

#notmyjesus (Part #2)

“Jesus Is NOT Surprised!”

Luke 22:31-34

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³²But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” ³³But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” ³⁴Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”

Jesus Is Not Surprised When...

*We Overestimate Our Ability!

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.”

—Proverbs 16:18

*We Fail Him!

*We Can’t See His Work On Our Behalf!

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”—1 Peter 5:8

“Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”

—Hebrews 7:25

*We Expect... “I Told You So!”

“So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”—1 Cor. 10:12-13

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”—Heb. 4:15-16

#thatsmyjesus

John 21:15-17, ¹⁹ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep... ¹⁹ ... Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

*Jesus Moves Toward Us!

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Submit yourselves Come near to God and he will come near to you.”—James 4:7-8

*Jesus Is Trustworthy & Faithful!

Here is a trustworthy saying:

“If we died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.”—2 Timothy 2:11-13

*Jesus Asks Us To Love & To Serve!

“do you love me?... Feed my sheep.”—John 21:17

*Jesus RESTORES...

Fear, Doubt Or Failure Doesn’t Have To Be The Last Chapter Of Our Story!

“for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.”—Proverbs 24:16

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

Opening

I WILL FOLLOW

Welcome

HOW CAN IT BE

IT IS WELL

Prayer

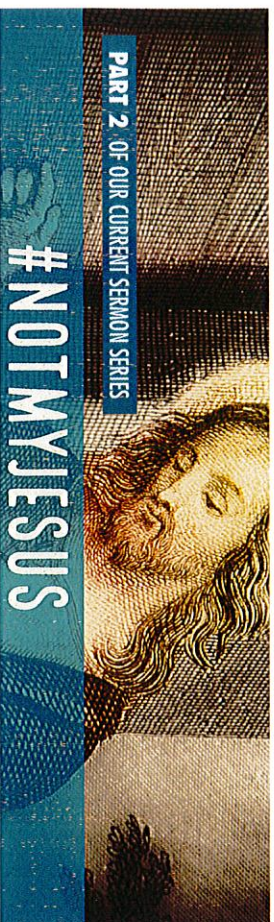
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Message

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Michael Black



PART 2 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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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 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| March 5th | 288 |
| March 12th | 255 |
| March 19th | 303 |
| March 19th | 282 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| This Week | | Next Week | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday April 2 | Services 9:30am & 11:15am | Sunday April 9 | Palm Sunday Pkwy! Services 9:30am & 11:15am |
| Wednesday April 5 | The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm | Wednesday April 12 | The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm Seder Meal & Stories 6-8pm @ The River New Heights |
| Thursday April 6 | Bible Study 6:30-8pm | Thursday April 13 | MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm |
| Saturday April 8 | Sonward Singers Concert 5-7pm | Friday April 14 | Good Friday Service 7pm @ The River New Heights |
| Like! us on Facebook | | Saturday April 15 | Kids Closest Public Event 10am-1pm Community Egg Hunt 11am |

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



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Family • Fellowship • Faith

BRING THE KIDS!
Nursery & Preschool programs are available.

Open to kids in grades K-6

6:30-8pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

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