

REGROUP

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

TUESDAY JULY 18

A big shout to everyone who participated in this intentional time of friendship and fellowship! Seeds of encouragement and life have been sown. We ask God to bring increase.

FATHER'S DAY

SUN, JUNE 18

Thank you for joining with us to celebrate and thank the men of JCC for being men of faith and integrity.

Prayer & Praise » NIGHT

TUE JUNE » 20
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Prayer guides are now available. Be sure to get your copy as soon as possible so that you can fill in the prayer targets for the Prayer & Praise Night.

BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible study is scheduled at Kimberly's in JUNE: Thursday, June 22. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SERVE NIGHT

TUE 06/27 | 8:00-9:30 P.M.

Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC in Schaumburg. Reserve your spot early with Emma!

GRAPPLE GROUP / YOUNG ADULTS

STARVED ROCK OUTING

SUN, JULY 2
(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)



- Jun 04 » **Hit the Road**
(When God Says "Go")
- Jun 11 » **The Broken Road**
(Where God Finds Us)
- Jun 18 » **Taking the High Road**
/ Father's Day
- Jun 25 » **The Road Less Traveled**
(When God Calls You into Uncharted Territory)

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<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"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<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"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You weren’t an accident.
You weren’t mass-produced. You aren’t an assembly line product. You were deliberately planned. Specifically gifted, and lovingly positioned on earth by the Master Craftsman.”
—Max Lucado

06/11/17

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

33 ATTENDANCE

\$1,096 GIVING

2 GUESTS

17 VOLUNTEERS

0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



★ FATHER'S DAY ★ TAKING THE HIGH ROAD

➡ ³ He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. ⁴ The men said, “This is the day the LORD spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’” Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul’s robe. ⁵ Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. ⁶ He said to his men, “The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD’s anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD.” ⁷ With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way. *1 Samuel 24:3-7*

THE Background

- ★ King Saul was jealous of David’s bravery and popularity.
- ★ David was forced to become a fugitive in the wilderness of Judea training a band of guerillas.
- ★ Saul was working overtime to find David—and kill him.
- ★ Saul closed in on David (unknowingly) and David had the opportunity to kill Saul but chose not to.
- ★ Instead, he cut off a piece of his robe and later was conscience-stricken for it.

WHAT DOES

↳ Taking the high road ◀ MEAN?

- ★ Taking the high road means doing the right thing even if it’s not popular or easy. (Urban Dictionary)
- ★ It is the correct path to take to become a righteous dude. (Urban Dictionary)
- ★ Making the morally proper choice. (Your Dictionary)

HOW DID *David* HANDLE THIS SUBTLE TEMPTATION—KILLING *Saul*?

1 HE CUT OFF THE KING'S GARMENT AND WRESTLED WITH GUILT

Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe. *1 Samuel 24:4*
He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD." *1 Samuel 24:6*

2 HE DECLARED A RIGHTEOUS PRINCIPLE

With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way. *1 Samuel 24:7*

3 HE STOOD FAST IN ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN GOD TO MAKE THE SITUATION RIGHT.

⁸Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. ⁹He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you?' *1 Samuel 24:8-9*

THE *High Road*—A PIECE OF CLOTH

- ★ Your life was in my hands.
- ★ I could have killed you.
- ★ I chose not to—you are God's anointed.
- ★ I am guilt-ridden for just doing that.
- ★ And here you are pursuing me like a dog.

Takeaways



1 Since man is depraved, expect to be mistreated.

2

Since mistreatment is inevitable, anticipate feelings of revenge.

3

Since the desire for revenge is predictable, refuse to fight in the flesh.