

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning. However, by recommending them, we are not giving a blanket endorsement to the author or every sentence you'll read. The only perfect person is Jesus and the only perfect book is the Bible so as you read these, practice discernment. In other words, "chew the meat and spit out the bones"!!!

- Mike Breen & Ben Sternke - *Oikonomics: How to Invest in Life's Five Capitals the Way Jesus Did*
- Bill Hybels - *Descending into Greatness*
- DC Talk and The Voice of the Martyrs - *Jesus Freaks: Martyrs: Stories of Those Who Stood for Jesus: The Ultimate Jesus Freaks*
- Randy Alcorn - *The Treasure Principle*
- Basil Miller - *George Mueller: Man of Faith and Miracles*

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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Turning the World Upside Down

Week 4 of series: A Vision for the Future

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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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(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: What state(s) have you lived in besides Michigan? What state would you love to visit someday? 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. Read Acts 17:6. The early Christians were described as "those who have turned the world upside down." Share names of Christians — persons from history or modern-day examples — who have done exactly that. What did they do to make an impact in the world?
4. Read Matthew 6:19-34. Do you really believe that if you seek first the Kingdom — which means making it your top priority to be involved in what God is doing — that everything else in your life will be taken care of? Why or why not? (Bonus Question: have you taken Jesus up on His advice (for a period of time) and pursued God without holding anything back?)
5. Read Proverbs 27:17. When it comes to growing your Relational Capital...
 - What are some things that get in the way of you investing more of your time and energy into the key relationships in your life?
 - What are some practical things you can do differently to create more "space" in your life for your friends and family?
6. Read 1 Cor. 6:19-20. This passage is all about our Physical Capital...
 - What are some things American Christians (you?) tend to do that are a far cry from Paul's command to honor God with our bodies?
 - What are some practical things you can do to make a wiser investment of your Physical Capital (i.e., the body God has blessed you with)?
7. Read Matthew 22:37. Part of the Greatest Commandment includes our Intellectual Capital: loving God with our mind. What are some ways you can grow in this area?
8. Read Luke 6:38. When it comes to Financial Capital, the teachings of Jesus are upside when compared to the world. To grow in this area does not mean to get more money for yourself but to become more generous... to excel in the grace of giving (see 2 Cor. 8:7). What are some ways you can grow in this area?
9. Re-read Acts 17:6. Going back to Question 3, imagine if someone was asked that question and the answer they gave was YOUR NAME! How would that make you feel... if that was your legacy... that you were thought of by others as one who turned the world upside down for the glory of God?

Key Passage:

"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

- Acts 17:6 (NKJV)