

**OUR CONDOLENCES...**

To Emma Grebenick and her family at the passing of her aunt, Sandra Rivera, in Texas. Emma is traveling with her father to the funeral.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Altar workers and ushers needed for the Reinhard Bonnke Crusade in June. Sign up sheets available. Training schedules also available.

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**CASTING CROWNS**  
THRIVE TOUR

NIU Convocation Center – 7:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY 02/27, DeKalb, Illinois

**COMING TO JCC:**

*Tommy Tenney*

Come hear a life-changing word!

**02/22 @ 10:00 a.m.**



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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.



CONNECTION CARD

# RE

FEBRUARY  
TEACHING SERIES

FEB 01 / Service Cancelled  
FEB 08 / Memory Triggers  
FEB 15 / REnew Your Passion  
FEB 22 / Tommy Tenney

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Emma G.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Maria A.	▶ Complete Healing
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Jim W.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Keith K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Kevin K.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Paul S.	▶ Post-Surgery Healing
Phyllis N.	▶ Breast Cancer
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Saundra R.	▶ Cancer
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Jon/Sarah L.	▶ Job transfer to Illinois

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"I don't push my children. I want them to feel the pull of the Holy Spirit."** -Mark Batterson

## A MAN FOR ALL MEN

"Jesus was a man for all men, a Christ for all cultures. His language was Hebrew but His thoughts were universal. He spoke truth any man can feel, told stories in which every man sees himself, pictured life as every man longs to live it, and communicated the loving acceptance for which all men hunger. He is a man for all men—a human Jesus who hurts where we hurt, laughs where we laugh, feels with the best of our feelings, and points us toward what men of all cultures should be. And a divine Christ who grips our lives with strength where we are powerless to become what we should be. And then transforms us—thought by thought, emotion after emotion—into His own image and likeness." —David Augsburger

# RE

## MEMORY TRIGGERS

“ We need to be reminded more than instructed. –C.S. Lewis ”

### ◎ THE UNFORGIVING DEBTOR ◎

*Matthew 18:21-35*

- ◎ A servant owes his master ten thousand talents and begs for patience. (18:23-26)
- ◎ The master forgave this servant his debt. (18:27)
- ◎ This forgiven servant is then approached by a fellow servant who owed him a small amount of money and begged for patience. (18:28-29)
- ◎ This forgiven servant refused to forgive this small debt and had the man imprisoned. (18:30)
- ◎ When the master learned of this forgiven servant's actions, he revoked the forgiveness he had extended, and demanded that he pay all. (18:31-34)
- ◎ That is what our heavenly father will do to us if we do not, from the heart, forgive our brothers. (18:35)

### ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ LIFE POINT ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎

Check out the short lapse of time. What it reveals is this: What God did for him never made the transition from SHORT-TERM MEMORY into LONG-TERM MEMORY. And the lesson was lost on him. He didn't connect the dots. The problem: an unsanctified memory.

We tend to remember what we should forget and forget what we should remember. And our lack of memory leads to bad behavior. In the case of the unforgiving debtor? He forgot God's grace so he acted ungracefully.

# WHY MEMORY?

- We have a difficult time internalizing or personalizing the lessons God is trying to teach us.
- The truth gets into our short-term memory, but it doesn't make it into our long-term memory.
- So we have to relearn the same lesson all over again. We've been following Christ for seventeen years, but we don't have seventeen years of experience.
- We have one year of experience repeated seventeen times.
  - Memory enables us to pick up where we left off.

# MEMORY TRIGGERS

<sup>5</sup> and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, <sup>6</sup> to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’<sup>7</sup> tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”

————— *Joshua 4:5-7* —————

- God uses a “memorial” as a memory trigger.
- He tells Israel: “Use this as a generational sign—it’s a testimony.”
  - Use sight and sound to perpetuate the goodness of God.
- Build altars. Take communion. Keep the memory alive.
- God wants to sanctify our memory—to flow short-term memory to long-term memory.
- He wants to “seal” the deal!

# FEBRUARY 2015

Jubilee  
Christian Centre



SUN

01

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*  
**Morning Worship Communion**  
*REmember: Memory Triggers* / Young Adult Ministry

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TUE

03

Praise Team  
*REHEARSAL* ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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SUN

08

Praise Team *REHEARSAL* / Morning Worship  
*REnew Your Passion*

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FRI-SAT

13-14

**Acquire the Fire-Resilient / Teen Mania International**  
**LifeChangers Church Hoffman Estates**

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SUN

15

Praise Team *REHEARSAL* / Morning Worship  
*REfuel for the Journey*

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SUN

22

Praise Team *REHEARSAL* / Morning Worship  
*Guest Speaker: Tommy Tenney*

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FRI

27

**Casting Crowns Thrive Tour**  
*NIU Convocation Center / Kekalb @ 7:00 p.m.*

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# TRAINING Sessions FOR THE Reinhard Bonnke GOSPEL CRUSADE

**THU, APRIL 16**  
Altar Worker Training

7:00-9:00 p.m.  
TBD



**FRI, MAY 15**  
Altar Worker Training

7:00-9:00 p.m.  
TBD



**SAT, MAY 16**  
Altar Worker Training

10:00-12 noon  
TBD



**SAT, MAY 16**  
Altar Worker Training

3:00-5:00 p.m.  
TBD



**FRI, MAY 29**  
Region-Wide Prayer Meeting

7:00-8:30 p.m.  
TBD



**FRI, JUNE 5**  
Student Rally

6:30-9:00 p.m.  
TBD



**SAT, JUNE 6**  
21 days of Prayer/Fasting

**SAT, JUNE 6**  
Evangelism Training

10:00-12 noon  
TBD



**SUN, JUNE 21**  
Region-Wide Prayer Meeting

7:00-9:00 p.m.  
TBD



**THU, JUNE 25**  
Usher Training

7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Allstate Arena

