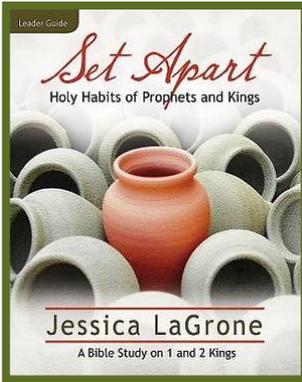


# A Clash of Kingdoms



We will be discovering how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. Can you live the message as Paul did while he encouraged the church in Philippi to consider itself a colony of heaven, not Rome? Consider your citizenship and the message you convey to the world as Ray Vander Laan takes you deeper into the culture of ancient Philippi.



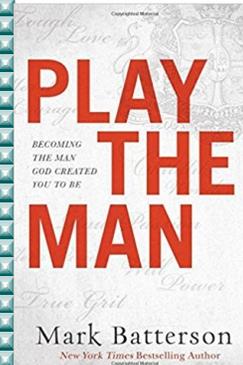
Your furniture isn't solid gold nor have you seen a fiery chariot, but you're not unlike some of the Kings and Prophets in 1 and 2 Kings. Although they were set apart by God, they didn't have all the answers. They struggled. They made big-time mistakes. But they grew in their faith through spiritual practices even while carrying out God's calling on earth. This six-week study examines the holy habits of six Kings and Prophets who were set apart by their close walk with God. Each week you'll study the story of one intriguing character, discuss God's unique purpose for

his life, and learn about his particular spiritual discipline. Then you'll explore how that timeless spiritual practice can draw you closer to God, helping you fulfill God's purpose for your life.

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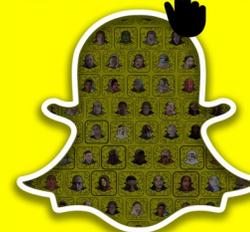
Are you sometimes perplexed with Jesus's teachings? Do you really want what he wants? Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. Ultimately, you will discover how Jesus transforms you as you begin to live out these paradoxical principles. Only when you come to the end of yourself can you begin to experience the full, blessed, and whole life Jesus offers.



## Play the Man

In this series, Mark Batterson, highlights seven virtues of manhood to offer clear insight into what it means to be a faithful man of God. Keying in on the story of the martyr Polycarp, Mark teaches through engaging stories to inspire men towards biblical discipleship that can transform the generations to come. Each lesson provides practical truths for immediate application so that men everywhere can be the brothers, husbands, fathers, and leaders God created them to be.

## EDIT PROFILE



Our Youth are bombarded every day with Social Media in many different forms. The "Edit Profile" series will help arm our Youth with the right and Scriptural way of using Social Media, and teach them how to use their platform to further the Kingdom. With a focus on their Social Media Footprint. Come join us for "Edit Profile" during CONNECT.

## Grades K-6 Christmas Program

We will be practicing for this year's Christmas Program, "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen." The performance will be Sunday, December 17.



### PreK: ADVENTURES WITH BIBLE MAN

- Week 1 - Melting the Master of Mean: An Adventure in Kindness
- Week 2 - Mayor of Maybe Doles Out Doubt: An Adventure with the Gospel
- Week 3 - Dr. Fear's Almost Perfectly Disastrous Day: An Adventure in Peace
- Week 4 - Clobbering the Crusher: An Adventure in Peace
- Week 5 - Disabling the Disobey Ray: An Adventure in Obedience

It would be extremely helpful if you could sign up for the class you are planning to participate in by filling out the Connection Card in the bulletin on Sunday morning or by calling the church office @ 682-3306.

Participant guides will be beneficial for "Disciple Fast Track", "Play the Man", and "Set Apart". If you would like the church to order a book for you, please let us know when you register. If you prefer an ebook format, all of these books are available to download from Amazon.

If you have any questions regarding CONNECT, please contact us.

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September 27 - November 1

# CONNECT

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

at

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**Something for Everyone!**

Join us for dinner and fellowship at 5:30 PM. At 6:15, we will transition to small groups for all ages. The classes will be over by 7:15. Nursery will be provided for children up to 2 years.