

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Trade Your *If Only* Regrets for God's *What if Possibilities*

Books Are Available Today.

LAUNCH DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 21

BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in MARCH: Thursday, March 23, & March 30. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

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HITS *deep* **TOUR**
Sears Centre / March 30, 2017



EASTER
CHANGES EVERYTHING

DAY MONTH DATE TIME

SUN APR 16 10AM

HOW CAN I HELP?

- 1 Easter Invites** – every person is asked to send five Easter Invite Cards to your circle of friends. Cards are on the table in rear of the auditorium. You provide the stamps. Follow up one week before Easter with a phone call or text.
- 2 Guest services** – Baked goods are needed for the Coffee Bar for Easter.
- 3 Easter Offering** – Give as you are able on Sunday, April 2.



ORIGINAL
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
APRIL 27-29, 2017

You are enough ROCKFORD FIRST-
NOW CITY CHURCH



- Mar 05 » Daniel's Story
- Mar 12 » Hope: Where Courage is Birthed
- Mar 19 » Humility: How Credibility is Earned
- Mar 26 » Wisdom: The Power of Perspective

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"/>	Robert G. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen R. ▶ Shoulder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty L. ▶ Gall Bladder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	George S. ▶ Chemo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle William's daughter ▶ Anxiety Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed. Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judi Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda G.'s brother ▶ Critical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric G. ▶ Back Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I’m learning how to overpower the shouts of the enemy by bending my ear to the whisper of God’s supernatural truths about my identity in him and his strength in me.” —*Steven Furtick*

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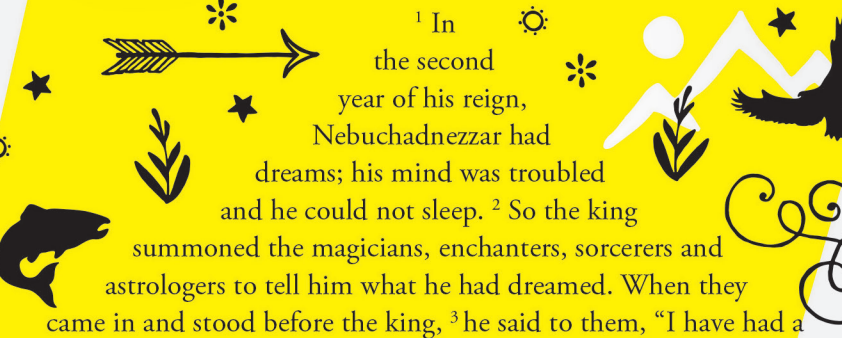
METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

33 ATTENDANCE	11,667 GIVING	1 GUESTS
16 VOLUNTEERS	0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST	

DANIEL

THRIVING IN BABYLON

HUMILITY
WHERE CREDIBILITY IS EARNED


 ¹ In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. ² So the king summoned the magicians, enchanters, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, ³ he said to them, "I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means. *Daniel 2:1-3*

BIG IDEA: YOUR REACTION TO GREATNESS REVEALS YOUR HUMILITY. >>>>

WHAT IS HUMILITY?

"Recognizing that it is actually God and others who are responsible for the achievements in my life." -Bill Gothard 

"HUMILITY IS NOT THINKING LESS OF YOURSELF IT IS THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS" -CS LEWIS 

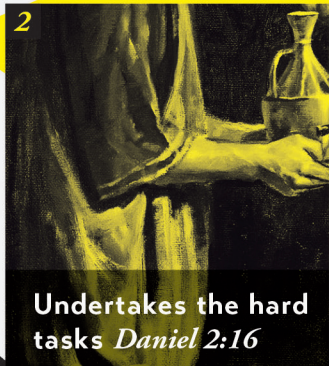
"Humility is the mother of all virtues; purity, charity and obedience. It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent. 

If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal." -Mother Teresa

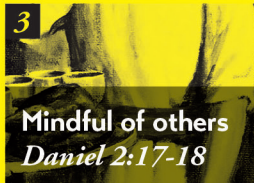
PORTRAITS OF HUMILITY IN DANIEL 2



1 Respectful of authority—even difficult people. *Daniel 2:14-15*



2 Undertakes the hard tasks *Daniel 2:16*



3 Mindful of others
Daniel 2:17-18



4 Refuses to take credit *Daniel 2:27*



5 Sustains a Spirit of Gratitude *Daniel 2:23*

YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS ALWAYS THE PROBLEM GOD HAS DESIGNED YOU TO SOLVE FOR OTHERS. —MIKE MURDOCK

GO LOW TO GO HIGH

* Power/Influence

¹⁸ At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. ²⁰ In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom. *Daniel 1:18-20*



Recognition/Gifts/Power /Extraordinary Influence

⁴⁸ Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men. ⁴⁹ Moreover, at Daniel's request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court. *Daniel 2:48-49*

