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Encouragement, lessons, and love for the journey

Summer Sundays - 10 am Middle School (High School welcome)



Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in the LORD. ~ Psalm 34:8

Confirmation 2022



When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made -
the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place -
what are human beings that you think about them;
what are human beings that you pay attention to them?
You've made them only slightly less than divine,
crowning them with glory and grandeur. ~ Psalm 8:4-5

What a gift that God would create you from the stars and remind you who you are in the light that remains... a light that burns as brightly in the night sky as it does within you. Thank you for the privilege of celebrating with you Sunday morning. Congratulations Kendall, Caley, John, Nicholas, Brandon, Keegan, Lucas, and Colin!



With the utmost gratitude for those behind the scenes who helped to make the morning incredibly special.
Thank you so very much Charles, Heidi, Tracy, Mike, Tom, Bob, Dayle, and Rob!
Not pictured: Lisa Gray Lion



Ask anyone who attended Youth2019.
You do NOT want to miss Youth2023.
This year's event is being held in Daytona Beach FLA - July 25-28, 2023.
If you save \$15. each week through January 2023, you will have the money necessary for

registration. We'll work together on the beach front lodging and rental vans.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/events/youth-2023>

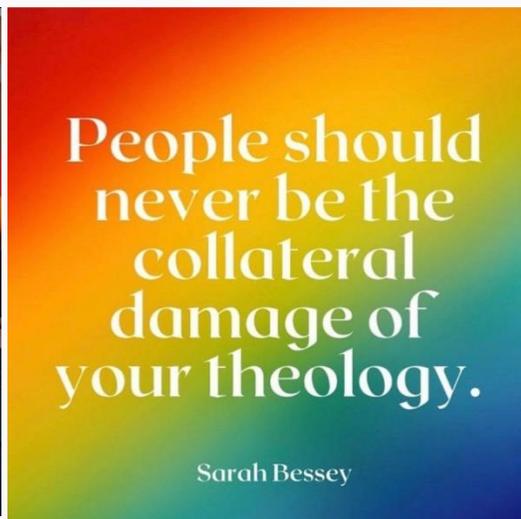
This is also a unique time in the history of The United Methodist Church as it wrestles with itself and undergoes immense change. The youth who come to YOUTH 2023 can demonstrate to the adults of the church how worship, fellowship, and discipleship can build friendships and understanding that root us together in God's love, give us chances to live as Jesus lived, and inspire our actions through the Holy Spirit.

To the youth thinking about coming to YOUTH 2023, the adults of the church need to see and hear your Christian witness! Come and let us help amplify your voice and demonstrate the good that gathering together can bring! YOUTH 2023 is designed for and open to those entering sixth grade (Fall 2023) through those who have graduated twelfth grade (Spring 2023). Most of the opportunities onsite are for youth. Since all groups have dedicated chaperones and caring adult leadership, we will also have some special opportunities for those adults, bringing together a collection of some of the top organizations and minds in youth ministry.

YOUTH 2023 is open to all. We really do believe that every church and every youth is welcome. You will experience amazing hospitality and real expressions of what it means to care about others and our world because God first cared for us.

YOUTH 2023 will be in Daytona Beach, Florida from July 25-28, 2023. [Click here](#) for a more detailed schedule. Worship and learning will be held at the [Daytona Ocean Center](#) and lodging at the [Hilton Ocean Front Resort](#). And yes, you will literally be oceanfront with an amazing beach to enjoy! Registration includes all onsite programming, including worship, concerts, learning, communion, prayer space with The Upper Room, service opportunities, and the chance to connect with exhibitors and agencies from across the faith connection. Registration also includes lunch and dinner on July 26 and 27. The event room rate of \$145/night can be extended up to three days before or after YOUTH 2023. Hotel reservations open July 2022.

<https://www.facebook.com/UMCyouthevent/>



"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out."

~Proverbs 18:15

Galileo made a groundbreaking discovery in the early 17th century. He realized that the sun didn't revolve around the earth, it was the other way around. It contradicted the teaching of his church and threatened to unravel their framework for understanding the world. He was charged with heresy and thrown in jail.

We think we have the truth and we're sure we're right about really complicated things.

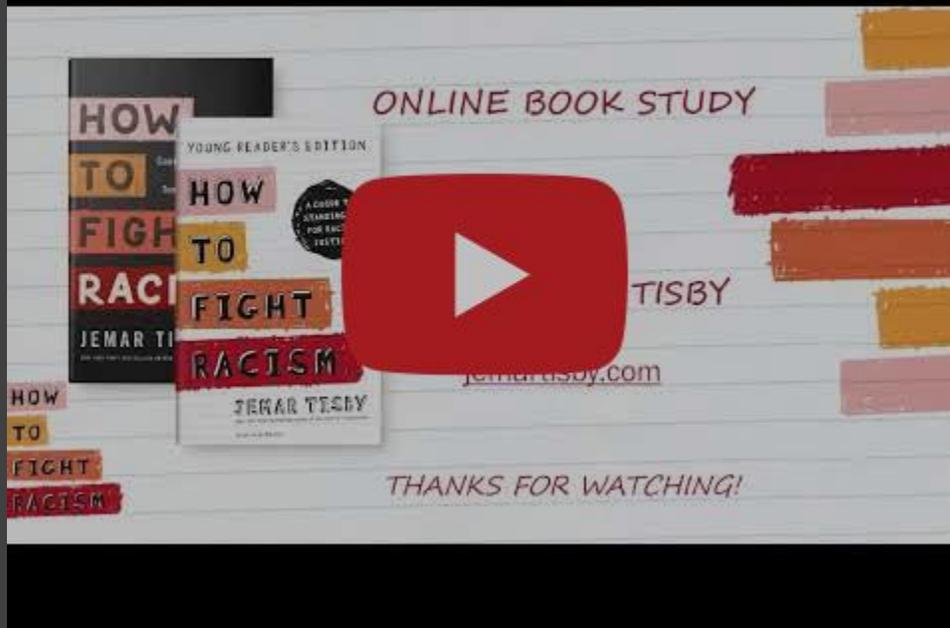
Then we find out the information was wrong.

I want to be the kind of person who goes all in on love so if my understanding of the truth changes, I'm still good. It will be the people with the greatest love, not the most information, who influence change. Knowledge is important, but our ideas change - and

God's already given us His greatest idea - Love.

What belief are you holding on to that matters more than Love?

~ Bob Goff Live in Grace, Walk in Love



How to Fight Racism | Young Reader's Online Book Study -Lesson 6

"If we want to turn this moment into a movement, it's going to take all of us."
Dr. Jemar Tisby