

## Suggested Resources

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

John Eldredge - *The Utter Relief of Holiness: How God's Goodness Frees Us from Everything that Plagues Us* (this week's "Pastor's Pick")

Jerry Bridges - *The Pursuit of Holiness*

Erwin McManus - *Uprising*

Dan Kopp - *Why Our Family "Fasted" from TV, the iPad, and the Internet This Summer* (blog)

\*\*\*available at [dankopp.wordpress.com](http://dankopp.wordpress.com)\*\*\*

*Capivated: Finding Freedom in a Media Captive Culture* (movie)

\*\*\*info at [captivatedthemovie.com](http://captivatedthemovie.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."

### 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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**It's Black-and-White For a Reason...** One of our values is to be inwardly frugal so we can be outwardly generous. That's why this program is black-and-white and printed on plain paper. Printing them this way cuts our costs way down. So this program may not be fancy, but it gets the job done. This is one of the things we do that enables us to give away 23% of our budget to the poor and needy in our community and beyond.

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## NEW LOCATION NEXT SUNDAY!

On September 10th our church has a new home! The leadership of Evanswood Church of God has graciously allowed us to lease their beautiful sanctuary on Sunday mornings and we have shared-usage of their facility all week long! It's located at 2601 E. Square Lake Rd (a.k.a. 19 Mile Rd.) in Troy. See you at Evanswood next Sunday at 10:30am!!!



## The Labor of the Spirit

September 3, 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 Labor of the Spirit

(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 - Believe it or not, this weekend marks the unofficial end of summer. What has been the highlight of the summer for you? Is there anything on the horizon between now and when snow begins to fall that you are especially looking forward to?
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 you hear the word holy, what Christians come to mind -- either from the ancient past (people mentioned in the Bible), the more recent past, or those who are still alive?
4. It has been said, "God uses all kinds of vessels: broken vessels, misshapen vessels, flawed vessels, short vessels, tall vessels, but He does not use a dirty vessel." Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
5. Read Psalm 101:3. Some of the things we engage in aren't necessarily "unholy"; they are simply worthless in the grand scheme. What are some things you do that distract you from God or increase your appetite for the things of the world?
6. Read Ephesians 4:17-32. This passage contains a list of "Thou Shalt Nots" (things we should not do). Without throwing yourself completely under the bus, how might you be short-circuiting the Holy Spirit's power in your life by doing some of these things?
7. Read John 16:7-8, 1 Thessalonians 4:7, and John 10:10. God wants you to be holy but not driven by fear or guilt in your pursuit of holiness. God wants you to be holy so His power can flow in your life, so He can use you to advance the Kingdom of God on earth, and so you can experience life to the full. What are your thoughts on these reasons?
8. Read Philippians 1:9-10. The Day of Christ (a.k.a. Judgment Day) can be defined as "when all of the lights are turned on." Discuss how it would feel if you were able to stand before Jesus at the end of your life with no regrets, no shame, and no embarrassment. Then spend some time in prayer asking God to fill you with the Holy Spirit to enable you to live this kind of life.

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**Key Passage:**

*For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.*

- 1 Thessalonians 4:7 (NIV)