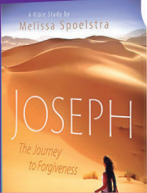




MISSIONS

Your missions gifts have made possible the purchase of bicycles for an orphanage in Guatemala under the direction of Lynne Jewett—thank you!

JOSEPH, *The Journey to Forgiveness*



A Bible Study by **Melissa Spoelstra**.
Continues on **TUE, JANUARY 31, 2017**
takes you on a step by step journey to the place of freedom!

BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

There are two Bible studies scheduled at Kimberly's in February: **THU, FEBRUARY 2 & FEBRUARY 16**.
Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.



EVANGELIST JONATHAN MAKI

Will be our guest speaker on
SUN, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
Mark your calendar for this uplifting event!



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Sears Centre / March 30, 2017



ORIGINAL

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 27-29, 2017

You are enough ROCKFORD FIRST -
NOW CITY CHURCH



- Feb 05 » Who is He?
Feb 12 » Does He Baptize?
Feb 19 » Guest Speaker:
Jonathan Maki
Feb 26 » Does He Speak in
Tongues?

PRAYER REQUESTS

▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		



▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric G. ▶ Back Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t be ashamed to celebrate victories that may seem small to others. Only you and God know what they really cost.” —Steven Furtick

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ATTENDANCE

\$629

GIVING

2

GUESTS

17

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

I HAVE DECIDED... ★

TO WORSHIP

TO WORSHIP INSTEAD OF WORRY

It is natural to worry about things going on in our lives. We become overwhelmed by life's circumstances and find ourselves constantly wondering and worrying about what will happen next. Eventually worry can consume our thoughts and we lose focus of what God has in store for our future.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? *Matthew 6:25-27*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. *Philippians 4:6*

**I WAS NOT MADE FOR
WORRY, I WAS MADE FOR
WORSHIP**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. *Mark 12:30*

I CAN WORSHIP INSTEAD OF WORRY WHEN I...

1 EXPRESS MY AFFECTION TO GOD

- ★ BY THE CHOICES I MAKE.
- ★ BY MY DAILY CONDUCT.
- ★ BY INTENTIONAL ACTS OF PRAISE.
- ★ BY LOVING THOSE AROUND ME.

2 FIX MY THOUGHTS ON GOD

- ★ ALLOWING HIM TO BE MY TRUE NORTH.
- ★ ACKNOWLEDGING HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY.
- ★ FINDING REASONS TO THANK HIM DAILY.
- ★ EMBRACING HIS ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE.

3 USE MY ABILITIES FOR GOD

- ★ MY GIFTS USED CORRECTLY CAN GLORIFY HIM.
- ★ MY ABILITIES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR OTHERS.
- ★ GOD CALLS US TO INVEST IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.
- ★ OUR WORK WILL PRODUCE A MANIFOLD HARVEST.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. *Acts 16:25-32*

FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS



THU

02

Off-Campus

Bible Study - McHenry

SUN

05

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Communion / Young Adults**

TUE

07

**Praise Team
REHEARSAL**

SUN

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**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship**

TUE

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Bible Study

Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness

THU

16

Off-Campus

Bible Study - McHenry

SUN

19

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Guest Speaker: Jonathan Maki**

TUE

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Bible Study

Joseph, The Journey to Forgiveness

SUN

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**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER
Worship / Grapple Group Event / Parent & Baby Dedication**
Miguel & Jessica Dominguez presenting: **Sophia Dominguez**