



Send **GOOD NEWS**  
& **GREAT JOY!**

*Collection date: November 12*

NOVEMBER TEACHING SERIES

# TEN THOUSAND REASONS

— to be thankful —

This is a perfect time to send a postcard to people that have enriched your life. These stamped postcards are in the foyer. **Take as many as you want.** It's a great way to bless people!



NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

CHRISTINE CAINE

## UNASHAMED

Drop the baggage,  
pick up your freedom,  
fulfill your destiny!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 21 & 28



### BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Studies are scheduled  
at Kimberly's on:  
November 16.

### A MEMORIAL GIFT

Thanks to the Gearen Family for a \$250 gift to JCC in memory of Ed Gearen—Gabe's father. It is so appreciated!

### THE LION KING



Disney  
**THE  
LION  
KING**

The Grapple Group will be viewing "The Lion King" for their November Event on Sunday, Nov. 19 after the service.

# TEN THOUSAND REASONS

— to be thankful —

Nov 05 » Forgiveness  
 Nov 12 » Healing  
 Nov 19 » Lovingkindness  
 Nov 26 » Good Things

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I just believe as a Christian, we are to show love; we are to show compassion to people, not to point the finger, not to do this, but to do this - to love them, to welcome them, to embrace them...” —*Franklin Graham*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (11/05/17)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 40    GIVING ▶ \$2,628<sup>25</sup>    MEMORIAL GIFT ▶ \$250  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

## **NAMAAN HAD A SKIN DISEASE—LEPROSY**

- » He was declared to be “unclean”.
- » This condition compromised his entire future.
- » He could never fit in—would always be separated from the movers & shakers in Syria.



## **GOD'S FIRST WITNESS FOR THE MIRACLE**

- » No flash of light from heaven.
- » No majestic prophet announcing an answer to Namaan's needs from on high.
- » No angelic visitation.
- » We are told that during a border skirmish, one of the Syrian bands captured a young Israeli girl and brought her to Namaan who made her his wife's servant.
- » As a Jew, she had every reason to shun Namaan and to stay her distance from him.
- » Instead she approaches Namaan's wife and pleads that Namaan could be completely cured of his leprosy if only he would go and see the prophet of the God of the Jews in Samaria.

GOD'S  
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## **NAMAAN'S RESPONSE**

- » He wants to be healed—but on his terms
- » After all, he is a man of power!
- » He wants a fancy letter of introduction; about \$150,000 in cash, and ten designer suits cut to fit the King of Israel
- » He sets off to the place of the miracle.





## GOD'S SECOND WITNESS FOR THE MIRACLE

- » Namaan wanted special treatment...
- » He arrives at the king's court. The king is shaken that Namaan has asked him to have the prophet heal him. He has wrong expectations!
- » Mysteriously, Elisha sends a messenger to the king to have Namaan call on him.
- » Namaan travels to the prophet's home.
- » No fanfare. There is no welcome wagon.
- » There is no meal offered. No red carpet rolled out.
- » The servant goes out and tells him to jump in the lake (river) seven times.
- » He was angry over where the miracle would happen!
- » Namaan is seething—his dignity has been assaulted and all protocol has been by passed!
- » It's hard to know how much more crudeness Namaan can take.

GOD'S  
SAYD.



## GOD'S THIRD WITNESS FOR THE MIRACLE

- » Here is someone that Namaan knows very well.
- » "if the prophet had asked you to do something really special or hard or difficult-some great thing, then you would have done it, wouldn't you. Elisha is asking you to do something simple, so easy, and yet so hard for a man like you. All you have to do is come to the Jordan and wash. Not one time, but seven times."

GOD'S  
SAYD.

So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. *2 Kings 5:14*

## THE MIRACLE

"If you will not," said Naaman, "please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD. *2 Kings 5:17*

## THE GIFT & THANK OFFERING

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