



# Beyond the Sermon

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are embossed in gold on the cover. The background is a solid brown color with a diagonal split.

HOLY  
BIBLE

Prepared for you by  
the Peace Church Community Ministries Team

# Hate Speech? When Truth Is No Longer Tolerated

Be Equipped | Ephesians 4

## MAIN POINT

**When truth in love is no longer tolerated, we must be equipped.**

## **On your own: use these questions to prepare for your group discussion (optional)**

1. What questions do you still have about the passage?
2. What are the main points, ideas, and themes in the passage?
3. What did you learn about God from this passage?
4. What did you learn about humanity from this passage?
5. How does this passage apply to your life right now?
6. What are one or two concrete ways you can live out this truth this week?

## PRE- DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## **With your group: discuss the following questions:**

1. Can you identify your spiritual gifts? If so, what are they? If you can't identify them, ask those in your group or friends and family what gifts they see in you.
2. How are you using your gifts in service of the church? If you currently aren't serving, where would you like to serve?
3. How are you equipping the next generation with gospel truth? Where do you hope to equip the next generation if you aren't currently?

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## SUMMARY

### **We are equipped**

We have been given spiritual gifts that have equipped us to serve the church. Let's use them!

### **We must be equipped**

We don't just put on programs for fun, but as a point of gathering as the already equipped to be FURTHER equipped to finish the mission that Christ has set before us.

### **We must equip the next generation**

As you have been equipped through the Grace of God, we are called to equip those who are coming after us.

Interested in getting involved in service or getting equipped through our ministries? Browse our website under the "ministries" tab!

# Beyond the Sermon

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# Proclaim the Goodness of God

Colossians 1:1-2

MAIN  
POINT

**We proclaim God's goodness because it is clearly shown.**

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# Proclaim for the Health of the Church

Colossians 1:3-8

## MAIN POINT

**We won't be effective in our mission if our church isn't healthy**

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# Proclaim for the Power of our Testimony

Colossians 1:9-14

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**The truth we profess must be evident in the lives we live.**

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# Proclaim for the King of Creation

Colossians 1:15-23

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**The World Needs Jesus...**

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# Proclaim for the Hope of the Generations

Colossians 1:24-29

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**We give now so the generations yet to come will know the Gospel.**

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# BEYOND THE SERMON FAQ



## WHAT IS IT?

On Sunday morning, God's Word is preached. But Christians are called to live out the Word.

Each week, we will provide a summary of the sermon, scripture to read, and questions to further your discussions.

**"NOT JUST HEARERS, BUT DOERS."**

## WHO IS IT FOR?

This document is for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the Word! Use this resource to discuss the sermon with your kids around the dinner table, your Community Group, or with your spouse, and apply it in your life.



## I MISSED THE SERMON ON SUNDAY, WHERE CAN I FIND A RECORDING?

The sermon can be found on our Facebook page on Sundays, and on our website and PeaceChurchMI podcast later in the week.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE RESOURCES?

If you/your family or Growth Group has questions about the content of the sermon, or need more resources for further study, please email [beyond@peacechurch.cc](mailto:beyond@peacechurch.cc)

## SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

[BlueLetterBible.org](http://BlueLetterBible.org)

ESV Study Bible

[TheGospelCoalition.org](http://TheGospelCoalition.org) (use the "explore" function to search for specific passages)

