

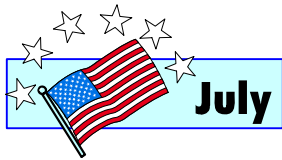
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# From the Heart

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## It's Not About Me; It's All About Him

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*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

- Romans 8:28 (MSG)

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### Brentwood Service

Sundays 10:00 AM  
Freedom High  
1050 Neroly Road  
Oakley, CA

### **Cornerstone Ministry Center**

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*“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”*

- Colossians 1:16-18 (NIV)

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

- Revelations 4:11 (NIV)

I need frequent reminders that this world was not created to revolve around me. The entire universe—including your and me—was created to revolve around the One who is high and lifted up and seated on His throne.

God's eternal purposes and plans are far more important than the things that fill our vision and consume our thinking. My bank balance, my aches and pains, my hurt feelings, my needs and wants—these all pale into insignificance when I remember that “It's not about me; it's all about Him.”

Before we can respond in a godly way to the circumstances of life, we must first settle this basic issue: What is my purpose in life? If our goal in life is to be happy or accepted or loved, then anything that threatens our well-being will be an enemy— an obstacle to fulfilling our objective.

On the other hand, once we agree with God that we exist for His pleasure and His glory, we can accept whatever comes into our lives as part of His sovereign will and purpose. We will not resent, resist, or reject the “hard things,” but embrace them as friends, sovereignly designed by God to make us like Jesus and to bring glory to Himself. We will be able to look into His face and say, “It's not about me. It's about You. If it pleases You, it pleases me. All that matters is that You are glorified.”

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*This article was adapted from Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free, by Nancy Leigh DeMoss, published by Moody Press, Chicago, Illinois.*

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## Upcoming Summer Events

### Women's Summer Bible Study

**HE IS** by Beth Moore - This is a DVD teaching by Beth Moore and is based on the scripture Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that HE IS and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." This Bible study meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM beginning

July 1st - July 22nd

No Registration, no book and no homework.

Childcare available—register at [andreas@cornerstoneweb.org](mailto:andreas@cornerstoneweb.org).

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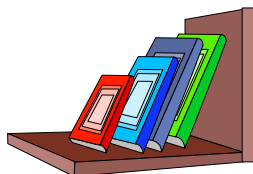


## 2008 Leadership Summit

Whether you are leading your own household or a large corporation, the insight and inspiration received at this conference is remarkable. The line up of speakers this year is fantastic. Check out the website and see some clips at <http://livermore.cornerstoneweb.org/summit> Real-life leaders don't wait for the perfect time or the right situation to use their gifts. Instead, they see opportunities to reach out, serve others, and push the Kingdom forward.

The Leadership Summit is an excellent, reliable way for you and your team to experience high-caliber leadership development—year after year. Designed especially for those who use their gifts in and through the local church and community, you'll join hearts and minds with tens of thousands of Christ-following leaders around the world. With more than 130 host locations across North America, the Summit is both convenient and affordable. Cornerstone Fellowship is honored to host this event again as a satellite site.

Learn from speakers like Bill Hybels, Chuck Colson and Wendy Kopp. This summit will take place live via satellite in the Livermore campus auditorium August 7-8th. Our special host church price is \$129.00. For more information, contact Nicole at 925-447-3465 or [nicolev@cornerstoneweb.org](mailto:nicolev@cornerstoneweb.org).



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## Women's Book Club Coming to Brentwood In August

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