

Groups @ Westlake

Groups are integral to all that we do at Westlake. As our church grows larger on Sunday, we grow smaller during the week. We believe this was the successful practice of the early church (cf. Acts 2:46-47; 5:42). We want to experience that same kind of community.

Groups are a great way to meet new friends, grow in your relationship with God and make a difference. We encourage everyone to be involved in a Growth Group (8-14 people meeting weekly in homes).

Why Growth Groups? At Westlake, we believe that life is a team sport - best done together! Christianity is not a "lone ranger" religion. So we want to encourage you to check out a Growth Group. It's a great way to meet new people while growing in your faith. Connect with God! Make Friends! Make a Difference! That's what a Growth Group can bring into your life.

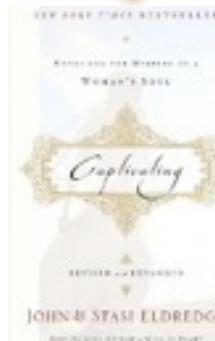


Look through this brochure. Sign up on your Connection Card. Indicate a 1st & 2nd choice for a group (write down the "Group #" to select).



Spring Trimester 2011 Week of Jan. 16 to week of May 1

Group #1



Young Professionals "Captivating" (Eldredge):

Sunday @ 5:00 PM - Westside homes

Group Leader(s): Nathan Anderson & Doug Bush

Description: As a follow up to the *Wild at Heart* study (last Fall) that focused on men's hearts, *Captivating* shows readers the glorious design of women before the fall, describes how the feminine heart can be restored, and casts a vision for the power, freedom, and beauty of a woman released to be all she was meant to be.

We'll have a light dinner, watch video, discussion & fellowship & wrap up by 7:00 pm sharp. This group is targeted for 20-somethings but all are invited.

Group #2



Joe Beam Study:

Sunday @ 6:00 PM in Avon

Group Leader: Ed Rosenbaum

Description: With Joe Beam coming to Westlake on April 16th this year, we will select one of Joe's books to study together (to be determined by the group).

Possible topics to be studied could be: spiritual warfare, fantastic families, heaven, "Your Love Path", "Getting Past Guilt" and "Becoming One".

[This group will not begin until Jan. 23.]

Group #3



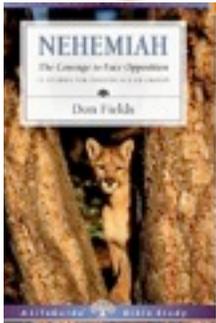
“Be Comforted” (Isaiah), Part Deux: “The Good Stuff”:

Sunday @ 6:00 PM in Zionsville

Group Leader: Kelly Daugherty

Description: Where do you turn for comfort when... Circumstances frighten you?...Sin makes you feel guilty?...All your plans fall apart?...The future holds no hope? "Comfort, comfort My people!" was the good news the Prophet Isaiah proclaimed to God's people centuries ago, and his message still applies today. *This is a continuation of an Old Testament Study of Isaiah focusing on feeling secure in the Arms of God.*
[Fellowship meal following study time.]

Group #4



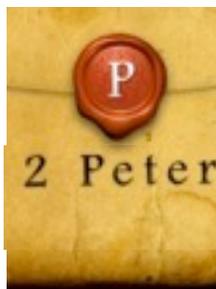
“Nehemiah: The Courage to Face Opposition”

Sunday @ 5:30 PM in Westside homes

Group Leader(s): Phillips & Dodge

Description: Nehemiah was a leader who faced opposition and difficulty from every side - even from his own people. Yet he stood against the enemy and trusted God. Although we may never confront our enemies in war; we can learn from Nehemiah's courage and faith as we struggle with the world and its values. world and its values.

Group #5



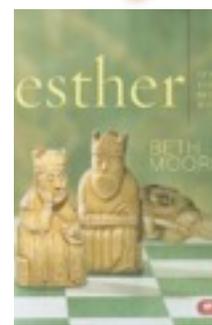
“2 Peter”:

Thursday @ 9:00 AM at Westlake

Group Leader: Frank Harden

Description: The apostle Peter pulls no punches in his application-packed letters. Get ready for several searing challenges: Be holy, live an other-centered life and win the spiritual war against Satan. Peter also explains how to respond to suffering and reveals the qualities of biblical leadership. Join us in the MPR for coffee, juice Bible study and prayer.

Group #6



“Esther” (Beth Moore):

Sunday @ 4 PM at Westlake (bldg)

Group Leader(s): Diana Paige & Tina Nelson

Description: A women's study of Esther, peeling back the layers of history and showing how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Group #7



Discover a New ME:

Saturday @ 5:00 PM in Brownsburg

Group Leader: Ryan Morrison

Description: This group will facilitate a new personal spiritual growth tool, called Monvee (where you can custom tailor and craft your own spiritual growth plan). We will launch Monvee church-wide during “The ME I Want to Be” series (1/30 thru 2/27).

“Everybody is chasing something. Growth is not about trying harder. Growth is always possible. Growth can be scary. Growth is freedom. Growth is best when handcrafted.”

[This group will not begin until Jan. 30.]

