

### SUNDAY 01/09/22

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#### **SCHEDULE**

In-person Gathering Sun. 10:00 am Live-streaming Sun. 10:00 am Prayer Event Wed. 6:30 pm

#### SIGN UP

Please sign up with Emma for prayer and fasting. Call or text at 847.987.7831

# 7 Days with God

Join us in our 7-day fast

Monday, January 17 to Sunday, January 23

Choose the day or days you wish to fast. Begin the new year seeking the Lord for His best for your life at every level:

Spiritual, Mental, Emotional, and Physical.



Select ONE person to pray for daily in January!



**Save This Date** 

(JUNE 24-25, 2022)

@ JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE a JCC Homecoming!

## **Naked & Unafraid**



Jan 02 » Risk Exposure Jan 09 » Abandon Smallness Jan16 » Push Past Criticism Jan 23 » Own Your Story Jan 30 » Fight for Your Future

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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Benjamin G. Che	H. Gearen Far en W. Mike F. eyenne W. Tom M. er M. Stein Fami	Dave S. Bato R.
► HEALTH ISSUES —		
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Ruth H. » Health Issues Jean G. » Health Issues Art B. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety Noe F. » Health Issues Macario A. » Dialysis Juan A. » Health Issues Randy F. » Immune disorder	Laura K. » Auto Immune Ozzie M. » Dialysis Eloisa » Severe diabetes Armando L. » Back Injury Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor Dan B. » Liver transplant Javier » COVID Darius » Health Issues Searria » Graves Disease	Michael D. » Ventilator Keith » Cardiac Issues Carol C. » Cancer Spots Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues Wanda F. » Stroke Wayne W. » COPD Cristina P. » Health Issues Dave B. » COVID

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

"I don't want to win the argument. I want to win the person!
Your end goal will determine your approach." — Charlotte Gambill

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/02/22)

ATTENDANCE ► 20 GIVING ► \$2,110 GUESTS ► 0 VOLUNTEERS ► 10 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

# Abandon Smallness

# Keys to Abandon Smallness RISK EXPOSURE ABANDON SMALLNESS PUSH PAST CRITICISM OWN YOUR STORY FIGHT FOR YOUR FUTURE

Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively! 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 MSG

# **Getting Beyond the Fear Fence**

It is not the kind of fear when your life is suddenly in danger.

- · When you're in a plane that suddenly loses altitude.
- · When someone breaks into your home.

#### THIS FEAR IS MORE SUBTLE:



- · A hesitation
- · An apprehension
- · A concern
- · An insecurity

those fears become a fence that holds you back from the bigger life of freedom.

# Vulnerability is Making a Move with No Guarantee of the Outcome!

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

## The Mini You: Internal Smallness

 might be petty and get caught up in trivial, unimportant stuff that you should minimize and overlook.

- might be holding onto a grudge rather than forgiving and getting past it.
- might be too self conscious and imagining what other people are thinking about you.
- · might turn inward, shut down and withdraw emotionally.
- might be comparing yourself to others in an attempt to overcome the smallness you feel toward yourself.
- might assume the worst in people, become cynical, judgmental, skeptical—even gossip and criticize.
- might pass up opportunities to contribute, afraid of saying the wrong thing or having your ideas rejected by the group.
- might be uncomfortable giving a compliment, and encouraging others.
- · might have strife in you, causing you to argue and be divisive.
- might take things personal and live offended instead of living free.
- might be shrinking back because you fear failure more that you want success.
- might have a negative outlook, always seeking the negative and the bad instead of the positive and the good.



To Abandon Smallness = Grow Bigger on the Inside



To Abandon Smallness is to Have Faith in God. Believe He is a Big, Generous God

To Abandon Smallness Means Open Up Your Life. Live Openly and Expansively



To Abandon Smallness is to Live with Vision that Outlives You

