

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

"How Great is Your Love"

*Worship Songs

"In Christ Alone"

"Cornerstone"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Eagles Wings"

Scripture

Exodus 33:11; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

Message

"Close Encounters: Close Wrasslin'"

Jack D. Cohen

*Prayer Time

"Rooftops"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

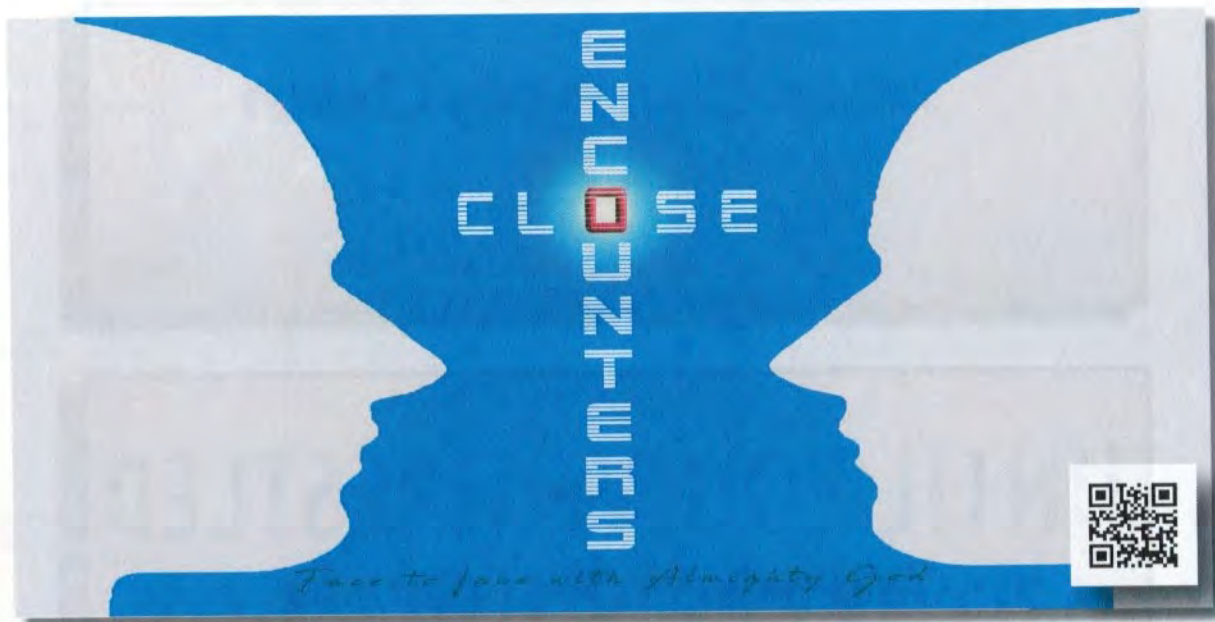
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"Most Christians do not have fellowship with God; they have fellowship with each other about God."

— Paris Reidhead



"The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. – Exodus 33:11

"Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone. And when God is personally present, a living Spirit, that old, constricting legislation is recognized as obsolete. We're free of it! All of us! Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him."

– 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (MSG)

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

✓ We need _____ not just _____

"I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power." – 1 Corinthians 2:3-5

✓ We need an _____ not just an explanation

"Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him?" He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

– John 9:17, 25

✓ We need _____ not just practice

"It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!"

– Romans 8:11 (MSG)

CLOSE WRASSLIN' → GENESIS 32:24-30

✓ A new _____

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

– Isaiah 40:29-31

✓ A new _____

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

– Isaiah 43:18-19

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it."

– Revelation 2:17

✓ A new _____

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

– Psalm 16:11