



**Town Hall Meetings** --- Come and join Pastor Larry Feb. 7, 6 pm in the East Sanctuary for an evening of sharing his reflections of his first 6 months of ministry at Frazer. If you have something you would like Larry to discuss, please email Jane Bridges at [janeb@frazer.church](mailto:janeb@frazer.church).

**Fountain of Love** --- Please consider a special offering for the Fountain of Love, a fund that ensures no resident of Wesley Gardens is ever asked to leave due to lack of funds. You may give using the special envelopes in this bulletin or by texting an amount and the words "Frazer Fountain" to 45777. Thank you for your loving support.

**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 Feb. 12 at noon, Room 3105. For more information please contact: Crystal Vaughn at 334-590-2962 or [crystalvaughn@gmail.com](mailto:crystalvaughn@gmail.com).

**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, what's annoying 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. Reserve childcare for ages 0 – 5 by noon Feb. 9 by emailing Karen Vanderhey at [karen@frazer.church](mailto:karen@frazer.church).

**Find a Small Group** --- Winter/Spring Bible Study classes and small groups are launching now. Find a complete list in the latest issue of *Connections Magazine* or online at [frazer.church/connect](http://frazer.church/connect).

**Joseph Ministry** --- Walk alongside those who have recently lost a loved one and help them navigate through the process of arranging a funeral. Contact Nancy Mitchell at [nsmitchell1962@gmail.com](mailto:nsmitchell1962@gmail.com) or 221-9833 for more information.

**Coaches Registrations for Sonshine Soccer** --- Help make a difference in as many young lives as possible by registering to be a coach this season. Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 1. You may register at the activity center or online at [frazer.church](http://frazer.church). For more information call 495-6459.

**How to Raise Spiritual Champions** --- A monthly coaching session on Christian parenting, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, starting today.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

# 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 1-Fear of Loving My Neighbor**  
**A Biblical Response to the Refugee Crises**

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?” The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!” The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’ “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked. The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.” Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)

**Who Is My Neighbor?**

- Everyone-people of all ages, nations, and races.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son...”  
John 3:16a (ESV)

“My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?”  
James 2:1 (NLT)

**How Do I Love My Neighbor?**

- See the love God requires.  
*Key Word = Conviction*

“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person?”

1 John 3:16-17 (NLT)

- Receive the love God offers.  
*Key Word = Salvation*

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear...we love because God first loved us.” 1 John 4:18-19 (ESV)

- Give the love God desires.  
*Key Word =Transformation*

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.”  
Deuteronomy 10:17-19 (ESV)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Matthew 25:35-36 (ESV)

\* Visit the website of World Relief ([www.worldrelief.org](http://www.worldrelief.org)) to find some practical ways you can help refugees around the world.

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