

## Suggested Resources

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

- Ray Vander Laan - *In the Dust of the Rabbi* (DVD and booklet) Volume 6 of his Faith Lessons series (This week's "Pastor's Pick")
- Kyle Idleman - *Not a Fan*
- Lois Tverberg - *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewish Words of Jesus Can Change Your Life*
- David Bivin - *New Light on the Difficult Words of Jesus: Insights from His Jewish Context*

## 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.

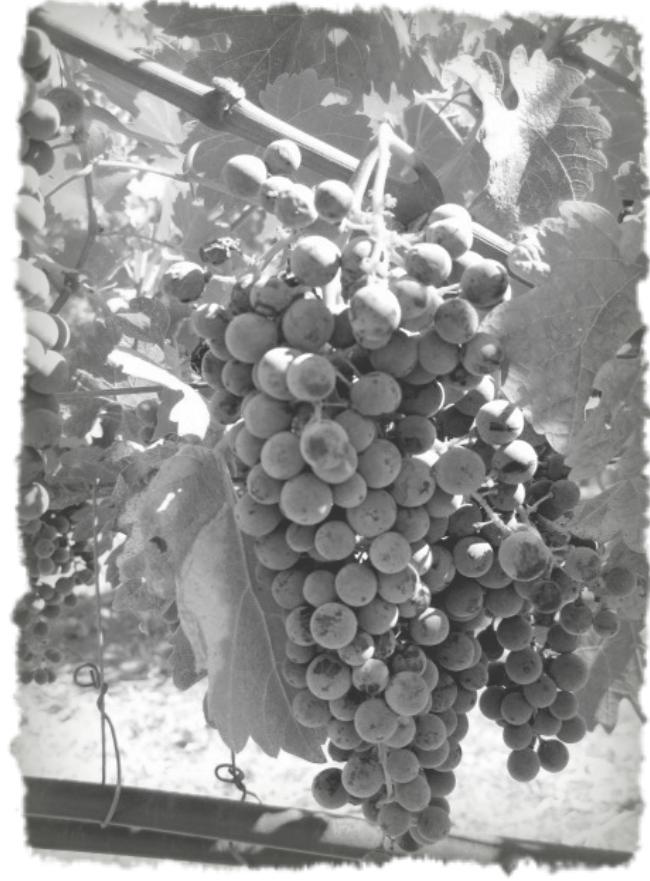
### Kids Quest Study Bible

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 Info Table in our lobby and pick up a FREE copy of our Bible Reading Plan... as well as a FREE Bible!**

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# THE EASTSIDE VINEYARD CHURCH



## The Radical Cost of Following Jesus

Week 6 of Series: On Your "Mark"

October 15, 2017

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 Radical Cost of Following Jesus

(Dan Kopp - lead pastor of 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 - We are all “followers” of various people or things. It could be a sports team, an author, a talk show host, a television program, an internet website, a band, musician, the stock market, or something else altogether. What are a few examples of people or things you follow.
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. When large crowds began following Jesus, He spoke to them about what it meant to be one of His disciples. Read Luke 14:27-33. Why do you think He said these things to the crowd?
4. Read Deuteronomy 16:16. If you lived in Galilee in the Old Testament era this means you’d journey 110 miles (one way!) to Jerusalem — 3 times a year — and you’d do it joyfully! Put yourself in their shoes for a moment. Can you imagine traveling 110 miles (even with modern transportation) a few times a year to set apart time for God? Would you do it? Why or why not?
5. Read 1 John 2:6. In what ways do our lifestyle choices and our American culture undermine a total commitment to being a disciple of Jesus? Be specific.
6. In *Not a Fan* Kyle Idleman writes, “There is no way to follow Jesus without Him interfering with your life. Following Jesus will cost you something. Following Jesus always costs something. This brings up a very telling question: has following Jesus cost you anything? I don’t mean for that to be a rhetorical question. What has following Jesus cost you? How has Jesus interfered with your life?” What are your thoughts in Idleman’s perspective?
7. Read Mark 10:28-30. It could have been early on in your spiritual journey or just last week . . . what is something you did because you felt God called you to do it — something that was one of the following: inconvenient / messed up your plans / impacted your pocketbook / stretched your comfort zone / etc.?
8. Read Galatians 5:14 and Philippians 2:3-5. When Dan talked about the future 24/7 ministry facility for our church, he described it this way: *Our dream is that we would have such a good reputation in the community, that people who don't even attend our church would be thankful we are there!* What dreams do you have for our building and the impact our church will have both in and through it?

## Key Passage:

*As he passed alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew, Simon's brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. “Follow me,” Jesus told them, “and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. - Mark 1:16-18 (CSB)*