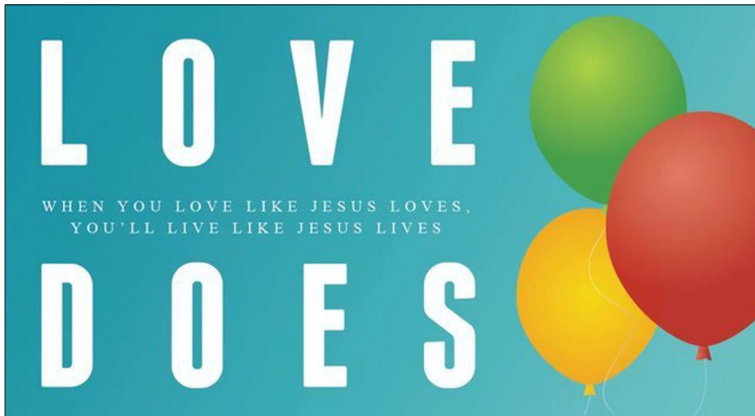


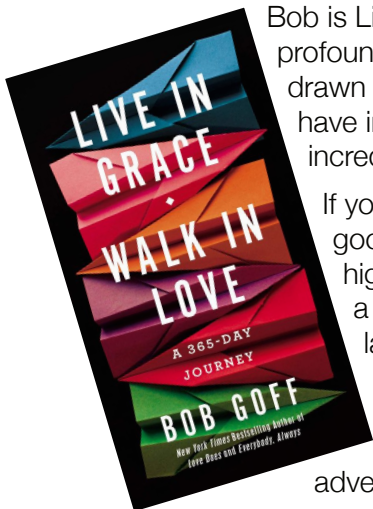


Holding on to Summer!



LOVE DOES SUMMER SERIES CONCLUDES ON SUNDAY

Real love doesn't stop at thoughts and feelings. Real love takes action, just like Jesus did - *Love Does*. When Love Does, life gets interesting. We're concluding our Summer series called with Bob Goff this week and we hope you've enjoyed hearing him! This week Bob is gonna talk about aligning our passion with mission for an adventure in God's kingdom!



Bob is Light and fun, unique and profound, and we hope the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude have inspired you to be secretly incredible!

If you're not ready to say goodbye to Bob just yet then we highly recommend getting into a couple of his books! His latest is a daily devotional called Live in Grace - Walk in Love and it will be a great encouragement on the adventure of walking with Jesus!



STANDING TOGETHER IN PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:

This Sunday as part of our online gathering we're going to have a focused time of prayer specifically for students and we'd love to include your voice in those prayers!

We want to encourage you to go to our [Nashville Road Recording Studio](#) and record a short prayer for all students as they return to school next week. Each student will encounter a new environment whether they are returning to their old school or beginning at a new one or beginning classes online and the first few days will be very different than in years past. So let's stand together and intercede for them before the Lord. Just click the link above or the image above to head to our soundstage and record your prayer. Thank you for sharing and standing with our students!

CELEBRATE FAMILY HAPPENINGS!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Melanie & Dave Jordan who celebrate their Anniversary on Friday September 11th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sharon Hennig who celebrated her Birthday on September 3rd





RETURN TO IN-PERSON SUNDAY GATHERINGS UPDATE:

We're looking forward to gathering under the same physical roof on Sunday **September 20th**. In anticipation we'd like to get a sense of how many of us are planning to be present in the auditorium that morning. So that we can comply with regional health guidelines on public gatherings and create seating that allows us to safely maximize the capacity of the auditorium please take a moment and let us know by [clicking this Return Form](#) or clicking on the graphic to the left and let us know how many in your household will be attending our in-person gathering on Sunday September 20th.



POST-SECONDARY STUDENT PRAYER CARDS

We want to practice family support to our students who have entering or returning to post secondary studies this fall and are making the adjustment to a new chapter in their lives in a very different environment than they envisioned. If you're a parent of a student in post-secondary studies - we're making prayer cards available so the NRCC family can join you in praying for them. If you would like us to make a prayer card for your student - all you need to do is [email Dean](#) the following:

- > A picture for the card
- > The Post-Secondary institution they are attending
- > Prayer needs you'd like to include

PRAISE + PRAYER:

Here are just a few items we can focus on today to help express our faith in praise and prayer:

- > Pray for parents as they prepare to send their kids to school in a new environment next week. Pray for teachers and administrators as they prepare for the return to school. Pray for students who are preparing to return to learning whether that be in-class or online and whether that is for their elementary, secondary or post-secondary education.
- > Amanda Rydeen leaves for University in Arizona on September 5th. Please pray for her travel and for the transition to life at Grand Canyon University.
- > Pray for Reta Campbell's son Chester and his family as they continue to recover from the devastating fire that destroyed his business. Praise the Lord that no one was injured.
- > Imani's Place is awaiting the response on their grant application. Continue praying for a full-time dedicated qualified Christian "House Mother" [Please check out their website for details on their fundraising initiatives!](#)
- > Continue praying for Chloe - Ava Cook's young friend who has had a recurrence of cancer. Pray for Ava and the Cook's as they show love and care for Chloe and her family as they walk alongside them.
- > Continue to ask God for His wisdom and for humility to respond as a community with God's justice to eradicate racial injustice. Please continue praying for our Black brothers and sisters - as last Sunday showed again another horrific example of injustice with the shooting of Jacob Blake in the US.
- > Pam's Vander Kooi's mother-in-law, Nancy begins radiation treatment shortly. Pam was a teacher at KCA for many years.
- > Remember our Healthcare Workers - Nurses and Doctors and our First Responders - Fire, Police and Ambulance. Charissa Redlich, Janet Body and Judi Guaragna in healthcare. Mark Redlich serves with the Region of Peel. Dave Jordan is involved in essential services driving a transport truck to help keep essential goods flowing.
- > Continue praying for all areas of our government as they evaluate and seek wisdom to make ongoing decisions for our country, provinces and communities. Please remember Prime Minister Trudeau and his family.

When you have an item for praise or prayer to share with our Nashville Road family - please contact [Melanie](#) in the church office and let her know or [you can click here to share a praise or prayer request from our church website](#)



JUSTICE AND EQUALITY WEBINAR:

As Christians we are members of one spiritual family, pursuing one God, redeemed and rescued by one Savior. But we're also from different ethnicities and cultures, and we're influenced by a world that is marked by those divisions. What is our role as followers of Christ to Act Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with our God in authentic and helpful ways.

Missio Alliance is offering a free webinar on Wednesday September 9th at 2pm that challenges the followers of Jesus to face the racial disparities and injustices in a manner that is modeled by Jesus. Check out that resource by [clicking here.](#)



SHARING OUR OFFERING

The heart of Nashville Road Community Church has always been to show the hope found in Jesus by living out His love to everyone. Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith and love for others. We are grateful for how God has provided for Nashville Road through your generosity during this season of COVID and our inability to gather in person.

We want to make it easy for you to be generous, should you choose to support the mission of NRCC financially.

Check out [the GIVE tab on the NRCC website](#) for info on the options for giving online as well as thru regular envelope donations.



TOGETHER!

Nashville Road is a people who ... are family! Our desire has been to practice being family and ensure no one feels isolated or alone even as we wisely practice physical distancing. As we work towards a return to in-person gatherings under the same physical roof - we'll continue to gather at 10:30 Sunday mornings under a *digital roof* thru our phones, computers and TV's!

Our gathering "place" is our NRCC TOGETHER space that gives us the opportunity to engage together from our own living rooms around our city and connect, sing, pray, chat and encourage one another to live out God's love as good neighbours in our communities.

If you're new to the online portal - there's no need to sign up or login to be part of the gathering and there's some basic "how-to" info on the next page in order to take advantage of our online time together. We go live on Sunday morning at 10:30. So stay in your PJ's if you want, grab some coffee, gather your fam, and click the button below and be NRCC Together!



GETTING READY FOR THE FALL!

We're looking forward to connecting and growing together again! We're gearing up before commencing our fall program. Once those details are finalized, we'll put them in the eNews and on the website. If interested, please fill in the contact form on the website or speak with Gail Lister.



BASIC TECH INFO FOR OUR SUNDAY ONLINE GATHERINGS

We're excited to have a space to gather together on Sunday mornings under a digital roof!

Since most of us are new to this experience - we've put some basic info on our website that will be helpful if you want to get familiar with what the interface looks like as well as the resources that are available like chat, online bible, live prayer etc.

[Just click here](#) and you can head over to our website where you can get a visual tour of the interface and other helpful info if needed.

SUNDAY CHURCH ONLINE GATHERING UPDATE:

As we continue to learn about our online church environment we want to keep you updated with info so that we can all enjoy as seamless a gathering as possible!

10:30 GATHERING STARTS:

A standard looping video will play until our Sunday video feed begins *automatically* at 10:30 with a 1 minute countdown. If for some reason the Sunday video doesn't begin automatically then clicking the **REFRESH** button should fix any lag. *Oh - and you'll also have to click the **UNMUTE** button on the main view screen to have sound!*

ARRIVING AFTER 10:30:

If you're unable to begin the gathering at 10:30 and arrive later - think about it like you're coming into the gym from the lobby at 10:40 and joining the gathering live. To do that - just hit **REFRESH** and you can join the gathering in progress - which allows you to be in sync with wherever the gathering is at that point in time. Whereas if you press play and "start" the gathering from the beginning manually at another time, say at 10:40 - then you'll be 10 minutes behind and you'll be slightly out of sync and so will your comments in the chat window.

Also if at any point you need to PAUSE then hit RERESH when you return and you'll stay in sync with the gathering in real time. We'll try to put some cues in the CHAT WINDOW as to where we are in the gathering to help keep you in sync!

WATCHING OR REWATCHING THE GATHERING AT ANOTHER TIME:

If you're unable to join us live at 10:30 and/or want to watch the gathering video later - we post that video on our Nashville Road website immediately following the end of the live gathering. You will not be able to access it from the Sunday morning location - but it can easily be accessed on the [NRCC website Online Gathering page](#).



PARENTS AND KIDS TOGETHER!

With the help of RightNow Media - we're taking our KidsKonnection activities online - it's the @Home Version! If you don't have a RightNow Media account - don't worry - it's free and you can get one anytime - [just click here!](#)

So once you've got a RightNow Media account - kids can head over to our [KidsKonnection page](#) to engage and learn about Jesus together with their families!

Together, we are Canada's Lifeline



Blood
for Life

Plasma
for Life

Stem Cells
for Life

Organs & Tissues
for Life

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BOLTON LOCATION:

Volunteers act as ambassadors for our blood system, and save lives by giving time. Be the difference that keeps Canada Living! Join Canada's Lifeline this New Year.

If you are interested in saving lives through your volunteer work please email: nenapestano@blood.ca or call at 416-526-1972 or apply online at www.blood.ca

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS!

The stars came out figuratively and literally on Sunday night as we gathered as a large family to watch Toy Story 4 under a moonlit sky!



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