



NEVER RETURNING TO NORMAL

PASTORS DO MORE THEN
PREACH VIRTUAL
SYMPOSIUM
Opening Prayer



Duryee Memorial AME Zion Church

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Schenectady, New York

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14 This is what the Lord says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “For your sake I will send to Babylon and bring down as fugitives all the Babylonians, in the ships in which they took pride. 15 I am the Lord, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator, your King.” 16 This is what the Lord says— he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, 17 who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: 18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Key Bible Verse

Isaiah 43: 19

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It Was A New Thing

I am making a way **IN**
the desert and streams
IN the wasteland

The Shift From Normal to Normal



FELLOWSHIP



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GIVING



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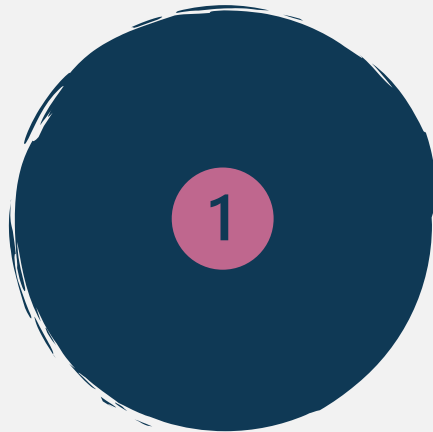
WORSHIP



Analyze

Discover or reveal something through detailed examination (Revelation)

Luke 14:28



Prioritize

determine the order for dealing with according to their relative importance.

Matthew 6: 25-33



Re-Organize

change the way in which (something) is organized.

Matthew 5:17-20

Defining What's Normal

conforming to a standard; what is usual, typical, or expected.

When you shift for normal to normal you are setting a new standard



When a Decision must be made



When a Decision must be made

- Analyze
- Prioritize
- Re-organize

Family

My Relationship

Ministry

Community

Self Reflection

Self-reflection is the habit of deliberately paying attention to your own thoughts, emotions, decisions, and behaviors.

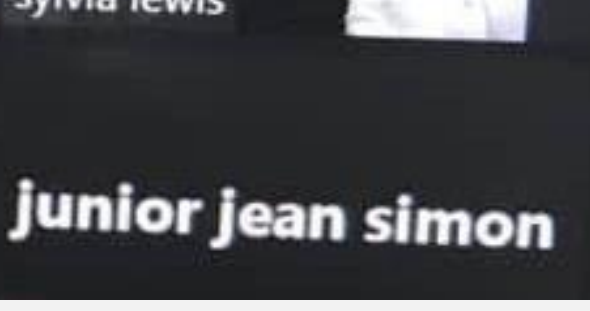
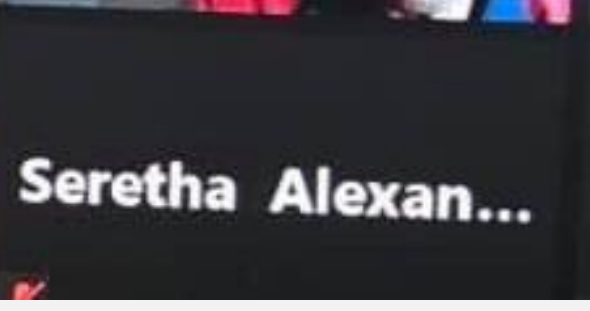
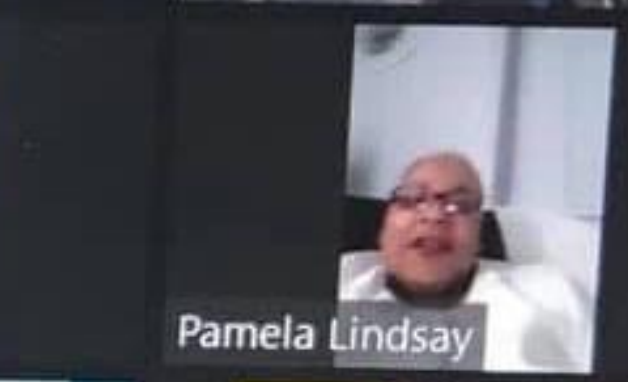
What is Self-Reflection? Essentially the process and practice of Self-Reflection is a method of assessing your own thoughts and actions, for the purpose of personal learning and development. It's a process of learning from experience and evaluating as objectively as possible.

Question: How did you response emotionally to the reality that your church building would have to close its doors. Did you have any change in behavior?

Exercise: Write a list of the adjustments that were made to your worship service or your personal life as a result of the pandemic

*THE SUNDAY I
REALIZED WHAT
MATTERED*





BOOK LIST

- The Mind and Self-Reflection by Ron W. Rathbun
- 52 Weeks of Self Reflection by Erika R. Dawkins
- See Yourself Through God's Eyes by Marie Paul Curley
- In His Image : 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character by Jen Wilkin
- Enhancing Relations Through Self-Reflection by Rev. Richard D. S. Marais





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