

**Celebration of Pike Road** --- Join us in the Atrium between the 9:30 and 11:00 services as we celebrate one year since we launched our Pike Road Campus and praise God for all He has done through this mission outreach.

Go on Mission to Peru --- Do you love "all the children of the world" and want an experience that will change your life forever? Join us for the 2017 trip to Trujillo, Peru July 14-23. Cost will be \$1,750. Informational meeting today at noon, Room 3105. For more information please contact: Crystal Vaughn at 334-590-2962 or crystaljvaughn@gmail.com.

Be a Transformer --- The next general work day for Transformation Montgomery will be Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8 am - Noon. Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed. Bring a hammer and tape measure if you've got them and come help renovate houses and our Transformation Center in the Garden Square neighborhood. For more information, contact Rusty Taylor at rustyt@frazer.church.

**Be Our Valentine!** --- Join us in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 12 pm for our Noon Salad Luncheon with speaker, Dr. Neil Epler, speaking on "All You Need is Love."

Men's Sweetheart Dinner --- Frazer's Men's Life is hosting a special night for your valentine. Enjoy delicious Italian food and hear several couples TELL ALL on how they met, who's the sweetest and what's the secret to loving each other well. Join us for this celebration of love Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the table in the Atrium and at the door.

End of Me Study for Men --- Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. Join Frazer Men's Life with Neill Thompson in this four-week video series Wednesday nights in room 7208.

**Friends** --- Join us on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served.

Bus to Frazer Pike Road --- If you would like to visit our new Pike Road Campus, Sunday, Feb. 19, a bus will depart from the Frazer Atlanta Highway's shuttle loading area at 9 am and return after the worship service. Witness first-hand all that God is doing at this growing branch of our church family.

**Sonshine Soccer Registration** --- Friday, March 3 at 5 pm in the deadline. Practices begin the week of March 27. Games begin in April. Eight-game season with 6 games on Saturday mornings and 2 games on Monday afternoons. Cost per child is \$45 for registration and \$25 for jerseys. Open to the community.



# FEAR NOT

WEEK 1-FEAR OF LOVING MY NEIGHBOR

WEEK 2-FEAR OF REJECTION

Week 3-Fear of Failure

WEEK 4-FEAR OF THE FUTURE

### Fear Not Week 2-Fear of Rejection

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity...but of power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

#### Overcoming the Fear of Rejection...

Realize some people won't like vou

"Fear of man is a dangerous trap, but trusting in the Lord means safety." Proverbs 29:25 NLT

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28 NIV

#### Receive God's truth about you

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1a NLT

"God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless in God's presence before the creation of the world. God destined us to be his adopted children through Jesus Christ because of his love. This was according to his goodwill and plan." Ephesians 1:4-5 CEB

## Refocus on God's will for you

"Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant." Galatians 1:10 NLT

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think." Romans 12:2a NLT

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God..."
Romans 12:2a (The Message Paraphrase)

#### Fear of Rejection...

Causes us to conform our lifestyle
Keeps us from speaking the truth
Prevents giving and receiving love
Leads to isolation and loneliness
Moves us towards unhappiness
Silences our sharing about Christ
Keeps us from spiritual maturity

# **Go Deeper:**

- 1. In his sermon, Brandon made this statement: "Pleasing God often means disappointing people." Is there an area of your life that you haven't surrendered to God because you're afraid of what people may think?
- 2. Was there a particular verse that stood out to you today? Why? Commit it to memory this week.
- 3. How can receiving God's truth about you help us overcome the fear of rejection?
- 4. What would it look like for you to live for an audience of One? How would that change you actions and decisions?

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