

Suggested Resources

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

Kenneth Haugk - *Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life*

Kenneth Haugk - *Don't Sing Songs To A Heavy Heart*

Ruth Koch & Kenneth Haugk - *Speaking the Truth in Love: How to Be an Assertive Christian*

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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CHURCH



Jesus Christ: Our Mediator & Advocate

November 12, 2017
Guest teacher Terry Altman

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.

Jesus Christ: Our Mediator & Advocate

(Terry Altman - core team member of The Eastside Vineyard Church
and founder of Harbor Life Ministries)

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: Our day to give thanks is quickly approaching. What are some of your favorite Thanksgiving traditions of the past and how do you celebrate today? 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 Job 9:29-35. Who is this Mediator that Job is crying out for? Can you imagine having no Mediator? Can you describe how Jesus as Mediator has helped you?
4. Terry talked about how Christ as Mediator has reconciled us to God to bring us into relationship with Him. What does it look like to be in "relationship with Him"? What are some things that you do to grow this relationship?
5. Read Job 16:19-21. What does it mean to have an advocate? How does Christ act as our Advocate?
6. Read 1 John 1:9. As Christ the Mediator we have been granted "relationship" with God and we are now the children of God – but we don't always act like it. So, in addition to "relationship" with God, we need "fellowship" with Him. Now we might commit a sin, but we have an Advocate with the Father that restores not our "relationship" but our "fellowship" with Him. What are your thoughts on "relationship" vs "fellowship"? How do you foster "fellowship" with God?

Key Passage:

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus

- 1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV)