

SUNDAY 01/12/20

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### **OUR CONDOLENCES..**

at the passing of BONNIE TOWNER

January 6, 2020 JCC's Founding Pastor's Wife.



## 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

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.

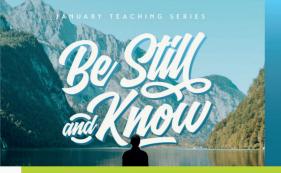
#### CONNECTION CARD

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**

Tom M.				Tom M.
Jason G. Ray	H.	Gearen Fan	nily 🗌	Stein Family
Brian H. Kare	n W.	Rick L.		Kirk Aricioglu
Benjamin G. Che	enne W.	Mike F.		Dave S.
Ryan K. Tylei	м.	Bill S.		Bato R.
HEALTH ISSUES —				
Suzie S. » Health Issues	Michael	D. » MS	Don H	I. » Health Issues
Kenny D. » Nuerological Keith M. »		» Cancer	Valeri	e C. » Seizures
Shirley K. » Health Issues Craig B. »		» Leukemia	Rafael » Cancer	
Toni R. » Health Issues	Corrine	A. » Health Issues	Tomm	y P. » Anxiety
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues	Michael	C. » Health Issues	Marvi	n L. » Health Issues
Danny R. » ALS	Bethany	» Health Issues	Shirle	y B. » Health Issues
Ruth H. » Health Issues	Art B. »	Health Issues	Noe F	. » Health Issues
Phyllis L. » Health Issues	Denny G	. » Health Issues	Riley	S. » Healing / Grief
Jean G. » Health Issues	Betty W.	» Health Issues	Linda	» Diabetes Issues
► URGENT REQUEST				
Bill S. » Pancreatic Cancer Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care				

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We fight from a place of victory. We win, but we still have to fight." —Andi Andrew

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/05/20)

ATTENDANCE ► 42 GIVING ► \$912 GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



## WHEN FAITH TAKES OVER

#### FAITH DISPLAYED THROUGH CHARACTER

He trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses,

#### 2 Kings 18:5-6

- · Hezekiah was a stand-out king.
- He was a righteous and godly person, according to the pattern of his ancestor, David.
- · He was intensely devoted and committed to the Lord.
- · He was careful to obey the Lord's commandments.

#### FAITH DISPLAYED THROUGH REFORMS

He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan. 2 Kings 18:4

- · He removed the idolatrous altars.
- · He broke the Asherah poles.
- He broke in pieces the serpent that Moses fashioned to promote healing.
- · He repaired the House of the Lord.

#### **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**

He subdued the Philistines, as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city. 2 Kings 18:8

- · Hezekiah was a notable military leader.
- His victories were the result of his abiding trust in the Lord.

#### FAITH DISPLAYED BY THE SENNACHERIB MIRACLE

35 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! 36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there. 37 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

- · Sennacherib, King of Assyria, had captured all the fortified cities in Judah.
- He told Hezekiah that he wanted increased tribute money.
   It becomes impossible to pay any more.
- · King Hezekiah of Judah did two things:
  - 1. He sent his officials to Isaiah to ask for prayer.
  - 2. He went to the Temple (outer court) to ask God for deliverance.
- · Isaiah told Hezekiah's officials not to fear the words of Sennacherib. He sent a prophetic word indicating that the King of Assyria would not attack and that Jerusalem would be spared for His name and for the sake of David, his servant.

#### **FAITH TAKES OVER...**

- When we choose to put our trust in the Lord-daily.
- When we align ourselves with godly principles.
- When we lean on the Lord for our victories.





# 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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