

# Bethel

Sunday, October 13, 2019

## WELCOME TO BETHEL

*"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."  
2 Timothy 3:12*

Do you read that? The scripture says that all who live godly are going to suffer persecution. Not just the super-saints, not just missionaries in hostile lands—but all.

If you're going to live for God, you're going to run into persecution somewhere along the line. The devil is going to make sure of it! This is not meant to be a word of fear, but instead, a word of preparation.

When you're wise to the strategies that Satan uses, it's harder for him to use them successfully to discourage you or get you off track.

2 Corinthians 10:4 says, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."

We have been given supernatural power and divine weapons to defeat every attack of the enemy. But it is our responsibility to stay armed and prepared for Satan's inevitable attack.

Jesus said, "Rejoice and be glad at such a time, and exult and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is rich and great and strong and intense and abundant in heaven" (Luke 6:23, The Amplified Bible).

So be prepared for persecution. Wear the armor of God, have your spiritual weapons ready at all times. And when Satan attacks, rejoice and praise God, for no weapon formed against you shall prosper!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

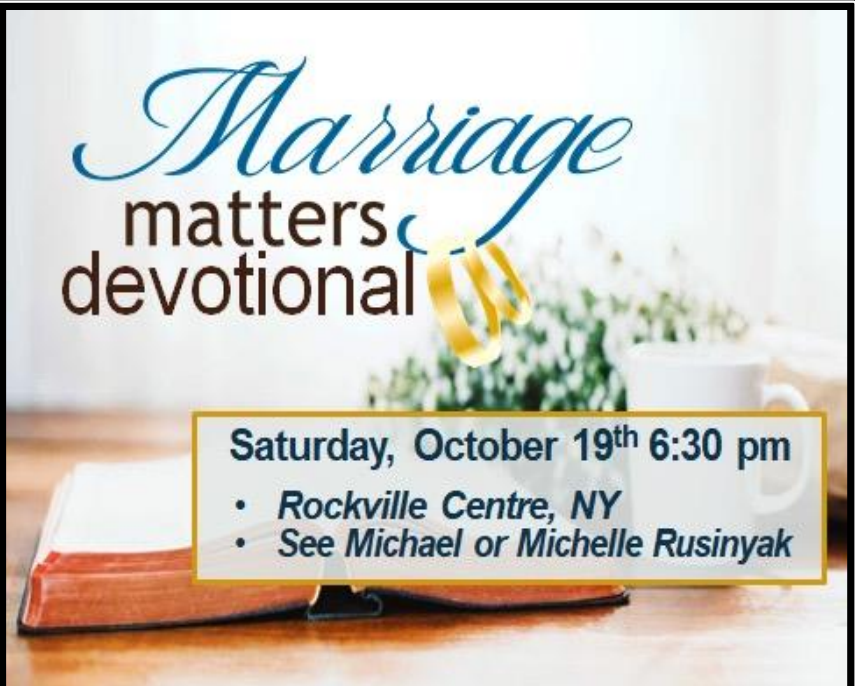
- **WOMEN'S PRAYER**  
*This Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM*  
Multipurpose Room
- **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**  
*This Thursday – 7:45 PM*  
Classes for all ages
- **MARRIAGE MATTERS DEVOTIONAL**  
*This Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM*  
Rockville Centre  
See Michael or Michelle Rusinyak
- **PURPOSE INSTITUTE**  
*October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>*  
For Registered Students only
- **BETHEL TEEN SCENE (In Refuge)**  
*Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM*
- **NYMD SPANISH YOUTH CONFERENCE AT BETHEL**  
*Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM*  
*Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM*  
Services in Spanish only
- **BETHEL SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
*Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 2 PM*
- **CONNECT POINT**  
*Hs Grads & Young Adults*  
*Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – after service*  
In the Refuge
- **DISCIPLESHIP I & 2 CLASSES**  
*Sundays – 10 AM*
- **CARE GROUPS**  
*Meet at various locations*  
Call the Church office for information

Events are listed in the online calendar at [www.BethelUPC.org](http://www.BethelUPC.org)  
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