

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.

July 5

Measuring A Church's Health | Ephesians 4:7-16

I. Embrace the _____ .

II. Know the _____ :

A. _____ .

B. _____ .

III. Pursue the _____ :

A. _____ .

B. _____ .

C. _____ .

For Discussion

1. Who does the work of the ministry in a healthy church?
 2. Do you think of yourself as qualified to be a “minister?” Why or why not?
 3. What do you think pastors should do in a healthy church?
 4. Ever meet an apostle?
 5. What do you feel equipped to do? What would you *like to be* equipped to do?
What do you know by experience that you are equipped to do?
Are you doing what you are equipped for? If not, why?
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Upcoming Events

Country Terrace Food Care Outreach

July 18

Needed: Filled food care outreach/grocery bags. Food list and bags available in the Outreach Center.

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. Please R.S.V.P.

Area Small Group Leaders Conference: Shaping A Successful Small Group

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.

Conference notes:

- Is there a potential leader in your group? Invite them and pass their name along to me.
- Did you receive a brochure? If not, contact Bruce Miller.