



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

### Ways of Discipleship: Serve

We all want to have a great life. We were created to have joy. But how do we get there? What does the good life look like? This morning we'll see that the Bible gives us a very unusual path to take if we want to find deep joy.

Text: Acts 20:35  
Message by Pastor Ron Kool  
Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 19

- 9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
- 11:00 am Kids ROCK
- 11:00 am Finances & Boundaries Discipleship Class
- 4:00 pm Scripture Reading
- 5:30 pm Collide

#### Monday, January 20

- 6:00 pm Council
- 6:30 pm Hand2hand packing

#### Tuesday, January 21

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study group
- 9:30 am Women in the Word
- 6:00 Single & Parenting
- 6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome
- 7:00 pm Women in the Word

#### Wednesday, January 22

- 6:30 am Open Prayer Time
- 9:00 am Open Prayer Time

#### Thursday, January 23

- 9:30 am Moms Connect
- 3:00 pm Take Heart
- 6:00 pm Young Lives
- 7:00 pm Zumba

#### Friday, January 24

#### Saturday, January 25

### WELCOME!

#### January 19, 2020

We are so glad to have you as our guest today and would love to be able to serve you. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby.

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Hillside will increasingly become a community where the kingdom of God is real and visible in every aspect of our lives. Living out the reality of the values and priorities of the Kingdom of God means at least that.

**Baptism:** This Sunday at our 9:30 am service we will celebrate the baptism of Everett Mulder, son of Jordan and Holly Mulder. At our 11:00 am service, we will celebrate the baptism of two infants: Jacob Tyler, son of Tyler & Carissa Alexander and Nolan James, son of Jeff & Courtney Douma.

**2020 Giving Envelopes** are in your church mailbox. If you do not have envelopes and would like some, please sign up at the sign up table or contact the church office.

**Announcements** for the Inside Hillside should be emailed to [mdevries@hillsidegr.org](mailto:mdevries@hillsidegr.org) by Monday, January 20.

**Email change:** Please be aware that all Hillside staff emails have changed. Instead of [hillsidech.org](http://hillsidech.org) it is now [hillsidegr.org](http://hillsidegr.org).

**Communal Reading of Scripture** will meet today at 4:00 pm in the church library. All are welcome to come explore God's Word.

Plan to join us next Sunday, **January 26 from 4-6:30 pm** for a presentation by **Young Eyes**. This talk is essential for anyone who has or is around children who use technology. Cookies will be served afterwards.

**Skeptics Welcome!** Invite a friend to explore questions about faith on Tuesday nights, 6:15—8:00 pm in the library. RSVP for a free dinner to Pastor Daniel, (616)882-3372.

**January Discipleship Class:** Join us TODAY at 11:00 am in the lounge for a talk on Boundaries and Finances. View a conversation between Dave Ramsey & Henry Cloud and learn why it is unkind to be unclear.

**Take Heart** will now be meeting on Thursdays at 3 pm on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month in the lounge. (January 9 and 23)

**Exploring Hillside Class—Date Change.** Are you wondering if it's time to join Hillside or you just want to have some of your questions answered? Are you starting to walk to "your seats" each week or refer to Hillside as "my church"? Exploring Hillside may be right for you! Join us on Wednesday, **February 19** from 7-9 pm for our next class. This is the first step in the membership process but in no ways obligates you to join. Meet some new people and learn a little more about Hillside. If interested, call the church office at 698-0122. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Heads Up Hillside:** For the next several months, the box to the right of this paragraph will be used for specific prayer requests from our Hillside Prayer Team which will replace the monthly calendar they previously published. Join our Hillside family in prayer.

Volunteer's Needed for the **Children's ministry** front desk. Greet families and welcome children as you check them in on Sundays. Connect with dawn at [dwierenga@hillsidegr.org](mailto:dwierenga@hillsidegr.org).

Join us for the next **children's communion class** on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet in the Kids Rock Large Group Room. We do ask that a parent attends the class with his/her child. Register with [dwierenga@hillsidegr.org](mailto:dwierenga@hillsidegr.org).

January is **National Mentoring Month** and we would like to honor all our Kid's Hope Mentors! Thank you for everything you do through-out the school year!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep **Louanne and Terry Winkle, Becky and Phil Schaffer and girls, and Grant and Hannah VanderWall** in your prayers as Louanne's mother and Becky and Grant's grandmother, Donna VanLaan went to be with her Savior this past Sunday morning.

Please keep **E.J. Datema** in your prayers as he had his tonsils and adenoids out this past Friday, January 17.

Pray for **Jack Bergmans** as he recovers from a procedure on January 6 to plant radioactive seeds in his liver to deal with his cancer. Pray for quick healing and minimal side effects for him.

**Brent VerBurg** is doing well after his stem cell transplant. He is waiting for results from a biopsy last Thursday for a spot that showed up in his recent PET scan.

Please continue to keep **Chuck Quist** in your prayers as he continues to have many health-related issues. Pray also for his wife Janie as she cares for him.

Pray for **Connie Riggs** as she recovers from foot surgery; soon she will get a boot and be able to put some weight on her leg.

Continue praying for **Tom and Joan Dykema** as they journey together with Tom's ALS. Pray for continued strength for both of them.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for healing for **Cheryl Helmus, Dave Zylstra, Bob Tiesma, Laura Frederick, Jan Ouendag, Mark Babich, Doug Sisco, Deb DeBoer, Rich & Jane Iwema, Betty Slobe, Mike and Mary Deppe, and Bev Elzinga.**

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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Pray for the health and safety of nursery volunteers as the flu season is in full swing. Praise God for their willingness to serve.  
Pray for those serving in the military. (Ian Fleischmann, Zach Sinnema, Matthew VanderHill, and Travis Martin). May they be used by God as witnesses to his faithfulness.