

Study Questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

Key passage: Acts 3:17-4:13

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
2. Read again (out loud if you're willing) Acts 4:1-13. Describe in your own words what you think it is that had rubbed off on Peter and John from being with Jesus.
3. As you look at your heart today...
 - a) What is the biggest, craziest thing you would like to see in your life (whether you think it's possible or not)?
 - b) Do you think that longing for something like that is a reality for most people?
4. In 1 Corinthians 13 the values that some commentators call "the bridge to God's future" are described (v. 13).
 - a) Does that phrase make sense to you? What word picture would you apply to those values?
 - b) In the scenes of the average American's life, what would faith, hope, and love look like? In friendships with believers? Friendships with non-believers? On a date? In your marriage? In your family? In your church? At your job?
5. In what genuine way this week could you see yourself living out F, H, & L?
 - a) How would that bring hope to you that things can be different?
 - b) How would that bring hope to the people in your world that things can be different? Can you think of a specific situation?



February 21, 2010

The Bridge to God's Future

FHL, Part 1

Pastor Dwain Tissell



Sunday Services at
9:30 & 11:00am

- Childcare provided
- Children's programs both services
- Junior High & High School 2nd service only
- In the Beginning Cafe, or free drip coffee

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Announcements

Join us in welcoming worship pastor Andy Barefoot and his wife Hannah to our church family! We're thrilled to have them with us! A reception in the lobby will follow both services.

Baby Dedication

Following second service, we'll have a short dedication for Faith Hunt. Everyone is welcome to join Nathan and Mallori as they dedicate their new baby girl.

Events

Discover Eastridge!

New with us? Want to know more about what we're about and how you can plug in? Sign up at the Information Center for our Discovery 101 class! March 7th at 12:30pm, lunch and childcare are on us!

Annual Meeting

Next Sunday, right after second service, you'll have the opportunity to meet with our Leadership Team to talk some business at our annual meeting. A few of our LT members, Tony Westover and Randy Wayland, are candidates for re-election to another 3-year term of service, so be sure to attend.

Outreach

Pulay Party

Do you have a flair for planning parties? The Outreach Team is looking for volunteers to assist our events team that is currently working on Spring and Summer events that will help send the Pulay team to Guatemala this August. E-mail outreach@eastridgechurch.org for more

Mission Trip Opportunity!

Steve and Sue Metcalfe invite you to check out an opportunity to head to Mexico with ¡Esperanza Viva! An informational meeting for this mission trip will be held tomorrow, February 22nd 7:00-8:30pm at their home at 22415 SE Bohna Ct. in Damascus. Come check it out!

HEART

Are you or someone you know struggling with a past abortion? If so, there is help available. HEART (Healing Encouragement for Abortion Related Trauma) and Healing a Father's Heart bible study support groups will be starting soon. Please call our confidential voice mail at (503) 22-HEART.

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¹⁷"Now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Acts 3:17-21

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love..

1 Corinthians 13:9-13

1. The attraction of Jesus' vision _____.
2. Three values by which you experience Jesus' vision now:
 - a. _____ now.
 - b. _____ beyond now.
 - c. _____ as the bridge between now and then.