

Reframe - Connecting Faith & Life - Part 1

We want to Reframe...

Our **understanding** of and participation in the gospel!
Our **encounter** with Jesus and allow His story to be our story!
Our **faith** as a public faith relevant in all areas of life!
Our **work** and **rest** in the context of God's work and rest!
Our **grasp** of Genesis 1-Revelation 22 and the mission of God throughout history!

Does Christianity _____ to all of life?

Colossians 1:16-20

for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. ¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. ¹⁹ For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, ²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

***Christ And Our Faith Are _____ To All Of Life.**

Where is your Emmaus Road?

Luke 24:13-35

***God's _____ Is Our Story And In That Way, Our Story Becomes God's Story.**

The Story We Find _____ In.

***The Story Is _____ We Are!**

Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Our Confusion with answering the question "Who am I?":

Has led us to disconnect from our story.

Has led us to reinvent our story.

As we see Jesus, we see that we do not have to strive to acquire a self; we don't have to invent ourselves. We can receive what's been given to us with **Gratitude and Peace.**

Has led us to constantly change our story.

Has led us to limit our story.

The question of "Who am I?" is settled in this statement: We are because He is!

***God's Story Is Our Story And Our _____ Is In Him!**

JOIN US **TODAY**

Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Opening
ONE THING REMAINS

Welcome
*TRUST IN YOU
AS IT IS*

Prayer

Offering
JESUS LOVE ME

Message
**THE STORY WE FIND OURSELVES IN:
REFRAME & OUR CULTURAL CONTEXT**

Youth Pastor Brian Baker

See Faith Differently

PART 1

REFRAME
Connecting Faith & Life

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

	\$6900.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
December 18th	\$7,302.82	327
December 24th	\$14,678.16	440
December 25th	\$1,836.19	81
January 1st	\$7,313.41	169

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday January 8	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday January 15	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday January 11	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm	Wednesday January 18	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm
Thursday January 12	MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Thursday January 19	Bible Study 6:30-8pm

JANUARY 25

BUSINESS & BLESSING MEETING
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON AT 6PM

JANUARY 29

BUSINESS & BLESSING MEETING
@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS AT 12:30PM



STAY CONNECTED! CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR EVENTS

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THE RIVER PRAYER CHAIN

At The River, we are honored to pray for each other. If you are in need of prayer, or if you wish to pray for others, please email prayer@therivernewken.com. You can also write your prayer requests on your "Get Connected" Card included in today's bulletin.

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT** *LIVE!*
Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

6:30-8pm
Beginning January 11th



See faith differently

A powerful **8-week film-based** exploration of what it means to follow Christ in the modern era.

BRING THE KIDS!
Nursery & Preschool programs are available



Open to kids
in grades K-6

**THE RIVER'S
EDGE** YOUTH GROUP
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Open to youth grades 7-12
Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.