

OUR CONDOLENCES...

to Peggy Knoepfle and her family at the passing of her brother, Jimmy Walls, on Tuesday evening in Rockford. Your prayers and support are appreciated.

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



Tuesday,
February 06
@ 7:00 PM



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)



Studies are scheduled at Kimberly's on February 8, and 15.



GRAPPLE GROUP EVENT (FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

Underground Retrocade

EAST DUNDEE — SUN, FEBRUARY 18 BRING \$8.00 FOR THE EVENT

TUESDAY
BIBLE
STUDY

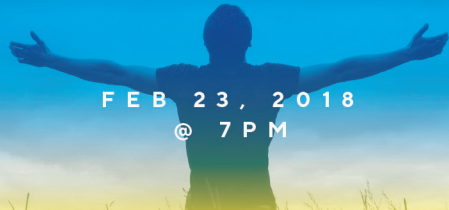
**LIFE
MANAGEMENT**

BY RICK
WARREN

Starts on
Tuesday,
February 20

PRAYER EVENT

I STAND IN AWE
A night to declare His majesty



FEB 23, 2018
@ 7 PM

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My heart belongs to you



Feb 04 » Misplaced Affection
 Feb 11 » True Satisfaction
 Feb 18 » Great Expectations
 Feb 25 » My Heart Belongs to You

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul B. ▶ Surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura S. ▶ Post-Operation Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Z. ▶ Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God loves you because of who you are, but he blesses you because of what you do.” —Mike Murdock

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/28/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 35 GIVING ▶ \$1,131 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

My heart
belongs to you



Misplaced
Affection

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years. *Judges 13:1*

The times of the judges

Joshua had died, and it was the time before there was a king to lead God's people in what is right. So they did what was right in their own eyes. The book is a 300 year history of what happens when a nation depends on its own sense of morality rather than on God's. This book is a record of Israel's dark ages. It is a depressing and graphic book filled with murder, rape, idolatry, homosexuality, betrayal,

deceit, fornication, adultery, divorce, and this is just in the leaders of that time.

Samson was God's provision for deliverance. He had a miraculous birth, an unusual vow of consecration, and a potential for incredible deliverance. He was empowered by the Spirit but was compromised by the flesh. His life shows us what **misplaced affection** looks like.



Samson was called & anointed

Samson, one of the numerous judges that God raised up to deliver Israel from Philistine oppression shows us what misplaced affection looks like.

- ♥ His birth is unusual—it was prophesied by the Angel of the Lord.
- ♥ Samson was marked out to live a “separated” life—a Nazirite vow.
- ♥ He was to abstain from beer and wine, not touch a dead body, and not cut his hair.
- ♥ He would be supernaturally empowered by the Lord to defeat the Philistines.
- ♥ He would deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines.



Samson was empowered by the Spirit

- ♥ Killed a lion with his bare hands.
- ♥ Killed thirty Philistines.
- ♥ Caught 300 foxes and torched fields.
- ♥ Killed 1000 Philistines with a jawbone of a donkey.
- ♥ Carried the gate of a city up a mountain—20 miles.
- ♥ Killed 3000 Philistines by destroying the temple.



Samson was compromised by the flesh

- ♥ Samson wanted to marry a woman that didn't worship the one true God.

Samson went down to Timnah and saw a young Philistine woman there. He went back and told his father and his mother: "I have seen a young Philistine woman in Timnah. Now get her for me as a wife." But his father and mother said to him, "Can't you find a young woman among your relatives or among any of our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines for a wife?" Judges 14:1-3

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- ♥ He touched a dead body.

After some time, when he returned to get her, he left the road to see the lion's carcass, and there was a swarm of bees with honey in the carcass. He scooped some honey into his hands and ate it as he went along. Judges 14:8-9

- ♥ He had an addiction to lust.

Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute and went to bed with her. Some time later, he fell in love with a woman named Delilah, who lived in the Sorek Valley. Judges 16:1, 4

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- ♥ Samson was a liar and a deceiver.

Samson told her, "If they tie me up with seven fresh bowstrings that have not been dried, I will become weak and be like any other man. He told her, "If they tie me up with new ropes that have never been used, I will become weak and be like any other man. Judges 16:7, 11



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us for a 6-session
Interactive, DVD Bible Study that
Is practical and compelling.

LIFE MANAGEMENT

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Feb. 20 / **Making the Most of What God Gives Me**

Feb. 27 / **Managing My Troubles**

Mar. 13 / **Managing My Time**

Mar. 20 / **Managing My Talents**

Mar. 27 / **Managing My Treasure**

Apr. 10 / **Managing My Team**