

Youth Sunday - Deborah and Esther

January 1, 2017

Camille Smith and Peyton Mills



Deborah

Preacher: Camille Smith

Camille is a senior at duPont Manual High School and has been a member of our church for 9-1/2 years.

Scripture

Judges 4:4-10 (NIV)

Featured Verses

Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading[a] Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. -- Judges 4:4-5 (NIV)

Questions

- Why is it significant that God selected Deborah for this leadership role?
- Who are the “Deborahs” in your life?
- How can we empower the next generation to lead?

Esther

Preacher: Peyton Mills

Peyton is a senior at Eastern High School and has attended our church for all of her 17 years.

Scripture

Esther 4:9-14 (NIV)

Featured Verses

When Esther’s words were reported to Mordecai, 13 he sent back this answer: “Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” -- Esther 4:12-14 (NIV)

Questions

- Why is it significant that God gave Esther a platform to speak out?
- What injustices are we called to speak out against?
- How has Middletown equipped you with the tools needed to make a difference in the world?
- How can we work together for justice?



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