



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Build My Life, King of Kings

That's a Great Question!

#14 - Is the Bible Really a Love Story?

Why do I believe in a pre-tribulation rapture?

1. The language about _____.
-Matthew 24:32-42, 42-44
2. The language about _____.
-Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 9:24
3. The language about _____.
-Revelation 3:10; Luke 21:34-37
 - a. We are delivered from the wrath to come. -I Thess. 1:10; 5:8-9
 - b. We are delivered from the "hour" of his wrath. -Revelation 3:10
4. The language about _____.
-John 14:1-3
 - a. The groom paid a price.
 - b. The groom left to prepare a place.
 - c. The father determined the time of the son's return.
 - d. The bride waited in readiness.
 - e. The groom returned to take her home.
 - f. For up to 7 days they celebrated the marriage.

Recommended Resources:

- How Close Are We?* by Dave Hunt
- The Footsteps of the Messiah* by Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum
- The End*, sermon series at centralsf.org/sermons

INFORMATION & EVENTS | centralsf.org

Regional Services | This week's service is the Northwest Region, with a different region meeting each Sunday in Oakwood Chapel at 8:30am. Learn more about this opportunity to build community at Central by visiting centralsf.org/regional.

Farewell Kendra Michael | Please stop in the Concourse this weekend to say goodbye to Kendra as she heads to Ethiopia to serve as our Ethiopia Operations Director. You can also learn more about our partnership with Shamida and how you could get involved to make a difference in the life of an Ethiopian child!

Dangers of Social Media - July 24 | Call to Freedom and Central Church are hosting a training to safeguard your children from online predators. Learn how social media is used by exploiters and how to prioritize online safety. Join us in the Oakwood Chapel on Monday, July 24 at 6:00pm.

Connection Classes | Connection Classes get you plugged in, help you learn more about Central's vision and values, and fulfill a requirement for membership. The next two-week series will be held on Sunday, July 30 and August 6 at 9:50am. Visit centralsf.org/connect for more details and to register.

Forged Men's Night | Central's new men's group, Forged, is hosting a Men's Night. Join us Wednesday, August 9 at Central Church for food, conversations with other men, worship, and a challenge from the Word. We'll also be forming small group bible studies for the fall.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION – AUGUST 20 | Central will host a baptism celebration on Sunday, August 20 at 4:00pm. If you want to be baptized, fill out the Communication Card and place it in one of the contribution boxes by the Worship Center exits. You can also visit centralsf.org/baptism to sign up, or text BeBaptized to (855) 221-4567 for more info.

Mission Expansion | Our church is investigating expanding its current facility to further accommodate the good work that God is doing through our church. For all information, prayer points and frequently asked questions about this project, please visit centralsf.org/mission-expansion.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | JULY 15-16, 2023

Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	2,942
Kids' Attendance	511
Live Stream/Facebook	1,350
Total	4,803

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$342,152
YTD Donations Goal	\$5,876,300
YTD Actual Donations	\$7,883,860
YTD Income vs Expense (6/30/23)	\$2,518,181

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email prayer@centralsf.org.*

NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

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Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email connectme@centralsf.org if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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MY DECISION | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email connectme@centralsf.org.

