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## *Don't Worry*

*By: Dyrian Graciani*

Worry is defined as mental distress due to concern for something impending or anticipated. We can't



avoid it yet as Christians we are to cast our cares upon HIM. I know I have trouble doing it and I've had more than one night lying awake worrying about the next day and the problems it brings. When I see that happening I pray for guidance and remember a devotion I read that said at it's end the best advice is and this too shall pass. We have a God who loves us, will never leave us and if we ask will help us. It is up to us to do the asking and listening

Matthew 6:31-34

## *Job.....*

*By: Efrain Gonzalez*

Now lets get back to Job/  
his friends heard about situation,  
so they left their homes/  
Hoping with intentions to help and  
comfort-ize/  
When they got there, they couldn't  
even recognize/  
their boy was so down, he was in  
dirt deep/  
cut hair, boiled-covered, scratchin'

himself wit broken pottery/  
nobody said a word for a whole 7  
days/  
they just sat there in the dirt all day/  
They can see that he was hurt/  
and the whole entire time nobody  
said a word/  
So after the 7th day/  
his 1st friend begins to spray/  
only not comforting but why the  
reason he thought Job got this  
way/  
But Job was smart he didn't listen or  
deter in any way/  
realized and knew God had his back  
any way/  
Although he cursed the day of his  
birth/  
wanted that day erased from the  
earth/  
Cuz if that was the case/  
he would have never been in that  
place, the 1st place/  
Andtime and time again God would  
say to Grim/  
"Have you considered my servant  
Job? There's no one like Him/  
Now in the end God returned to  
Job times two/  
And in doing so, shows that you can  
get through time  
times too/  
But it all depends on who you leanin'  
on to....God bless

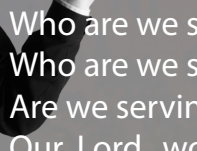
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## *Who are you Serving?*

*By: Jessica Pratt*



Who are we serving?  
Who are we serving?  
Are we serving Jesus Christ the Savior?  
Our Lord, wonderful maker of heaven and earth

Beautiful, Majestic, Almighty one who died and rose again

Isn't He worthy...Isn't He worthy... He is worthy

Who are we serving?

The bible says: Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD. (Psalms 144:15 NIV)

So I ask if He is worthy,

Who are we serving?

When we choose not tell someone about his great love

Deny their right to hear about what he has done for us

Who are we serving?

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mar 16:15)

Who are we serving?

When we choose to talk for hours on end to a friend but won't give one minute to Him in prayer

Who are we serving?

When we choose to sit back and do nothing when he has already done everything

When we meditate on the media instead of meditating on his word

When we fight and cry and kick and scream and lose our lives to the world and its things

When we sit back and relax meanwhile there's a war

There's a war and we are like soldiers who have fallen asleep at the gate and let the enemy escape

Who are we serving? Who are you serving? Who am I serving?

When we deny God the very things he is asking us to do

Awaken soldiers of the Lord Most High  
Rise, Get up and follow God, Work for him  
For if we are not serving him

Then I ask

Who are we serving?

## *The Key*

*By: Jose Gonzalez*

The best doors require keys for them to be opened. However, we should not be concerned with the door itself. It is the journey that strengthens us to handle what is behind the door, that we should be focused on. Some doors are not meant to be opened. because we are not ready to handle what's behind them.

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## *The Key (Cont.)*

Many, if not focused on the Lord, become confused as to which door they should enter. Let's look at a common example.

Someone who is working minimum wage is definitely looking for a door to go through in which the other side would hold a better more prosperous job. Many in this situation would bust open doors that are not meant to be opened causing further damage. Why do I bring this up?

Often times we are blinded by the moment and fail to look toward the future.

Many things go into the process of making a key. The metal needs to be heated and molded, and then a craftsman puts fine marks on the key that opens a specific door. You can say that we are the keys and God is molding us to open the right doors, but in his time. Patience is definitely something we have to master. Without it, we might try to open a door before we have been made ready to do so. God says that he has plans to prosper us, not to harm us. Just know that God will



take care of everything, as long as we rely on him. This should be a relief; there is no need to worry with God in charge. God did not say the process of opening a door would be easy. However, He did say that he would be there to guide us and show us the way. This is where we must fully depend on God, have faith and trust in him. I tell you again, be patient and wait on God because it will all work out according to his will.

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## When We do Stuff....

**Every Sunday @ 1:30 pm – English  
Discipleship/Servicio en español**  
**Every Sunday @ 2:30 pm – English Worship  
Service/Discipulado en español**  
Please refer to calendar for Saturday ministry  
activities for Youth and College Ministries

All the time – Prayer, Praise, Supplication

Why?

Matthew 28: 18-20

Matthew 22: 36-40

Romans 15: 5-6

**NYMC** exists to **Nurture** the hearts and souls  
of those who seek the true GOD and **Yearn**  
for HIS Salvation, to provide the opportunity  
for the hearts and souls to **Mature** by getting  
**Involved** in the family of GOD and **Cry out**  
in praise to the one true GOD.

**Nurture = Ministry**  
**Yearn = Evangelism**  
**Mature = Discipleship**  
**Involved = Fellowship**  
**Cry out = Worship**

PEACE

Spanish translation available  
Mensaje disponible en español

## VISITING US

If you are in the area and would like to stop in, we meet at **RVBC** located at **150 Franklin Ave Oakland, NJ 07436**. We look forward to having you visit. If you are on a college campus in northeastern New Jersey, southwestern New York or in New York City and would like to visit, we are right off of Route 287. Just get off at the **Oakland Exit (58)**.

**From 287 North**, make a left at the light the end of the exit ramp. Stay on your left. Go to the next light and make another left. Go past another light and at the following light, turn right and go up the hill. The church is on the right.

Coming **from 287 South**, you can make a right at the light at the end of the exit ramp. At the next light make a right, stay to your right and go up the hill. The church is on the right.

From **GWB**, take 4 East to 208 Oakland to 287 South. Then follow 287 South Directions.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Oakland,+NJ,+United+States+of+America&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title>

Discipleship starts at 1:30 pm and the service generally starts at 2:40 and ends around 3:45 pm.

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## Our Calendar

Month	Anamar	Efrain	Jose	Dyriann	Steven/Ruth
Aug.	8/29 Beach trip, 8/30 English Service preaching	8/9 Spanish service preaching 8/15, 8/22 Coffee House	8/27 Freshman move in	8/16 Spanish service preaching	VBS 8/10 - 8/14, follow up, 8/30 Spanish preaching
Sept.	Ministry Meeting	9/26 Coffeeshouse	9/9 Information fair at FDU, 9/19 How did they praise God again role play		Praise and worship practice resumes