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A Word from Our Pastor

For many, fear is a real battle. I recently read an article of the top ten things that people fear most. They were:

- Social phobia: such as fear of speaking in public, interacting
- Agoraphobia: fear of open spaces
- Acrophobia: fear of heights
- Pteromerhanophobia: fear of flying
- Claustrophobia: fear of enclosed spaces
- Entomophobia: fear of insects
- Ophidiophobia: fear of snakes
- Cynophobia: fear of dogs
- Astraphobia: fear of storms
- Trypanophobia: fear of needles

Less common phobias actually mentioned on a long list of things people fear were:

- Geliophobia: fear of laughter
- Gerontophobia: fear of old people or of growing old
- Philemaphobia or Philematophobia: fear of kissing
- Homilophobia: fear of sermons.
- Phalacrophobia: fear of becoming bald
- Pentheraphobia: fear of your mother-in-law

A Word from Our Pastor

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Fear is such a real thing for many in their walk with God. Many believers have a disconnect between their faith in Christ to get them to heaven and their faith in Christ to navigate them through life. Isn't it amazing how we can trust the Lord to get us to heaven, but not

to get us through a trial we're facing or a task He calls us to. So often the reason we pull back from doing what God wants us to do is fear. Fear often causes us to miss God's best for our lives.

As we have focused on crying out to God in our current sermon series, I have been reminded of how my crying out is a vital way I can express my faith in God and drive fear out of my life. Crying out helps me to fix my focus on the only One who can get me through all I will ever go through in life. I have a saying written in the front of my Bible:

**"If God brought me to it,
He will bring me through it."**

Sometimes the reason fear sets in is because we forget who God is and what He promises to do for us. As I recall those promises and cry out to God, my focus is fixed, my faith is strengthened, and fear is driven away.

My prayer for us is that we will be a crying out people who feed our faith on the Word of God. **"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."** 2 Timothy 1:7



**"He will never leave you nor
forsake you. Do not be afraid; do
not be discouraged."**

Deuteronomy 31:8

SONG SPOTLIGHT

Way Maker

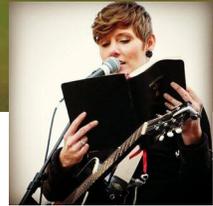
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Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper

Light In the Darkness

My God

That is who You are



BY CARRIE MILLER
Worship Leader

Charles Spurgeon said, “The sweetness of the Bible comes in possessive pronouns.” The same is true for a song we’ve been singing lately in worship. Way Maker, written in 2016 by Nigerian born singer/songwriter Osinachi Kalu Okoru Egbu (Sinach for short), has become a sweet and soothing balm to my anxious heart largely because of the beautiful little 2-letter possessive pronoun nestled right in the middle of the chorus.

When our hearts are troubled, it is always good to remember the wonder working power of God. The chorus begins just this way. When we sing Way Maker we might picture the nation of Israel walking through the Red Sea on dry ground or crossing over the Jordan in similar fashion. Miracle Worker might prompt us to recall water turned to wine or people healed and called to rise and walk and sin no more. Promise Keeper reminds me of all the Old Testament prophecy fulfilled through the life of Christ. Light in the Darkness brings images of a pillar of fire by night and a star over a little town called Bethlehem.

All of these words and the images they produce broaden our thoughts of God and exalt Him as the almighty creator of the universe. And while it is comforting to know that God is able to perform wonderful miracles and move powerfully in this world, sometimes I wonder if He will for me. Then, that sweet little possessive pronoun “my” bursts forth like a trumpet blast and shakes me loose from my doubt. *My. My God. MY God. He’s mine!* Through Christ, the way-making, miracle-working, promise-keeping, eternally burning light of all creation is also a tender-loving, soft-speaking, constantly-attending, intimate companion who cares deeply about every detail of my life. That’s difficult to grasp, too wonderful to understand!

Praise be to God it’s not too difficult for Him! That is just who He is. It feels so good to remind Him of that over and over. Every time I sing the words, “That is who You are,” my confidence in the truth of what I am saying builds, my faith is strengthened, and I am freed from doubt and anxiousness. Seek out these sweet possessive pronouns in the Psalms and the songs we sing. God has planted them everywhere for our encouragement and confidence that He is a personal, wonder working God.

***Almighty, Glorious, Magnificent, Way-Making God of all creation,
By the blood of Christ, I am Yours & You are mine.
In this my doubts are quieted, and I am reminded of my worth.***



W O M E N ' S M I N I S T R Y

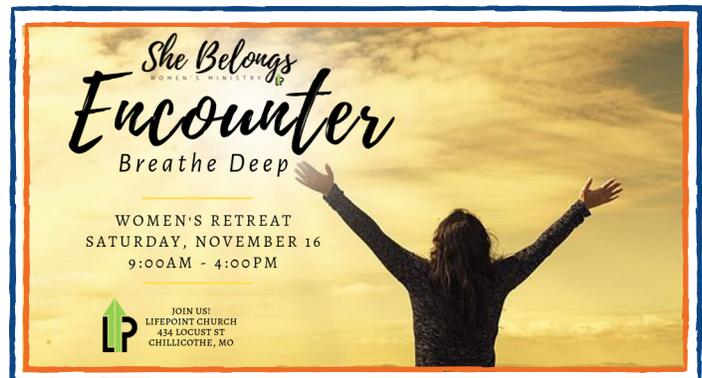


BY ANGIE GUTSHALL
Administrator
Women's Ministry Leader

Hello, hello. Happy FALL!

You can be encouraged that fall is most certainly off to a great start around these parts. I'm sure expectant about what God is doing among us and within us, and I'm affirmed about the direction and vision of Women's Ministry. I couldn't be more excited about how the teams are forming and the opportunities that await us as we walk out the plans God has set before us. He has most certainly been leading, guiding and blessing our direction. There are many items of interest on the calendar over the next couple of months, and I'm anxious to update you on what's been going on and what you can be looking forward to...

You will want to be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16th. More details will be coming in future weeks, but make sure you SAVE THE DATE for our first annual Fall Women's Encounter. It will be a time of worship, teaching, a special guest, and breakout sessions. You can expect a super great time with super great women, and of course, super great



FOOD...all to lead us to encounter our SUPER GREAT GOD. I promise that you won't want to miss this! Be watching and listening for more details coming soon!

Also on the radar is a social event to be held in December. There's nothing like enjoying special time with friends that are like family...I can't think of a better way to spend time expressing gratitude and celebrating our Savior. Continue to watch for more details on this fun event!

Check out the "Women's Ministry Highlight" on the next page for a specific challenge for us from God's word. May we be ever growing to know Him more, while He works within us to make us more like His precious Son, Jesus.

What a gift it is to serve you. I love loving Jesus with you.



W O M E N ' S M I N I S T R Y 

Women's Ministry Highlight

MENTORING

by Angie Gutshall

I couldn't be more thrilled about the mentoring ministry that is in its beginning stages. You can expect to hear much more about this ministry in coming months, but in the meantime, pondering this thought has brought me to a place of

consideration for all of us. While there are many examples throughout Scripture of the concept of mentoring and training up, the overarching focal passage for this ministry is found in Titus chapter 2. It is expressed in Scripture that this behavior is to be *taught*, so, likewise, it can be *learned*. Gleaning the fruit from those that have gone before us is phenomenal...when we allow it. Titus chapter 2, verse 3 states this:

"Could it be said of you that you are living in such a way that your example is motivating younger believers to live in a way that honors God?"

Similarly, teach the women to live in a way that honors God.... they should teach others what is good. (NLT)

What stands out to me (this time) is the suggestion that this "living in a way that honors God" is largely dependent on something *internal*. God is most interested in our heart. He cares about what we are allowing Him to do on the "inside" of us rather than focusing on the external. Without a lot of further breaking it down, I ask you to take an honest assessment of your "internal." We must give far more attention to our inner man than our outer man, and I'm afraid we get this one backwards much of the time. Keeping this Scripture in mind, may I encourage you to give some deliberate thought to how you are taking care of your internal self? Here a few questions to get you started:

- Are you daily taking in God's word to let Him speak to you and through you?
- Are you crying out to God in your time alone with Him?
- Are you feeding your spirit? Or your flesh?
- Are you open to learning to live in a way that honors God?
- Could it be said of you that you are living in such a way that your example is motivating younger believers to live in a way that honors God?
- Maybe your focus has been on the external. What changes can you make to make the internal a priority?

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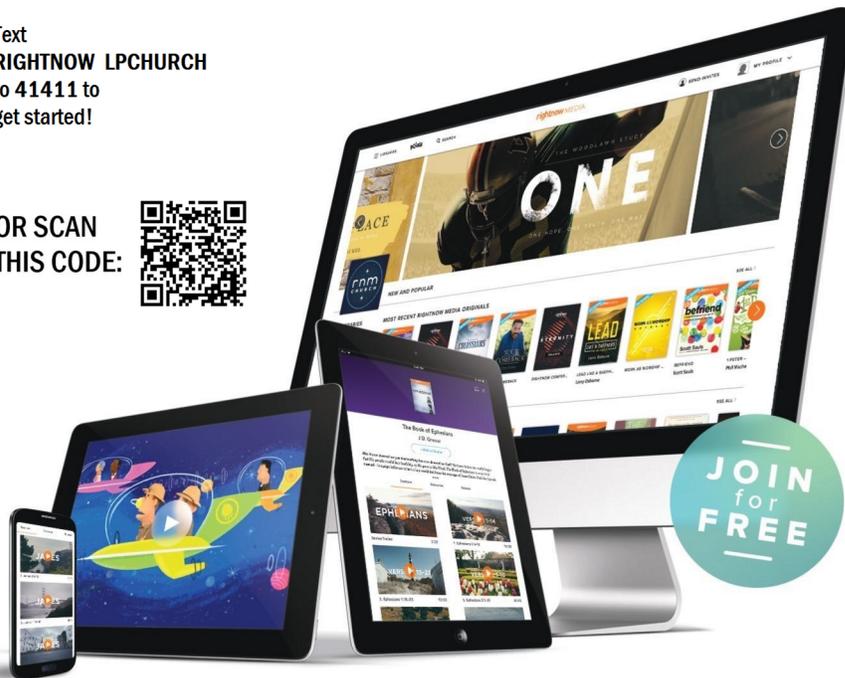
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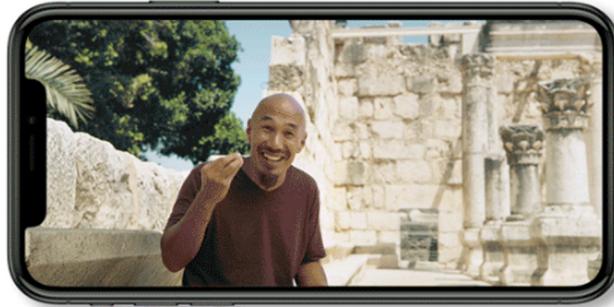
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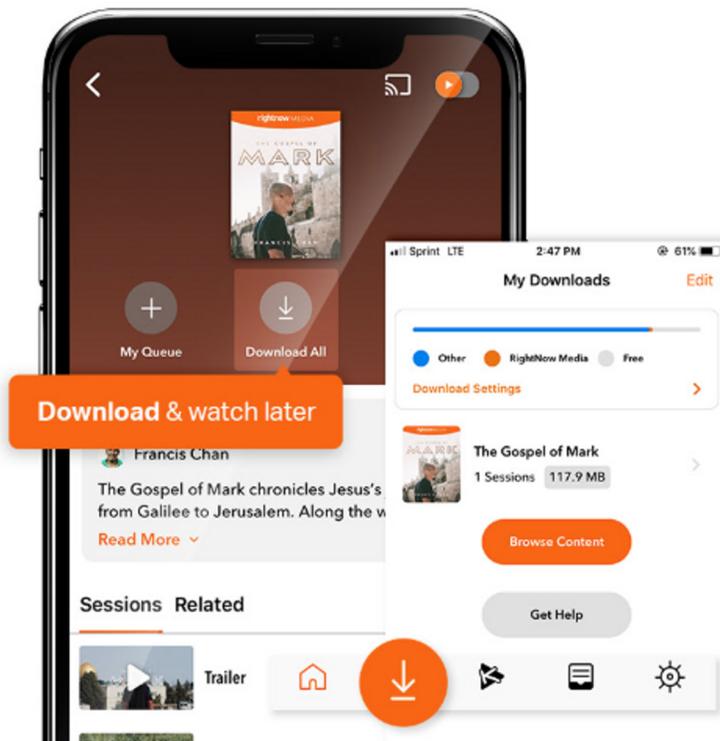
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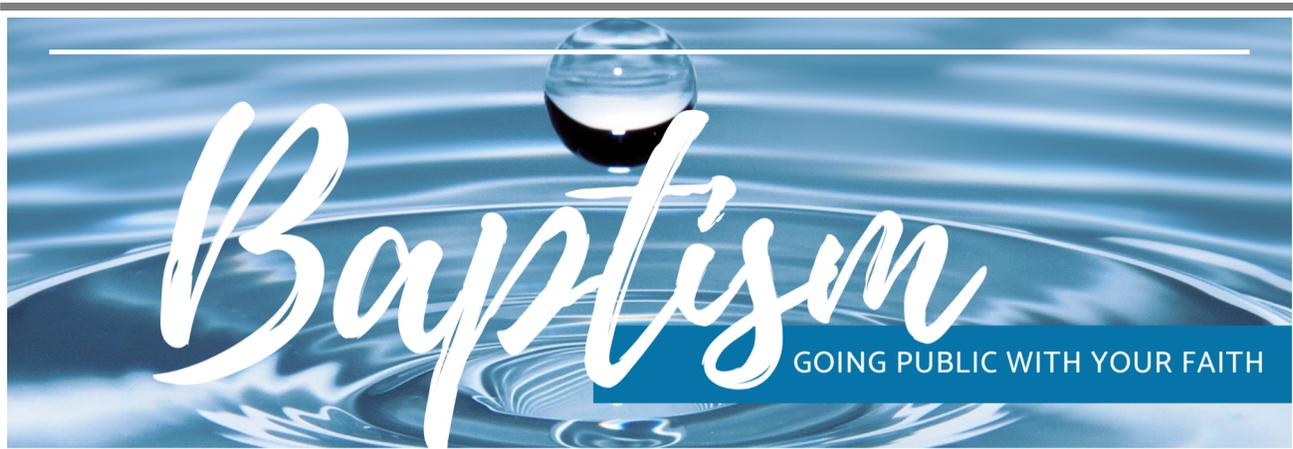
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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13
10:45 AM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PASTOR KEVIN

FRESH MOBILE PANTRY

Fresh Mobile Pantry



Where:

Lifepoint Church - Grounds
(Old Hospital Site)
100 Central AVE
Chillicothe, MO

When:

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

10am until 12 noon
Open to the General Public
While Supplies Last

*SNAP & CSTP Application assistance is
provided at this mobile site.*

**** Pick Up Limit: 5 Families per Vehicle**



If you are able to help with the Fresh Mobile Pantry, list your name, phone number, and note "Fresh Mobile Pantry" on the Connection Card and drop it off at the We.Go Center. Volunteers meet at 9:15am at the church property, located at 100 Central Ave, Wednesday, October 9. We need help bagging food, distributing items, controlling traffic, and praying for those in need.



How can you pray for the Mobile Pantry?

Give thanks to God who provides and pray God is glorified through this outreach. "He remembered us in our weakness. His faithful love endures forever. He saved us from our enemies. His faithful love endures forever. He gives food to every living thing. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven. His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 126:23-26