Potatoes: The Story of a Farmer Who Risked Everything for God*
- Bill Johnson- *Releasing the Spirit of Prophecy: The Supernatural Power of Testimony*

## 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."

### CSB Study Bible

The CSB Study Bible offers the award-winning Holman study system, which includes over 16,000 study notes, tools, word studies, and articles from respected Bible scholars.

### 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.

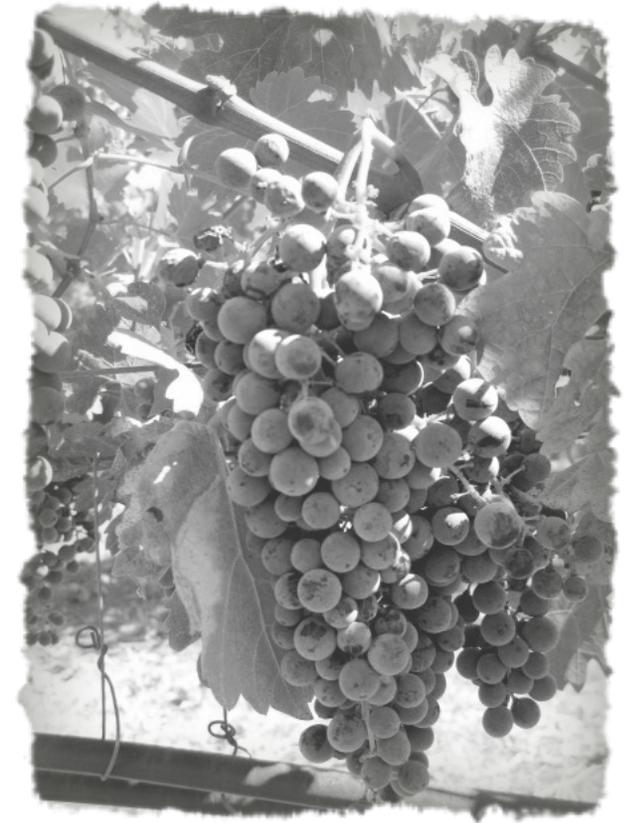
### Kids Quest Study Bible

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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## Jars of Faith

May 28, 2017

Week 6 of series: The Spirit of Prophecy

**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.**

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# Jars of Faith

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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: Even though June 21st is technically the first day of summer, Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of it. What are some things you are looking forward to doing this summer between now and Labor Day weekend?
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. Read Psalm 13:6. What are some big things and small things in your life that you can look at and say what the Psalmist said: "...He has been good to me."?
4. Read Psalm 71:15. When God does something good and blesses you in some way, do you tend to keep it to yourself and thank Him privately or do you shout from the rooftops letting everyone know?
5. What were your thoughts as you heard the story of Alexander Kerr and how his glass jar factory was miraculously spared in the San Francisco earthquake of 1906?
6. Read Genesis 26:1,12-13. In *Faith Like Potatoes* it describes a modern day version of what happened to Isaac. Angus Buchan planted potatoes in a year of drought. He prayed and trusted God as he did so and had a bumper crop of seed potatoes! God hasn't changed (see Hebrews 13:8). He's still doing today what He did for Isaac. What are your thoughts on this?
7. What would it look like for you to begin to read the Bible as a book of "things that God is still doing today for anyone who will trust Him"?
8. What is an area in your life where you need to trust God more than you currently do?
9. Keeping your answer to Question 8 in mind, what is one step you can take this week to walk by faith in this area?

## Key Passage:

***"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."***

**- Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)**