

MESSAGE NOTES | APRIL 11



On the Horizon
Acts 4 & 5, p.760

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For many years a cultural and moral tsunami has been slowly building on the horizon. We do not know exactly when, but we do know that one day the wave will come ashore. So what do we do?

1. Clarify our allegiance before ***the crisis comes***.

2. ***Resolve to act*** upon our allegiance, no matter what.

3. ***Rejoice*** in the consequences of acting upon our allegiance.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Acts 4:19-20 and 5:29
- Demonstrate your allegiance.
- Pray for the USA.
- Let us know you want to be baptized.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **ESTHER 4:1-17** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE **ONE THING:** *My allegiance is to Jesus!*



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

APRIL 11

SUNDAY

SERVICES

9 AM ON-SITE & [YOUTUBE](#) LIVESTREAM MASK OPTIONAL
10:30 AM ON-SITE MASK REQUIRED

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

KIDS

- ▶ **9 AM | KIDS MINISTRY PROGRAMMING**
Parents, drop off your kids for a fun time in God's Word. Read about what they'll be learning [HERE](#).
• 4-year-olds-1st graders: meet upstairs in the Kids Zone
• 2nd -5th graders: meet downstairs in the Gathering Place
- ▶ **MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN**
Crayons are available on-site.

STUDENTS

- ▶ **9 AM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM OR [ZOOM](#)**
Middle and High School students: meet us for a Bible study through Ephesians, as well as Prayer Replay.

HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**
6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
6:30-8 PM | [ZOOM](#)

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

- ▶ **DROP AND RUN**
6-8 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH
Drop off your kindergarten-5th graders for FREE kid care coordinate by the high school students and their leaders! [MORE INFO & SIGN UP.](#)

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

NEW MASK PROTOCOL AT OAKWOOD

Beginning April 11, masks are optional at Oakwood except during the 10:30 a.m. worship experience on Sundays when masks are required. Group leaders will decide what's best for each individual group. [READ MORE.](#)

BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 16 | 9 AM-1:30 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH
Give the life-saving gift of blood. [DONATE HERE.](#)

ADULTS

MARRIAGE MENTORING

A fulfilling marriage requires investing time and effort. Oakwood's Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. [LEARN MORE.](#)

PLUG IN AT OAKWOOD

Are you a medical or food service professional? Is singing or tech a passion of yours? Perhaps you enjoy meeting new people. If so, we have opportunities to serve through Oakwood. [EMAIL US!](#)

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

We grow best in relationship with God and others! Check out the [GROUP LIST & SIGN UP.](#) We look forward to connecting.

MISSIONS

DREW & CHRISTINE VAN TIEM COMMUNITAS INTERNATIONAL

Drew & Christine VanTiem continue to serve in Scotland. Pray for energy and the ability to continue making ongoing community connections during the pandemic lockdown and for ongoing health concerns for Christine.

BRAD & KATY JONSWOLD Q&A

APRIL 18 | 11:45 AM
Stay after our second worship experience to hear an update from the Jonswolds, along with a [Q&A](#) and refreshments. Please [RSVP.](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 14 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
7-8 PM | [ZOOM](#)

NERF WAR

APRIL 16 | 7-9 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH
[MORE INFO & SIGN UP.](#)

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

APRIL 14 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & [ZOOM](#)

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

PHASE DAY

MAY 1 | 9-11 AM | OAKWOOD

Spend two hours of intentional time with your kids discussing biblical truths in age-appropriate ways. Four groups are available, covering topics like worship, the Lord's Supper, identity and leadership. [MORE INFO & SIGN UP.](#)

SPIRITUAL LEGACY

MAY 2 | 9-10 AM | JOURNEY ROOM

We'd like to partner with you in shaping the eternal destiny of your children! Families with children birth through kindergarten are encouraged to take this step in the journey for Child Dedication. Our next Child Dedication is May 9—Mother's Day! [MORE INFO & SIGN UP.](#)

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