

SERIES: ANSWERING THE CALL

TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Doug Hurt

HERE FOR YOU - Matt Redman, IAM - David Crowder, NEVER ONCE - Matt Redman, REVELATION SONG - Kari Jobe (CCLI#1574266)

Answering the Call: Studies in Nehemiah Part 2: Humility - Nehemiah 2:1-8

Sometimes being ______ is the best _____!

And it came about in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, that wine was before him, and I took up the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had not been sad in his presence. So the king said to me, "Why is your face sad though you are not sick? This is nothing but sadness of heart." Then I was very much afraid. I said to the king, "Let the king live forever. Why should my face not be sad when the city, the place of my fathers' tombs, lies desolate and its gates have been consumed by fire?" Then the king said to me, "What would you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven. (Nehemiah 2:1-4 NASB)

What does Nehemiah teach us about humility?

1. Humility is a willingness to be ______ with

2. Humility results in _____.

3. Humility is seen in _____

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names... (Philippians 2:5-9 NLT)

Additional notes:

I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue (include contact information on reverse side).

MY DECISION

- Today, for the first time, I place
- my trust in Christ for salvation. I choose to recommit my life to Christ.
- □ I would like to talk to someone about:
- ____ becoming a Christian
 - _ being baptized

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

□ Prayer Chain or □ Confidential

CONNECT

□ I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.

I may be interested in volunteering in the areas I have checked below:

- Children's Ministries Student Ministries
- Worship Arts ○ Jail Ministries
- Prayer Ministries ○ Other___
- First Impressions Team (circle area of interest) Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
- Care Ministries (circle area of interest) Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
- Facilities (circle area of interest) Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

CENTRAL MISSIONARIES HERE THIS WEEKEND

Jason and Linda Hopkins have been missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Ghana for 10 years. They're here today, so stop by their table out in Grand Central after the service to catch up and hear about how they're changing lives for Christ by translating the Bible into the local sign language in Ghana.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT – OCT. 20

Fun games? Free snacks and drinks? Time with your family? How about all of that? On Friday, Oct. 20, we'll have parent/kid dodgeball, board games, and free food here at Central as part of Family Game Night. It all starts at 6:00pm, so don't miss it!

MARRIAGE MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Here's a question for you married folks: Would you be willing to help mentor engaged and newlywed members of our Central family? Central's pre-marital counselor, Laurie Chaplin, will lead a 4-week training session (Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12) from 9:00 to 10:15am in Room A102—and we want you there. Email lauriechaplin@gmail.com for more details.

NEXT STEP LUNCH

If you are new (or new-ish) to Central, plan to join us on October 22 at noon for a free pizza lunch in the Hearth Room. We'll meet for about an hour, and child care is provided! Our staff would love to connect with you and let you know more about next steps at Central. Register at centralsf.org/connectionsignup by October 20.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: THE BANQUET

The Banquet currently has a critical need for volunteers who can serve meals during the month of October (particularly breakfast). If you are able to help out, even if it's just one time, please contact the Banquet at (605) 335-7066.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - Never Unfriended (with Lisa-Jo Baker)

Tickets are on sale now for Ladies Night Out on October 29. Visit http://bit.ly/centralsfLNO to get yours today (\$15). Ladies Night Out is for women/girls ages 14 and up and should be an unforgettable night. Early-bird pricing ends Oct. 22, so don't wait. We also need guys to help that evening, so call the church office to get involved.

JOY MINISTRY

Joy Ministry is designed to help children with special needs (and their families) to fully enjoy a Sunday experience at Central. Right now, we're seeking adult volunteers willing to help. No special training required—just a heart to serve. Email becky.jaspring@ centralsf.org to get involved.

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COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, October 07 - Sunday, October 8, 2017

- □ First or second time guest
- Regular Attendee
- **Update my contact information**
- □ Sign me up for Central email updates

NAME(S)		
HIS EMAIL		
HER EMAIL		
HOME ADDRESS		
АРТ		
CITY		
CITY		
STATE ZIP CODE		
HOME PHONE		
HIS CELL		
HER CELL		
MY AGE GROUP:		
□ College □ 18-24 □ 25-29 □ 30-39 □ 40-49 □ 50-59 □ 60+		

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

- ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP —

Weekend Attendance for

09/30 - 10/01/17	
Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	203
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	480
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	909
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	125
Total	1,717

Ministry & Missions

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WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$73,843
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$659,275
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$605,769
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 09/30/17	\$146,826