**APRIL 26/27, 2014**

**50 Days of Unleashing**

**HOPE**

“And now these three remain: faith, **hope** and love.”

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:13**

**INTRODUCTION**

**HOPE and Confidence Create Eleven Major Differences:**

**YOU WILL…**

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| * Be more successful | * Feel more satisfied |
| * Be more compassionate | * Be more willing to help people in need |
| * Be physically healthier | * Have more satisfying relationships |
| * Be more likely to assume leadership | * Hold to higher moral and ethical standards |
| * Be more productive | * Be less affected by stress |
| * Be more likely to see God as loving, caring, and forgiving | |

**FOUNDATION #1**

**Recharge Your Batteries**

**(The Life and Words of Jesus)**

*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles;*

*they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

**ISAIAH 40:31**

1. **INVEST IN YOUR OWN GROWTH**

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: ‘Everyone is looking for you!’ Jesus replied, ‘Let us go somewhere else — to the nearby villages — so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.’”* **MARK 1:35-38**

*“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.”* **LUKE 6:12**

*“But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”*  **LUKE 5:16**

1. **DON’T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF WORSHIP**

*"****Love the Lord your God*** *with all your heart ... and soul and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."* **MATTHEW 22:37-38**

*“Be still, and know that I am God.”*  **PSALM 46:10**

* + **Authentic Worship Renews Your Strength**

*“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*  **ISAIAH 40:31**

* + **Authentic Worship Reconnects You With God**

*"Come near to God and he will come near to you."* **JAMES 4:8A**

* + **Authentic Worship Restores Your Perspective**

*"When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me* ***until*** *I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny."* **PSALM 73:16-17**

* + **Authentic Worship Rebuilds Your Confidence**

*"I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."* **PSALM 34:4**

* + **Authentic Worship Restores Your Joy**

*"Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'"* **NEHEMIAH 8:10**

* + **Authentic Worship Releases Your Anxieties**

*“After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to make war on Jehoshaphat… 'O our God, will you not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on you.'"*

**2 CHRONICLES 20:1, 12**

* + **Authentic Worship Rekindles Your Hope**

*"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord…"* **ISAIAH 6:1**

1. **UNLEASH THE BIBLE INTO YOUR LIFE**

*14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of* ***grace*** *and* ***truth****.” John 1:14*

*24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matthew 7:24*

*"The Bible is the most powerful catalyst for spiritual growth. The Bible’s power to advance spiritual growth is unrivaled by anything else….Reflection on Scripture is by far the most influential spiritual practice."* **- RESULTS FROM THE 4 YEAR REVEAL STUDY**

**MESSAGE SERIES**

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| ***February***  ***– March*** | **REVELATION 1-3** | | | | | |
| ***April - May*** | **50 Days of UNLEASHING HOPE** | | | | | |
| ***SUMMER*** | **MAJOR LESSONS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS**  The lives and teachings of the 12 minor prophets; Minor - **NOT** less important, but shorter than the Major Prophets. A prophet is one who speaks for another; in this case God. Let's hear what they have to say to us today! | | | | | |
|  | [*Hosea*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Hosea) | [*Joel*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Joel) | [*Amos*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Amos) | [*Obadiah*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Obadiah) | [*Jonah*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Jonah) | [*Micah*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Micah) |
|  | [*Nahum*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Nahum) | [*Habakkuk*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Habakkuk) | [*Zephaniah*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Zephaniah) | [*Haggai*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Haggai) | [*Zechariah*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Zechariah) | [*Malachi*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Malachi) |
| ***FALL /***  ***WINTER*** | **SATAN’S FAVORITE LIES**  **THE BOOK OF JAMES**  **APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE**  **THE BOOK OF RUTH**  **THE BOOK OF DANIEL** | | | | | |
| ***February***  ***2015*** | **LOVE MONTH - SEXed** | | | | | |

1. **REFUSE TO GO IT ALONE**

**20**“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21**that all of them may be one, JOHN 17

**16**As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. **17**“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” **18**At once they left their nets and followed him.**(AB)**

**19**When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. **20**Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. MARK 1

*"Every day they continued to* ***meet together*** *in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and* ***ate together*** *with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."* **ACTS 2:46-4**

Small group info

Website/tent signups

**SEVEN FOUNDATIONS**

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| **1 - RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES -** *No one does well when running on empty.* | | | | |
| **STUDY**  **PICTURE**  **Of**  **Devo guide** | **REFUEL DEVOTIONALS**   1. Ray Johnston 2. Chris Brown 3. Christine Caine 4. Rene Schlaepher 5. Ray Johnston 6. John Ortberg 7. Curt Harlow | **VIDEO TEACHING**  **Francis Chan**  **(picture from sunday) back of him with guy standing** | **MEMORY VERSE**  **Picture of key tag VERSE ref** | **HOPE RISING**  **picture**  **Of book** |

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| **2 - RAISE YOUR EXPECTATIONS -** *How to get liberated from fear by living by faith.* | | | | |
| **Devotional studies** | **Refuel Devotionals** | **VIDEO TEACHING**  **John Ortberg** | **Memory Verse**  **VERSE REF** | **HOPE RISING** |

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| **3 - REFOCUS ON THE FUTURE -** *Nobody goes forward well when they’re looking back.*  *How to catch a fresh vision from God for your future.* | | | | |
| **Study** | **Refuel Devotionals** | **VIDEO TEACHING**  **Sherwood Carthen** | **Memory Verse**  **VERSE** | **HOPE RISING** |

**2014 SERVE DAY WEEKEND**

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| **4 - PLAY TO YOUR STRENGTHS -** *Congratulations. You and every other Christian are highly gifted by God. The problem is, no one knows it. This week is about how to discover, develop and deploy your God-given gifts.* | | | | |
| **Study**  **PICTURE** | **Refuel Devotionals**  **NAMES** | **VIDEO TEACHING**  **Christine Caine** | **Memory Verse**  **VERSE** | **HQ**  **PICTURE** |

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| **5 - REFUSE TO GO IT ALONE -** *The Lone Ranger made a great television series, but it’s a lousy way to live. How to build God-honoring relationships.* | | | | |
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| **6 - REPLACE BURNOUT WITH BALANCE -** *The least obeyed verse in the Bible –*  *Psalm 46:10: Stressed overwhelmed people never have hope.* | | | | |
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| **7 - PLAY GREAT DEFENSE -** *When discouragement, bitterness, resentment and anxiety enter, hope exits every time. This week is about how to help everyone in your church let go of the things that are wrecking their inner life and destroying their relationships.* | | | | |
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