

Suggested Resources

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

- Mike Breen - *Family on Mission* (this week's "Pastor's Pick")
- Ray Vander Laan - *In the Dust of the Rabbi*

For Men, Dads, and Grandfathers...

- Josh McDowell - *The Father Connection: How You Can Make a Difference in Your Child's Self-Esteem and Sense of Purpose*
- John Eldridge – *Fathered By God: Discover What Your Dad Could Never Teach You*
- Meg Meeker - *Hero: Being the Strong Father Your Children Need*
- *Courageous* (DVD)

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!

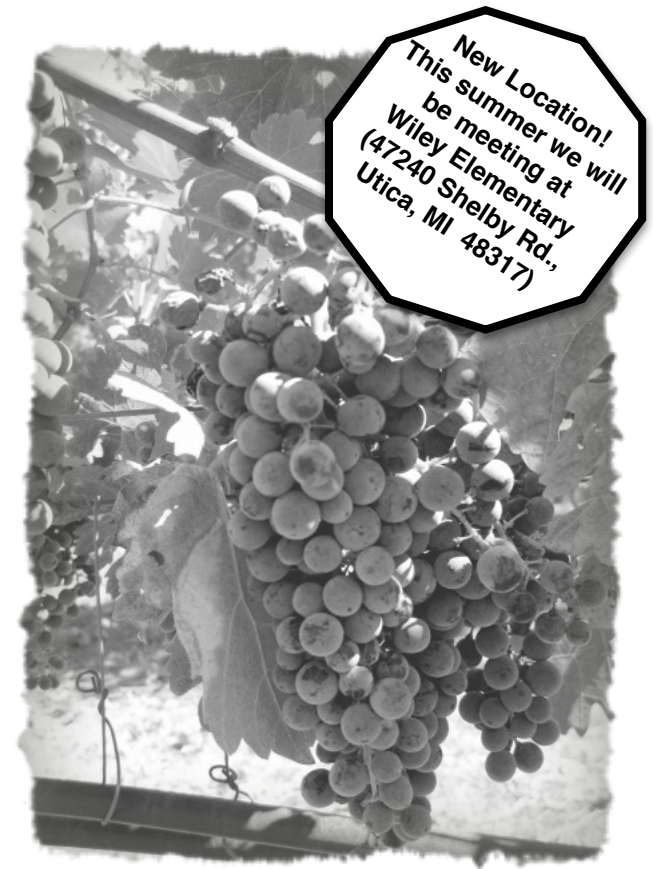
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New Location!
This summer we will
be meeting at
Wiley Elementary
(47240 Shelby Rd.,
Utica, MI 48317)

You Have What It Takes

June 18, 2017

Week 3 of series: Acts 29

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.

You Have What It Takes

(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 #1: Did you ever move to a new house or apartment and accidentally drove "home" to the previous location? How about coming to church on June 18th... did you drive to Shelby Jr. High instead of Wiley Elementary? Have fun with these questions!
2. Icebreaker #2: June 18th was Father's Day. Share some good memories about your dad or a man in your life who was a primary father figure. What did he do for a living? What did he like to do for fun? What was his favorite food? What was one important life lesson he taught you?
3. 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?
4. How would you define the word "disciple"? What qualities or characteristics make someone a disciple of Jesus? (Hint: read Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 10:24-25; John 8:31; and 1 Corinthians 11:1).
5. Read 1 John 2:6. In what ways do our personal day-to-day choices and our American culture in general undermine a total commitment to being a disciple of Jesus? Be specific.
6. 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?
7. Read Matthew 4:18-22. When Jesus said "Come, follow me" to Peter, Andrew, James, and John, He was saying "Come and be like me." Jesus is saying the same thing to us 2,000 years later. Here are six examples of ways Jesus is saying we can be like Him. Which of these do you resonate most with? Explain.
 - His passion to know the Bible (Matthew 4:1-11)
 - His belief in the power of prayer (Mark 1:35)
 - His rejection of temptations (Hebrews 4:15)
 - How He functioned by the power of the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:29-34)
 - His compassion for the poor (Mark 8:1-3)
 - His love and provision for His family (John 19:25-27)
8. In *You Have What It Takes* John Eldredge wrote, "... it is your voice, my friend and fellow dad, that is the most powerful voice in the world in the lives of your children. No one will have the impact on them that you will have. But isn't that what you've always wanted — to be powerful? To have an eternal impact? You do. When it comes to what they need and what you can offer them, you have what it takes. You are the man." Whether or not you are a dad, how did Eldredge's words offer you encouragement?

Key Passage:

Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ. - 1 Corinthians 11:1 (CSB)