



NEWS, EVENTS

- >> **Family Meet & Eat** after church **today**. We'll eat, hang out, and look ahead to our fall kickoff. OTC Kids program is available during our meeting time. Join us.
- >> **Galatians Bible Study** continues **Wednesday, 7pm** with a look at Galatians 6. We meet at Panera Bread on Locust in Walnut Creek. All are welcome.
- >> **Baby Dedication** Sunday, September 16 during church. Contact us for more details: info@opentablechurch.org
- >> **Prayer Meeting** Tuesday September 18 7pm
Baptism Class Sunday October 21 after church
Baptism Sunday November 4 during church
Membership Class Sunday November 11 after church
- >> **Past Messages** are at opentablechurch.org/messages or iTunes.
- >> **Your offerings** to Open Table Church are 100% tax deductible. Make checks to "Open Table Church" and see other giving options at opentablechurch.org/invest
- >> **Next Sunday** we'll finish our series **Foster the Call**

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Sundays 10:00 AM

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WELCOME

Everyone is welcome here, whatever your story, questions, or struggles, and no church experience is required. We are a community growing together in our relationship with Jesus and each other.

RELAX Make yourself comfortable, grab some coffee, and feel free to participate as much or as little as you like.

OTC KIDS We provide fun, age-appropriate programs for your children. Before church starts sign them in at the check-in station in the lobby. Bring pre-school kids to their classroom before church starts. Elementary kids stay with you for the first set of songs and then the teacher will come and lead them to their classroom.

FILL IN THE CARD To stay updated and to explore next steps, fill out your Connection Card and drop it in one of the baskets that are passed at the end of the service.

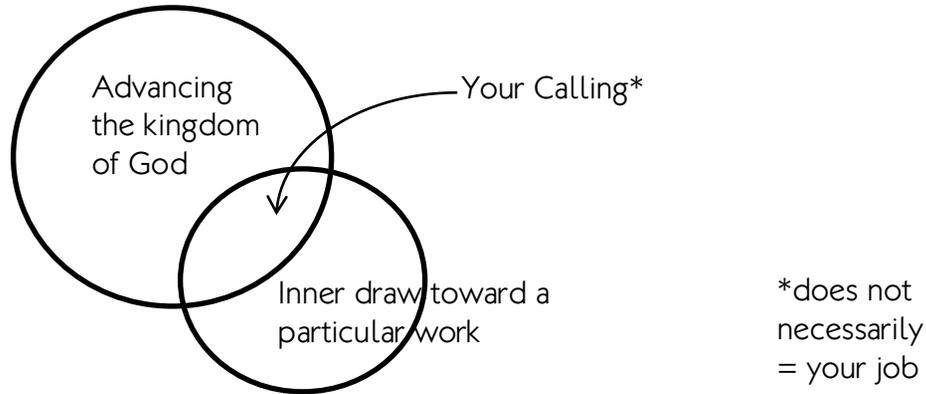
WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT 70 MINUTES

1. The band will play some songs
2. Someone will come up and say hi
3. The band will play some songs
4. Someone will share a message
5. We'll have time to reflect on next steps
6. We'll put connection cards and offerings* in the baskets
7. The band will play a song and say goodbye

*this is a way for followers of Jesus to participate in our mission

Foster The Call: Leap Over A Wall August 26, 2012

Your calling: an inner draw toward a particular work that advances the kingdom of God



Overcoming obstacles, leaping over walls:

Psalm 18:28-29 28 For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. 29 For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.

1. I don't know my calling

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Do _____ with _____
where _____

2. I don't have time

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's

mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship.

Jesus, _____ of _____

3. How do I know it's Jesus?

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

_____ to Jesus

_____ His words

_____ with Him

Parable of the Sower and Seed

4. I'm not qualified

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 26 Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things-- and the things that are not-- to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him.

What are your next steps?