



RE-OPENING

JCC will begin in-person gatherings on Father's Day—Sunday, June 21.

Father's Day

JUNE 21

We honor our men today!



OUR CONDOLENCES...



to the Fitzgerald Family at the passing of Betty Fitzgerald (Rod's mother). Services were held at Silver Hill Pentecostal Church in Rockford yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Bonnie Taylor

Mark your calendars for a Memorial Service for Bonnie Taylor, for July 18. We will honor her legacy and many contributions to JCC.

VIDEO UPGRADES

We plan to continue streaming our services as we move to in-person gatherings. Here's the deal- **we need \$2,500 to upgrade our equipment.** Please partner with us for this worthy project. Funds are due by June 21.

UNITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

GOOD NEWS



Jun 07 » I Live Joyfully
 Jun 14 » I Give Generously
 Jun 21 » Father's Day
 I Commit Completely
 Jun 28 » I Receive Freely

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty F. » Lumbar Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Billy H. » Sobriety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky J. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary S. » Implant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Kidney Failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda » Diabetes Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Brandy J. » COVID-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Neuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cory/Jackie » Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. O. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark L. » Cardiac Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Coronavirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill L. » Health Issues |

ACTION STEP

*Recommit to God as
 First Place in your life!*

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so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. **Ephesians 3:17-19**

HOW I BECOME A FULLY-DEVELOPING FOLLOWER OF JESUS—

1 I PURSUE CHRIST'S LIFE

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **Matthew 16:33 NIV**

A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST:

- MUST DENY HIMSELF
- MUST TAKE UP HIS CROSS
- MUST FOLLOW HIM

There must be a shift from a selfish life to a selfless life.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **Ephesians 4:15 ESV**

2 I EMBRACE A GOD-FIRST MENTALITY

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. **Matthew 6:33 ESV**

There must be a shift to make Jesus Lord of my life.

*(John) He must increase, but I must decrease. **John 3:30 ESV***

3

I PRIORITIZE MY
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

*Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. **2 Timothy 2:14-15** ESV*

FIVE STAGES OF SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

A. The honeymoon stage

B. The experiential stage

C. The discovery stage

D. The purpose and identity stage

E. The unison stage

4

I EXAMINE MYSELF FOR
GODLINESS

*Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! **2 Corinthians 13:5** ESV*

5

I DO WHAT GOD SAYS

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:20-21** ESV*

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
James 1:22 ESV