

KEEP AWAY

The Christian life is supposed to be fulfilling and abundant. Instead, it can feel more like a game of Keep Away—a game of being in the middle, chasing the ball and never being able to reach it.

Paul saw this frustration stemming from a gap between belief and behavior. Keep Away is a verse-by-verse study through Ephesians to help put you on the road to experiencing life when belief and behavior are united.

June 6/7

Empowering Your Prayer Life | Ephesians 3:14-21

I. Practical Advice

A. Pray with:

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .

II. Confidence Boosters

A. Power comes from _____ .

B. Confidence grows when you _____ God loves you.

C. Faith grows when giving _____ .

II. Simple Habits

A. Talk to _____ before you talk to _____ .

B. Thank God for _____ over the _____ .

C. If you think _____ loves you this much, think _____ .

D. When giving credit, give it to _____ , not to _____ .

For Discussion

1. Like the first prayer in this letter, Paul wants his readers to grasp something. What is it? (More than one possibility, but one main idea).
 2. Why does Paul want them to grasp it?
 3. How well do *you* grasp it? How do you know?
 4. Do you think grasping this thing is more or less important than connecting with His holiness? Why?
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Upcoming Events

Country Terrace Outreach

Saturday, June 20

We are expecting a rather large turnout and need a couple of small groups to join. Please contact Bruce if you can help.

Small Group Leader BBQ

Thursday, July 23 | 6 p.m.

Bring a side dish to share. Kids welcome; lots of room to play.

Location: Bruce & Deb Miller's, Waterloo.

Area Small Group Leader's Conference

Part I: Friday, August 21 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Part II: Friday, August 21 | 7-9:40 p.m & Saturday, August 22 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jim Egli discusses the challenges of starting, growing, & maintaining small groups that connect with God & strengthen followers of Jesus while maintaining an outward focus. Egli is Pastor of Small Groups at the Champaign Vineyard in Illinois & holds a PhD in Small Group Discipleship. He's authored 15 books on effective small group ministry. Part I, \$30 (includes lunch); part II, \$20; both, \$45. Enrollment begins in June. Location: HVC Campus.