

#### SUNDAY 01/05/20

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#### SIGN-UP SHEETS

are in the foyer for "Nothing Wasted" Book Study as well as the Fasting Schedule.

#### PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



# 2020 Vision JOIN US IN OUR 14-DAY FAST MONDAY, JANUARY 6 TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Begin the new year seeking the Lord for his best for your life at every level: spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

## NOTHING WASTED

BY KASEY VAN NORMAN
Series begins on Tue, January 14 @ 7 PM



JANUARY 24
@ 7 PM

"On Earth as it is In Heaven" A time set aside to come and do Kingdom business that will cause God's favor to go before you.

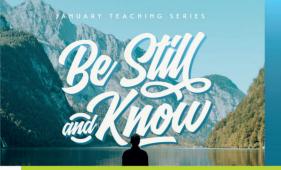
#### **CONNECTION CARD**

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.





Jan 05 » Be Still and Know Jan 12 » When Faith Takes Over Jan 19 » He Has it all In Control Jan 26 » He is the Great I Am

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

SALVATION	Tom M.
☐ Jason G. ☐ Ray H. ☐ Gearen Family	Stein Family
Brian H. Karen W. Rick L.	Kirk Aricioglu
Benjamin G. Cheyenne W. Mike F.	Dave S.
Ryan K. Tyler M. Bill S.	Bato R.
HEALTH ISSUES	
Suzie S. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS	n H. » Health Issues
Kenny D. » Nuerological Keith M. » Cancer Va	lerie C. » Seizures
Shirley K. » Health Issues Craig B. » Leukemia Ra	fael » Cancer
Toni R. » Health Issues Corrine A. » Health Issues To	mmy P. » Anxiety
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Michael C. » Health Issues Ma	arvin L. » Health Issues
Danny R. » ALS Bethany » Health Issues Sh	irley B. » Health Issues
Ruth H. » Health Issues Art B. » Health Issues No	e F. » Health Issues
Phyllis L. » Health Issues Denny G. » Health Issues Ril	ey S. » Healing / Grief
Jean G. » Health Issues Betty W. » Health Issues Lir	nda » Diabetes Issues
▶ URGENT REQUEST Jonathan S. » Pnuemonia	
☐ Bill S. » Pancreatic Cancer ☐ Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care	

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening. It just stops you from enjoying the good." —Andi Andrew

**METRICS THAT MATTER** (12/29/19)

ATTENDANCE ➤ 45 GIVING ➤ \$1,158 GUESTS ➤ 3

VOLUNTEERS ➤ 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ➤ 0



### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



#### THE STORY BEHIND THE PSALM

- <sup>2</sup> Sennacherib, whose armies had captured all the fortified cities in Judah, sent a message to Hezekiah to surrender because resistance was futile. <sup>3</sup> They told him, "This is what Hezekiah says: This day is a day of distress and rebuke and disgrace, as when children come to the moment of birth and there is no strength to deliver them. <sup>4</sup> It may be that the Lord your God will hear all the words of the field commander, whom his master, the king of Assyria, has sent to ridicule the living God, and that he will rebuke him for the words the Lord your God has heard. Therefore pray for the remnant that still survives." <sup>2</sup> Kings 19:2-4
- Realizing the situation was hopeless, Hezekiah went to the Temple and prayed.
- · God answered Hezekiah's prayer and delivered Judah by sending an army to attack the Assyrian capital forcing Sennacherib to leave at once.
- 2 Kings 19:30-34

#### **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**

<sup>35</sup> That night the angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! <sup>36</sup> So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there. <sup>37</sup> One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisrok, his sons Adrammelek and Sharezer killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son succeeded him as king. 2 Kings 19:35-37

<sup>19</sup> The field commander said to them, "Tell Hezekiah: "This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: On what are you basing this confidence of yours? <sup>20</sup> You say you have the counsel and the might for war—but you speak only empty words. On whom are you depending, that you rebel against me? <sup>21</sup> Look, I know you are depending on Egypt, that splintered reed of a staff, which pierces the hand of anyone who leans on it! Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who depend on him. 2 Kings 18:19-21

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## THE ENEMY TRASH TALKS TO KEEP HIS SUBJECTS IN CHECK

of the great king, the king of Assyria! <sup>29</sup> This is what the king says: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you. He cannot deliver you from my hand. <sup>30</sup> Do not let Hezekiah persuade you to trust in the Lord when he says, 'The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' "Do not listen to Hezekiah. This is what the king of Assyria says: Make peace with me and come out to me. Then each of you will eat fruit from your own vine and fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, 2 Kings 18:18-31



## THE ENEMY IS NO MATCH FOR THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

<sup>32</sup> "Therefore this is what the Lord says concerning the king of Assyria: "He will not enter this city or shoot an arrow here. He will not come before it with shield or build a siege ramp against it. <sup>33</sup> By the way that he came he will return; he will not enter this city, declares the Lord.<sup>34</sup> I will defend this city and save it, for my sake and for the sake of David my servant." 2 Kings 19:32-34





## NUMING STED





### Do you wonder what God can do with your broken past?

Have you ever sat in church and hoped no one would find out who you once were? In a world that often encourages us to over-spiritualize, dismiss, or water down the messiest parts of us, Nothing Wasted presents God as mixed media artist, lovingly gathering the broken bits and scraps of our lives to create a masterpiece of grace and redemption.

Kasey van Norman invites you to embrace the unlikely experiences in your past as the necessary setup for your future.



FOR A COMPELLING BIBLE STUDY SERIES THAT KICKS OFF N

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

#### Sessions include:

- 1. God Doesn't Waste Your Life
- 2. God Doesn't Waste Your Relationships
- 3. God Doesn't Waste Your Regret
- 4. God Doesn't Waste Your Pain
- 5. God Doesn't Waste Your Nature
- 6. God Doesn't Waste Your Confession







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