

GRAPPLE
EVENT



FALLFEST

at Goebbert's Farm

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 21
(following the service)

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BOOK OF JAMES

A SIX-WEEK IN-DEPTH STUDY

CLASSES CONTINUE ON
TUE, OCT 23 @ 7:00 PM

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

FALL BACK

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | NEW SERIES

GREATER

TUE, OCT 30 | TUE, NOV 13
TUE, NOV 27 | TUE, DEC 4
TUE, DEC 11

BY STEVEN FURTICK > Launch Date: OCT 30



Send **GOOD NEWS**
& **GREAT JOY!**

Collection Date: Nov. 11

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.





DON'T SETTLE

for less

Oct 07 » Don't Settle for Less
 Oct 14 » Set Your Past on Fire
 Oct 21 » Stop Playing it Safe
 Oct 28 » Get Your Jars Ready

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carmela C. ▶ Kidney Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet S. ▶ God's Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela A. ▶ Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty F. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Hospice Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brianna V. ▶ Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harold A. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa H. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa B. ▶ Surgical Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. ▶ Back Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry D. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Pinched Nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark A. ▶ Neurological Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Gearen Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You will never become less when you're committed to making others more. Happy are those who give their lives away, and when they give their lives away, they find life in the fullest." —**Erwin Macmanus**

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/14/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34 GIVING ▶ \$898⁵⁷ GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



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for less

STOP PLAYING
IT SAFE 2 KINGS 7:5-8

⁵ At dusk they got up and went to the camp of the Arameans. When they reached the edge of the camp, no one was there, ⁶ for the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army, so that they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!" ⁷ So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives. ⁸ The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp, entered one of the tents and ate and drank. Then they took silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also. 2 Kings 7:5-8

This odd story is tucked away in the Elijah stories: Four men with leprosy sat at the entrance of the city gate: _____

- Four
- Four lepers locked outside their city.
 - Four lepers who have been forgotten and abandoned by their own.
 - Four lepers whose body is being eaten away by an incurable disease.
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_____ They said: "Why stay here until we die?" If we say, "we'll go into the city"—the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender.

_____ If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die." _____

THEY STOPPED

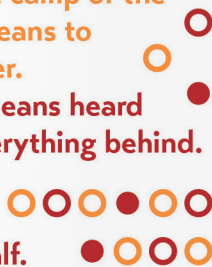
Playing it Safe

- They went to the camp of the Arameans to surrender.
- The Arameans heard

the sound of a great army approaching and left everything behind.

- They took a gamble and found the unexpected.
- They made a ridiculous decision and chose life.

They discovered that God was acting on their behalf.



UNBELIEVABLE Provision

These four lepers stumbled into a find of a lifetime.

- • They went into a tent to eat and drink.
- • Then they picked up the silver, gold, and clothing and went off and hid them.
- • They came back and entered another tent, picked things up, and hid them.
- • It was party time—they were eating, drinking, and being merry!

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MORAL Dilemma

Then they said to each other, "What we're doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace." 2 Kings 7:9

Four lepers who had every reason to never care about anyone looked at each other in that "AHA" moment—they chose a heroic life because much more was at stake beyond them—it was an entire city whose lives depended on them! _____

LESSONS from the Story

1 The greatest mistake is to try to control the things you have no control over and to relinquish control over the things you cannot change. ○○○●○○○

2 When you step out in faith you will find that the victory has been won, there is an abundance ready for you—all you need to do is act like your life depends on it.

3 There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's abundant provision—but there is something terribly wrong when you fail to be a blessing person. ○○○●○○○

THE LIFE ALTERING
UNDERSTANDING THAT GOD

GREATER

IS READY TO ACCOMPLISH
GREATNESS THROUGH YOUR LIFE THAT
IS ENTIRELY OUT OF HUMAN REACH

— **STEVEN FURTICK**

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

features a compelling
Bible study by Steven Furtick

GREATER: DREAM BIGGER. START SMALLER.
IGNITE GOD'S VISION IN YOUR LIFE.

FOUR SESSIONS

Tuesday, **October 30** Burning the Plows
Tuesday, **November 13** Digging Ditches
Tuesday, **November 20** No class-Thanksgiving
Tuesday, **November 27** Upon Further Review
Tuesday, **December 4** Praise Team Rehearsal
Tuesday, **December 11** Strike the Water