

**MEN'S IRON-SHARPENS-IRON LUNCHEON** PROVERBS 27:17

with Pastor Bob - a meeting you won't to miss!  
SUNDAY 07/19/15 @ Rodney's, following the service

**PERSPECTIVE / LUSAKA, ZAMBIA / 07/14/15**

*"Today, I saw a man so poor and destitute, he was washing his clothes in a street drain in Lusaka. Serves to remind me that the greatest gift we can give to one another is compassion." -Timothy Vowell*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!**

When you see hunger, injustice, or inequality around the world or around the block, the part of you that is touched, moved, or disturbed by what you see is the part of your heart beating in tune with **God's heart!** You were wired to care, and it has nothing to do with tax deductions. **Because you were formed in the image of God, your heart naturally beats in rhythm with God's heart!**



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FRIDAY 07/24/15 AT 7:00 P.M. (TICKET SALES AT TICKETMASTER)

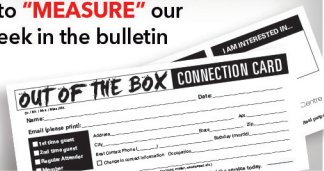
**SPORTS NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**



**CONNECTION CARD** 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.



# OUT OF THE BOX

GREATNESS NEVER COMES FROM OUR COMFORT ZONES

JULY TEACHING SERIES

July 05 "Comfort Zone Dilemma" > *Abraham*  
July 12 "Comfort Zone Surrender" > *Elisha*  
July 19 "Comfort Zone Breakthrough" > *Deborah*  
July 26 "Comfort Zone Chronicles" > *Joseph*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We need to teach our daughters the difference between a man who flatters her and a man who compliments her. A man who spends money on her and a man who invests in her. A man who views her as property and a man who views her properly. A man who lusts after her and a man who loves her. A man who believes he is God's gift to women and a man who remembers a woman was God's gift to man and then teach our sons to be that kind of man." -**Matt Chandler**

07/12/15

METRICS  
THAT MATTER

27

ATTENDANCE

\$1,153

GIVING

0

GUESTS

8

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

# DEBORAH

## From Shade-Tree Prophetess to Side-Kick Soldier

Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go.  
But if you do not go with me, I will not go." *Judges 4:8*

Then Deborah said to Barak, "Now is the time for action! The Lord leads on!  
He has already delivered Sisera into your hand!" *Judges 4:14*

### BACKGROUND

- Israel was being terrorized by King Jabin and his 900 chariots of iron.
  - Workers murdered on the job
  - Women dishonored
  - Crops destroyed
  - Children murdered at play
- Discouraged, many Israelites had returned to idols.
- Even for the faithful the tabernacle had been neglected in favor of backyard altars.
- Plans for conquering the land had been abandoned.
- Cooperation among the tribes was at an all time low.

### MESSAGE FROM GOD

"The Lord God of Israel has commanded you to mobilize ten thousand men from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun. Lead them to Mount Tabor to fight King Jabin's mighty army with all his chariots, under General Sisera's command. The Lord says, 'I will draw them to the Kishon River, and you will defeat them there.'

# THE BATTLE

And Deborah said to Barak, Up! For this is the day when the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Is not the Lord gone out before you? So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him.

And the Lord confused and terrified Sisera and all his chariot drivers and all his army before Barak with the sword. And Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled on foot.

But Barak pursued after the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoiim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the sword; not a man was left.

But Sisera fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. (AMP)

## THE FINAL NAIL

But Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent pin and a hammer in her hand and went softly to him and drove the pin through his temple and into the ground; for he was in a deep sleep from weariness. So he died.

## TO LEAVE HER COMFORT ZONE

- 1 SHE REFUSED TO BE DISCOURAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES
- 2 SHE KEPT DOING WHAT SHE KNEW TO DO
- 3 SHE LISTENED TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD AND ACTED UPON HIS INSTRUCTIONS
- 4 SHE WAS UNAFRAID IN THE FACE OF BATTLE