

Reframe...Connecting Faith & Life! (Part #7)

Strangers In A Strange Land! Exiles & Ambassadors!

***Embrace Exile!**

Jeremiah 29:1-4

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ³... It said: ⁴This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

***Blend or Bunker?**

Jeremiah 29:5-9

“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” ⁸Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. ⁹They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the Lord.

***Live Life!**

We Live As Ambassadors...

1 Peter 2:11-17 “Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. ¹³Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves. ¹⁷Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.”

***We Carry The Name!**

***We Know The Mission!**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”—2 Corinthians 5:17-20

***We Learn The Language & Culture!**

***We Engage In Dialogue!**

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Opening
10,000 REASONS

Welcome

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

FIERCE

Prayer

Offering
MIRACLES

Message

**STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND:
EXILE & AMBASSADORS**

Pastor Dean Ward

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

PART 7

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.

	\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
January 22nd	\$3,023.35	250
January 29th	\$4,992.62	266
February 5th	\$7,938.49	303
February 12th	\$5,210.90	257

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday February 19	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday February 26	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday February 22	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm	Monday February 27	Philippians Cyber Study 9pm on Facebook Live or Skype
Thursday February 23	MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Wednesday March 1	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm
Like! us on Facebook		Thursday March 2	Bible Study 6:30-8pm

MARCH 18

REVERSE THE CURSE MEN'S CONFERENCE
@ SAXONBURG MEMORIAL CHURCH 8AM-3PM

MAY 13

REFRAME INTENSIVE DAY
WITH STEVE GABER - LOCATION & DETAILS TO COME



STAY CONNECTED!
CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS

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CYBER
STUDY



EVERY OTHER MONDAY
9PM PHILIPPIANS
BEGINNING FEB 13TH
JOIN US
www.facebook.com/rivernewheights

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LIVE!**

6:30-8pm
Beginning January 11th

Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

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

REFRAME

**RIVER'S
EDGE
YOUTH GROUP**

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.

Wednesdays 6-8pm