



The Gathering --- Unite in prayer with Christians across America through this simulcast with Dr. Tony Evans, Anne Graham Lotz, Kay Arthur and many more, Sept. 21 at 7pm in Wesley Hall. Pray for our nation, church, families and personal lives--don't miss what promises to be a deeply meaningful solemn assembly.

Sunday Dinner --- You're invited to a come and go country cookin' fellowship lunch Sunday, Sept. 18, in the Fellowship Hall, 11am-1:30 pm. Enjoy baked chicken with dressing, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, English peas, sweet potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls, chocolate cake and apple cobbler--All to benefit Frazer's Community Ministries United Appeal. Adults \$10; Children 4-12, \$5; 3 years old and younger, free. Tickets available in the bookstore and online at frazer.church/sundaydinner.

Ladies Night Steak Dinner --- Sept. 15 is the Men's Life annual Steak Dinner. Take this opportunity to treat your spouse or significant other to a night out of fun, food and live music! Cost is \$5 per person, Fellowship Hall at 6 pm. Childcare available by reservations through kvanderhey@frazer.church.

Noon Salad Lunch --- Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 13 at noon for a salad luncheon with guest speaker, Pastor Larry Bryars.

Friend's Bible Study --- Join us for Friends Sept. 15 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served. Call Sue Letner for reservations, 279-4998.

Mission Trips! --- Frazer will be taking teams to several different countries in the spring and summer. Stop by the Connection Point and pick up a 2017 mission trip flyer. Don't miss these opportunities to spread the love of Christ to all nations. Contact Rebecca Bright at rbright@frazer.church or 334-495-6388 for more information.

Staying in Love --- Falling in love is easy, but staying there, that's something else entirely. So. . . is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! Find out how in this series by Andy Stanley. Sept. 7- Oct. 12, 6 pm in Room 8114. For more information email smallgroups@frazerumc.org.

Trail Life USA --- Love the great outdoors? Want to help build up young men to be Godly husbands, fathers, and citizens? Leaders are needed for this new outdoor ministry that works with boys and young men ages 5 to 25. For more information email phillip.smith@live.com or visit traillifeusa.com or even better visit the Trail Life USA booth in the atrium!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

4TH AND LONG

HOW GOD BREAKS THROUGH YOUR IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS

WEEK 1: DOWN AT THE HALF

WEEK 2: HAIL MARY

WEEK 3: GAME OVER

WEEK 4: REBUILDING YEAR

4th and Long
How God Breaks Through Your Impossible Situations
Week 1-Down at the Half
Matthew 19:16-26

Someone came to Jesus with this question: “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” “Why ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. But to answer your question—if you want to receive eternal life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” the man asked. And Jesus replied: “You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself.” “I’ve obeyed all these commandments,” the young man replied. “What else must I do?” Jesus told him, “If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I’ll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But **with God everything is possible.**” Matthew 19:16-26 (NLT)

- Humbly confess your need for His mercy.
- Completely surrender your life to His management.
- Boldly believe in His power to do the miraculous.

One Last Thought...

Don’t let your past failures or your current reality define you.
Let God define you.

“Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinately beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.” Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)

Go Deeper:

1. During the message, Brandon said, “*Your heavenly Father specializes in turning bad situations around.*” How does this give you hope in your current circumstance?
2. Read Matthew 19:16–26. Is there an area in your life that you need to surrender to God’s will?
3. How would your finances, relationships, or emotions be different if you became an *anything-is-possible* person? What influence do you think that would have on the people around you?
4. What is one area of your life in which you’re currently facing a *4th and Long* moment? Write it down and get your small group or an individual to begin praying for you. Commit to attending each sermon in this series.

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