

# SPORTS NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 28



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!**

AUGUST TEACHING SERIES

YOU DRIVE ME  
CRAZY

Discover how to handle hot-button issues, resolve conflict, stop playing to the crowd, and set proper boundaries—biblically.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Pastor Mark Jordan, Calvary Church, Las Cruces, N.M. will be our Guest Speaker at JCC on Sunday 08/16/15. Come—be inspired, be encouraged with the Word of God!

women of faith  
**loved**  
—THE FAREWELL TOUR—

Sears Centre Arena  
September 25-26, 2015

More info: [www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com)



**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 CONNECTION CARD

I AM INTERESTED IN...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Small group info:  
 I'm interested  
 I'm a member  
 I'm a guest  
 I'm a leader

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church member (please specify)  Guest

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

"People don't like love, they like that flittery flirty feeling. They don't love love—love is sacrificial, love is ferocious, it's not emotive. Our culture doesn't love love. It loves the idea of love. It wants the emotion without paying anything for it. It's ridiculous."

—Matt Chandler

07/19/15

METRICS  
THAT MATTER

28

ATTENDANCE

\$843

GIVING

3

GUESTS

8

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

**“Joseph would be the first to tell you life in the pit stinks yet, for all its rottenness, doesn’t the pit do this much? It forces you to look upward. Someone from up there must come down here and give you a hand. God did for Joseph. At the right time in the right way, He will do the same for you.” -Max Lucado**

<sup>19-21</sup> Joseph replied, “Don’t be afraid. Do I act for God? Don’t you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people. Easy now, you have nothing to fear; I’ll take care of you and your children.”  
He reassured them, speaking with them heart-to-heart.

*Genesis 50:19-21 / The Message*

## SEVEN CRISES IN THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

**1**

**Being hated by his brothers for being Jacob’s favorite son. *Gen. 37:1-17***

**2**

**Joseph’s brothers threw him in a pit. *Gen. 37:18-24***

**3**

**Joseph sold into Egypt as a slave. *Gen. 37:25-36***

**4**

**Joseph sold to Potiphar-Pharaoh’s chief bodyguard. *Gen. 39:1-6***

**5**

**Potiphar’s wife tried to seduce Joseph. *Gen. 39:7-20***

**6**

**Joseph sent to prison on trumped-up charges. *Gen. 39:20-23***

**7**

**Pharaoh asked Joseph to interpret a dream. *Gen. 41:15-16***

- BETRAYAL
- SLAVERY
- MISTREATMENT
- IMPRISONMENT
- ABANDONMENT

## JOSEPH'S RESPONSE

1

### TRUSTED GOD TO WORK OUT HIS PLAN FOR HIS LIFE

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

2

### ACCEPTED THAT THE LORD'S WAYS ARE HIGHER THAN OURS

*<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9*

3

### AVOIDED DWELLING ON THE PAIN

*The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Psalm 103:19*

4

### DEMONSTRATED A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

# AUGUST 2015 EVENTS



SUN

02

Praise Team *REHEARSAL*  
Worship / Communion / Young Adults

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TUE

04

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL*

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SUN

09

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**

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TUE

11

**Back2School**  
*Bowling Night*

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SUN

16

**Praise Team** *REHEARSAL* /  
**WORSHIP** *Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Jordan*

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FRI

21

**Live, Love, Connect**  
*Mixed-Media Event*

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SUN

23

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**

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SUN

30

**Praise Team**  
*REHEARSAL* / **WORSHIP**