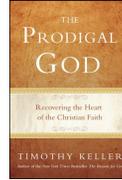


For the Fam...

Welcome

If today is your first time at Jacob's Well we want to extend to you a warm welcome. Make sure to fill out an info card and pick up a welcome pack with some basic information about our new church. We also have a free book for you as a gift from the Jacob's Well family.



Upcoming Dates

Missional Communities—Living Gospel Life and Mission Together

1. Missional Communities Training 1—August 30th 1-3pm
2. Missional Communities Training 2—September 13th 1-3pm

Membership Process

1. Discovery Lunch—October 4th 1-3 pm
2. Gospel Class—October 18th—1-4pm
3. Mission Class—October 25th—1-4pm

Let Jesus Speak



Many today love to talk smack about Jesus, speak for Jesus or comment about Jesus without stopping to listen to what he actually said to real people, in real time, in the real world. Jesus said many things to many people in all walks of life. He spoke with hookers, comen, religious people, busy people,

adulterers, murderers, the powerful, friends and outcasts. His message is radical and will challenge our paradigms today. Join us **September 27th** for our Fall Launch at Jacob's Well as we let Jesus speak into our world and lives.

Jacob's Well Giving

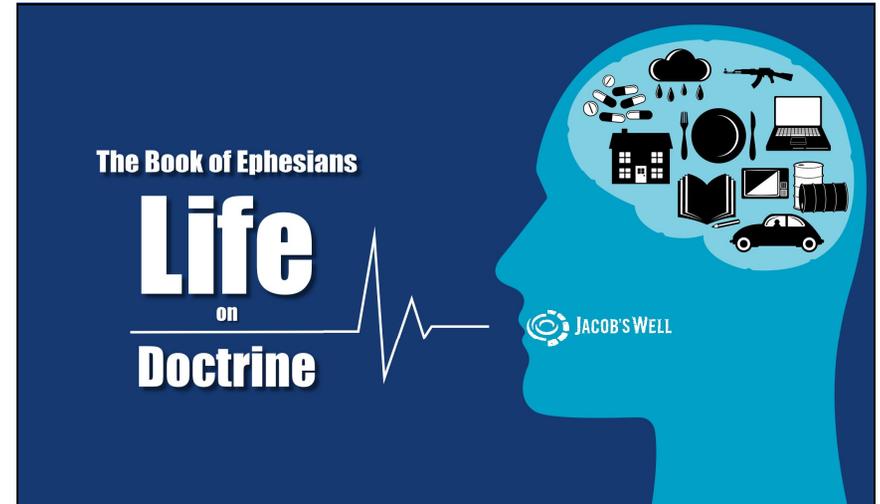
You can contribute to our mission here at Jacob's Well online at www.JacobsWellNJ.org. Click the "Online Giving" button on the bottom right side of the page where it says "throw in." Of course there is always the bucket on Sundays.

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Sunday, August 23rd 2009

For the Fam—Marriage...

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Ephesians 5:22-33 (ESV) page 978-79

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My Notes

Review and Introduction

All of Life is Relational

Family Resemblances

For the Fam - On Marriage

- Genesis 2:24
- Matthew 19:4-6
- Ephesians 5

Ephesians 5:22-33 (ESV)

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Not all women, to all men

Submission...voluntary

In Everything...

1. This does **not mean** you follow _____
2. This does **not mean** you do not have a _____ role in your family
3. This does **not mean** you put up with _____
4. It **means** you are and will be on _____

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LIFE illustrating DOCTRINE

Keep it Real

For Wives

Calling:
Role:
Response:
Temptation and Sin:

For Husbands

Calling:
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What if? – The Game of Fear Brings Conditional Love and Respect

Conclusion

Walking down the aisle as a community...

Community Meditation

- For the single ladies....In light of the teaching in Ephesians 5 what is the most important thing you need to know about a man before marrying him?
- For the single men...Who are you becoming? How can you become the sort of man ready to receive a wife?
- For divorced men and women. How have you learned from your past? How can you encourage the next generation as they contemplate marriage or live in marriage? What wisdom has God given you?
- Married women—Read the junk drawer summary of your calling, role, response and temptations related to marriage? Discuss each one. Where do you struggle? Where do you need to repent? What causes you to fear or mistrust God in your marriage? How can you pray for you husband? How can you believe in him more?
- Married men—How do you serve your wife? Do you know ways she feels loved? How are you fighting your selfishness? Do you tend towards tyranny or passivity? Where do you need to repent? Are you in close community with other men who will call you towards being a servant leader? Where do you feel inadequate in your marriage? How can you pray for your wife?



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