



19th Annual Frazer Flea Market --- Come by and browse the booths Saturday, May 7 and support Missions. Booths will open at 7 am and stay open until 1 pm. Contact Caroline Wingard at caroline@frazer.church for information on donating items or securing a booth. Items left over will be donated to local charities.

Belong Women's Conference --- Registration is now open for Belong, a highly anticipated women's conference hosted by author and speaker Kasey Van Norman at Frazer June 10-11. For information contact Brandi McNew at bmcnew@frazer.church, and register at frazer.church/belong.

Sunday Evening Worship --- Join us in welcoming the Kempters as they lead worship Sunday, May 1 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary of the Atlanta Highway Campus.

Frazer's Prayer Ministry --- Frazer's Prayer Ministry invites you to join in a Bible Reading Marathon downtown for the National Day of Prayer, May 5. Contact Jan Niel at jan@frazerumc.org.

Photography Workshop --- Frazer is hosting a photography workshop that will equip our members to better use their photo skills for ministry. Whether you are a novice and are looking to learn more, or you are a pro and you would like to help teach others please join us Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm in room 7201 at our Atlanta Highway campus. We will be covering some photo basics as well as give you info on how you can help us build Frazer's photo library for use in our online and print communications!

Girl's Volleyball --- Improve your volleyball skills, meet new friends and have a great time! Frazer's volleyball league for girls is for those entering 6th - 12th grade in the fall of 2016. Practices and games are Mondays and Thursdays from 4 pm-6 pm. The season begins June 9 and continues through July 21. Registration is through the Activity Center and costs only \$25. If you would like to coach a team, contact Liz Craig at liz.craig@frazer.church.

Frazer Men's Summer League Basketball --- Games are played at Frazer on Tuesday evenings beginning June 14 and concluding August 2. The league is open free of charge to Frazer members and only \$30 for non-members. Contact the Activity Center to register.

Life South Blood Drive --- Come bring the gift of life to our community as Frazer hosts a Life South Blood Drive Sunday, May 15 in the Fellowship Hall. The drive will be open from 8 am to 1pm.



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

NEXT SERMON SERIES: LOVE RULES

BASED ON PHILIP GRAHAM RYKEN'S BOOK:
"LOVING THE WAY JESUS LOVES"

Messed Up
The Path to God through Imperfection
Week 5-Picked On and Put Down
Matthew 5:9-10

Handling Opposition to Your Faith

“Anyone who belongs to Christ Jesus and wants to live right
will have trouble from others.”
2 Timothy 3:12

WHAT TO REMEMBER...

- **Opposition can make me more like Jesus.**

“When the world hates you, remember it hated me first. The world would love you IF you belonged to it, but you don’t. I chose you out of the world. That’s why the world will hate you. No servant is ever greater than his master, so since they persecuted me, they will persecute you too.” John 15:18-20

- **Opposition will deepen my faith.**

“These troubles will prove that your faith is genuine. Just as gold is purified by fire and heat, so your faith, which is far more precious than gold, must also be purified by fire so it may endure. Then you’ll receive praise and glory and honor on the Day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.” 1 Peter 1:7

- **Opposition will give eternal rewards.**

“God blesses those who are persecuted because they live for God: the Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs! You will be blessed when people insult you, and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:10-12

WHAT TO DO...

- **Don’t be surprised.**

“Dear friends, don’t be surprised or shocked when you go through painful trials that are like walking through fire, as though something unusual is happening to you.” 1 Peter 4:12

- **Don’t be afraid.**

“If you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it, so don’t be afraid and don’t worry! Instead, worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.” 1 Peter 3:14-15

- **Refuse to retaliate.**

“Never pay back evil with more evil . . . If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. And never avenge yourself. Leave that to God, who has said, ‘I’ll be the judge and I’ll take care of it.’” Romans 12:17-19 (NLT)

- **Respond with goodness.**

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 6:9

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21