

Sunday, February 16, 2014

## SAVE THE DATE

### UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT?

E-mail Melissa 2 weeks in advance to have it included in the bulletin | weekly email website

[Melissa@theorchardlife.com](mailto:Melissa@theorchardlife.com)

### High School

#### All-Valley All-Nighter

2/21 | 8 PM - 8 AM | The Orchard Giveaways, games, craziness

\$10 suggested donation

**Extra chaperones needed.**

Kara - [kara@theorchardlife.com](mailto:kara@theorchardlife.com)

### Sidewalk Prophets in concert at

#### Christ Community Church

2/27 | 7 PM | \$ 20 |

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**Prayer** | Be sure to pick up and review the yellow prayer cards. You can fill it out and leave on your seat or turn in at the Welcome Center.

The Orchard & The Gathering Center will be closed on Tuesday, February 18 in observance of Presidents Day.

### HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE GATHERING CENTER!

Birthdays | Weddings | Corporate | Non-Profit | Showers | Anniversaries | Holiday Parties | and More  
[Scott@TheOrchardLife.com](mailto:Scott@TheOrchardLife.com)

### 6 Week Discipleship Series

#### Sunday's | 2/16 - 3/23 | 10:45 - 11:30 AM

Doug Self - Personal Transformation - Room 206

Charley Hill - Orchard Fundamentals & Leadership Training - Room 205

Danielle Boyle - Whole & Full (Being secure with yourself spiritually, emotionally, physically) - KIDChurch Room (located next to the Library)

### All Church Skiing Photo Scavenger Hunt

TODAY | 12:45 - 4 | Sunlight Mountain Resort | Costumes Encouraged | Lift tickets not included but we have a special group rate of only \$25!!!! Kara - [kara@theorchardlife.com](mailto:kara@theorchardlife.com)

### SIGN UP THIS WEEK FOR Basic SOZO Training

3/7 (evening) - 3/8 | The Orchard

To Register Contact: **Sue Parker** - [sueparker@me.com](mailto:sueparker@me.com) or [www.theorchardlife.com](http://www.theorchardlife.com)

### Seed Bucks ~ *Everybody gives . Everybody makes a difference*

We will start collecting seed bucks again as soon as we hear from you! If you know of a need in your community, you can find a request form by the offering box, or submit a need by emailing Kara. Keep your eyes open for opportunities for us to practice generosity together!

Kara - [kara@theorchardlife.com](mailto:kara@theorchardlife.com)



### KIDMountain Needs Volunteers

KIDMountain has grown by over 25% in 2013. We need volunteers who can commit to 1 Sunday a month to mentor the Next Generation!

It's Easy | It's Fun | Bring Life

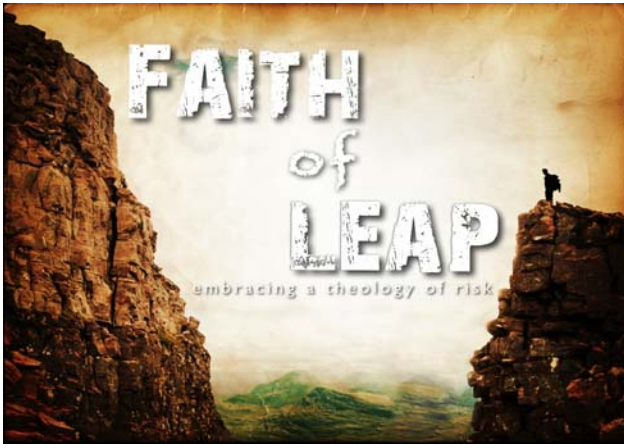
Jenny - [jenny@theorchardlife.com](mailto:jenny@theorchardlife.com)

\* All volunteers who work with youth are subject to a routine background check.



\* Unless Otherwise Noted contact [Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com](mailto:Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com) for more information on upcoming Ministry Happenings at The Orchard





# Faith of Leap #1 Spiritual Transformation

Your hands get sweaty. You try to swallow and realize your heart is beating in your throat. In that moment you realize that you have a choice to make. Do it the way you always have, down the same road, same-'ol- same-'ol. Or, you can make a radical change in the way you react under pressure. You can apply the Word of God and the Will of the Spirit on the next word you say. It's scary. It's risky. What if it blows up? Every sermon you've ever heard, every Bible verse you've read, every prayer you've prayed and every worship song you've ever sung converges on this moment. It's just the simple application of a Bible verse, the words of Jesus, "Love your enemy." Sounded sweet in church, but here in this situation where you either do it or not, it's absolutely terrifying! This is the crisis of spiritual transformation!

These 5X5 verses apply to next weeks' sermon. Study with these verses before next Sunday and then bring your insights from your study .

## 5X5 Daily Bible Readings

- Day 1: Psalm 18
- Day 2 Psalm 19
- Day 3: Psalm 20
- Day 4: Psalm 21
- Day 5: Psalm 22

## Growth Group Questions and Discussions

You are granted the ability to make two changes in your life; one physically and one internally (thoughts, emotions, hurts, fears, vices, etc)... what are they and why?

How hard is it to make a true internal change and what effort does it require? Any examples?

Take a minute and recap Doug's sermon. What were the main points, what stood out, etc.

How would you describe a person who is "fully spiritually transformed?" and what are some misconceptions about someone who is "fully spiritually transformed?"

Read **Philippians 2:12** What's God's part? What's your part? How can you do your part?  
 If the Holy Spirit inside of you, began to change the way you think what would be first? If the Holy Spirit inside of you, began to change the way you feel what would be first?

Describe one area in your life has been transformed by the Holy Spirit?

If people around you see no evidence of transformation from you being a Christian... what does this communicate to them? What does this tell you about your walk with Jesus?

Read **Galatians 5:22-23** Rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 on how well you're bearing the Fruit of the Spirit in your daily life. Which is your highest? Which is your lowest?

How could you develop your spiritual roots so that your daily life produces more spiritual fruit?

What can you do this week/tomorrow/today to begin to dig these roots deeper and will you commit to taking this risk?

Prayer requests.

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**A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission**

The offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". An offering box is located in front of the stained glass and at the rear of the auditorium or if you would like to give by credit/debit card there is a Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

**Month To Date Received:** \$25,407     **YTD Received:**     \$79,006  
**Monthly Budget:**     \$64,500     **YTD Budget:**     \$129,000