

Welcome Home



Welcome Home: A House of Redemption

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Speaker: Pastor Joel Schimdgall

Scripture: Psalm 107:2, John 4:4-7, 9, 15-18

Sermon Overview: God longs to redeem us from our burdens and bondages. Jesus can break down those barriers, turn condemnation into conviction, and transform pain into purpose, making something beautiful out of our broken pieces.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What bondage has God redeemed you from in the past?
2. What barrier is keeping you from God's purpose today?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Look back at your life. Focus on special events where Jesus visited you at the well. What dry space did he renew and refresh with His cup of living water?
2. Right now, in what way is the enemy condemning you?
3. What barrier to God's plan do you need Jesus to break down? Gender, religion, race/culture?
4. How is the Lord convicting you to transform your pain into His purpose?
5. What would your life look like if you could give that burden to Jesus and let His living water wash you clean?

Digging Deeper:

- Pray first; then listen to what God says.
- As you listen, what does He say to you? What guidance does He give to lift your burdens?
- Ask Him to show you specific bold steps to find the path to His redemption and purpose.
- Ask your small group to pray for you.
- Be vulnerable to share your part of His Story with someone else at the well, to turn your testimony into life-giving redemption for someone else.

Practical Application:

- House of Prayer - meets Thursdays at 7:14 pm at Capital Turnaround. Join us every Thursday beginning Sept. 8 at Capital Turnaround. Visit ncc.re/houseofprayer for more details.
- Upper Room is a new community space dedicated solely to prayer. All are welcome. Upper Room prayer sets are at the Capital Turnaround (8th and L St. entrance).
- Join in Focused Prayer Set Times (visit times at ncc.re/hop):
 - Tuesdays, 9am in the Upper Room
 - Wednesdays: Virtually 7:14 am on [Upper Zoom](#) (use link to fill out the form and see dates) and 7:14am in person at Upper Room
 - Thursdays: 12pm visit times at ncc.re/hop
- Download the NCC app or visit ncc.re/daily to listen to short, daily teachings M-F accompanying this series.
- Join a small group ncc.re/groups to discover ways you can use your talents and passions to serve the various church campuses in-person and online.
- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).