#### Wide Open (Part #3)

### "Looking For AWE in ALL The Wrong Places!"

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 (The Message) "Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!"

#### Awareness. Awe. Adventure.

\*We Are surrounded by Opportunities for AWE! Psalm 19:1-4 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. <sup>2</sup>Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. <sup>3</sup>They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. <sup>4</sup>Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

### \*Misplaced Awe Keeps Us Dissatisfied!

Romans 1:20-25 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. <sup>21</sup>For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup>Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. <sup>24</sup>Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. <sup>25</sup>They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, & worshiped & served created things rather than the Creator.

\*Horizontal Awe Is Meant To Create Vertical Awe! \*We replace our awe for God with awe for self!

## \*Where We Look For AWE Will Shape The $\underline{Direction}$ Of Our Lives!

#### Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

"It's impossible for a human being to live an Aweless existence...we will give our awe to something!"

#### \*Trade In Your <u>AWEsome</u> Life... For An <u>AWEfull</u> Life!

### Live An <u>AWEfull</u> Life!

# OIN US TODAY

#### Sunday, May 7th, 2017

Opening FIERCE

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL) RESURRECTING

Welcome

Prayer

Offering

STAND IN AWE

Message LOOKING FOR AWE IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES!
Pastor Mark Helsel



# NG BACK IC

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

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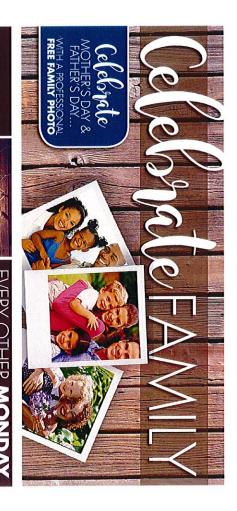
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Wednesday May 10	The River's Edge Youth Group 6–8pm	Wednesday May 17	The River's Edge Youth Group 6–8pm	je Youth Grou
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Saturday May 13	Reframe Intensive Day.  @ Regional Learning Alliance		Facebook	website!

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JUNE 11-29

**12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW**® THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

WHITEHALL YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS SEE BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION





Open to youth grades 7-12

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