

#notmyjesus (Part #1)

“Jesus Is NOT Condemning!”

John 8:2-11

²At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” ⁶They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

The Slippery Slope Of Self-Righteousness

***They Used The Law As A Weapon!**

***They Used Her As A Prop!**

***They Forgot They Too Were Beggars!**

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹“No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

***Jesus Meets People In The Absolute Worst Moments Of Their Lives!**

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

—Luke 23:34

Jesus Does NOT...

***Condemn! *Condone! *Use People!**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned...” —John 3:16-18

Jesus DOES...

***Guard The Dignity Of Guilty People!**

***Value The Vulnerable! *Speak Truth!**

“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” —John 1:17

***When We Are At Our Worst,
God Is At His Best!**

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

—Romans 8:1-2

***Don't Soft-Pedal Sin, It's A Serious Affair!**

***Understand The Difference Between
Being Judged & Being Condemned!**

***Embrace Your Encounter With Jesus!**
(Zacchaeus, Matthew, Rich Young Ruler)

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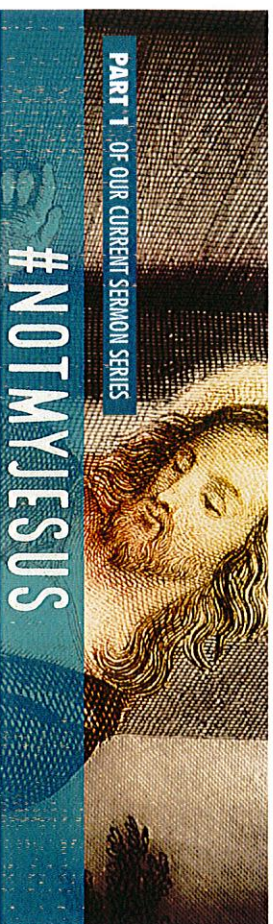
Sunday, March 26th, 2017

Opening
AWAKE MY SOUL

Welcome
BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Prayer
Offering
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Message
JESUS IS NOT CONDEMNING!
Pastor Dean Ward



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
February 26th	268
March 5th	288
March 12th	255
March 19th	303

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday March 26	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday April 2	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday March 29	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm	Wednesday April 5	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm
Thursday March 30	Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Thursday April 6	Bible Study 6:30-8pm

- APRIL 9**
PALM SUNDAY PARTY
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON - BOTH SERVICES
- APRIL 12**
SEDER MEAL & STORIES
@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS
- APRIL 14**
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7PM
@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS
- APRIL 15**
COMMUNITY EGG HUNT 11AM
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- APRIL 15**
KIDS CLOSET PUBLIC EVENT 10AM-1PM
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- APRIL 16**
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 8•9:30•11:15AM
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON
- MAY 13**
REFRAME INTENSIVE DAY
WITH STEVE GABER - LOCATION & DETAILS TO COME

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!
6:30-8pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Family • Fellowship • Faith
MEANING OF MARRIAGE

BRING THE KIDS!
Nursery & Preschool programs are available

Good NEWS
Open to kids in grades K-6

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.