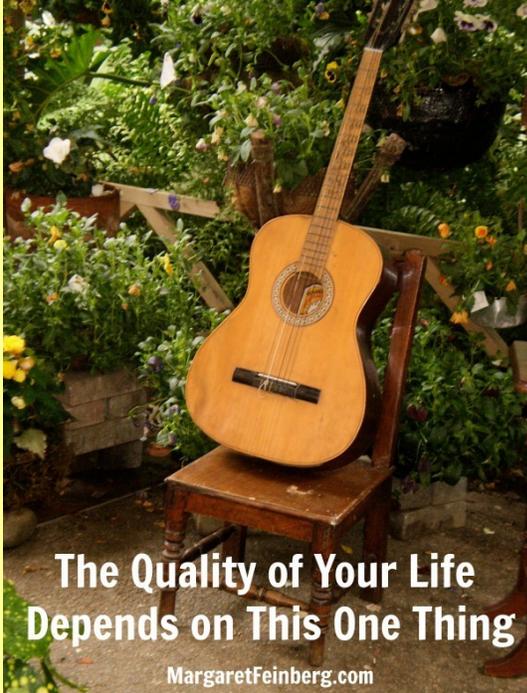


Hillside Highlights

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The Quality of Your Life Depends on This One Thing

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I used to think rest meant taking a nap or getting a few extra hours of sleep. But rest isn't a purely passive activity. Rest invites us to actively engage with the world around us and live by what we experience.

You see, the quality of your life depends on this one thing:

Identify what replenishes you.

Someone once asked me to identify activities that made me feel the most rested and rejuvenated. *I responded with a blank stare.*

I had worked for so long and so hard, I forgot what activities brought me joy... the activities that made me feel most alive. I had squeezed the life-giving activities out of my schedule in the name of effectiveness, efficiency, and impact—not realizing these are the very things that make me more effective, more efficient, and able to have a greater impact.

When we carve out time for life-giving activities, we're more sensitive to the nudges of the Holy Spirit and the grace God wants to pour in and through us.

Our pace slows, the fruit of the Spirit - including peace, joy, and patience - blossom in our hearts.

For some, rest and rejuvenation is discovered through physical exercise, others prefer a creative outlet like painting, sculpting, or completing a project on Pinterest. Still others experience rest through spending time at the rifle range, reading an engaging book, working on a car, enjoying a comedy, or cooking a new recipe.

Today, challenge yourself to find one activity that breathes life into your soul. Over the course of the next week, make time to engage in this activity and be replenished by your experience.



"This Sunday"

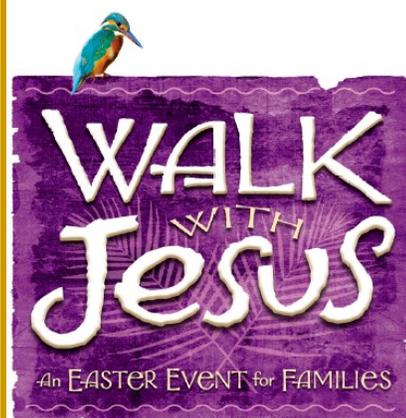
New "Shine" series this Sunday...Jesus instructed His followers to let their light shine. And that's what Hillsideers have endeavored to do over the past 40 years. In this 40th Anniversary year, we are committed to reflect Jesus everywhere. Pastor Jerry will launch this 6 part series and unpack how Christ followers can shine for Jesus in their relationships, workplace, witness, attitude, giving, and even in their suffering. Part 1 – "Reflect Him in My Relationships".



The first of 3 membership classes begins on Sunday night! It's still not too late if you are interested in learning more about how you can make Hillside your church home. For your convenience, three different times are available: **Sunday, March 16; Thursday, March 20 and Sunday, March 23, from 6:00-8:30pm.** If you'd like to attend or have questions, send an email to info@hillsideomoncton.org!



Already 75+ people have signed up for our Annual Operations meeting! Don't miss out...you can email us at info@hillsideomoncton.org or sign up on Sunday. Whether you are a long-time Hillsideer, a newcomer or somewhere in between, join us on Tues, March 25. Hillside's annual meetings are an exciting family gathering! You will experience a taste of community (dessert social), plus hear reports of some 2013 blessings and plans for 2014. It's also a chance to get more insider information about our emerging "2020 Vision". Doors open at 6:30 with coffee and refreshments, then the meeting gets started at 7pm.



Easter is coming soon!! As a church with a Premiere Family Ministry we are having a major outreach event on Wed., April 16th. Families are invited to join us for **Walk With Jesus**. This will be a powerfully moving, multisensory experience that guides families along Jesus' footsteps during his last days on earth, as we prepare for Easter weekend! We are expecting lots of people from the community so to help make this event a success we are asking for your help. We need to borrow some items and we need some items to be donated — you will be able to sign up for any of these on Sunday in either lobby. As well, we're looking for **lots** of volunteers! Send an email to kristen@hillsideomoncton.org or sign up on your Connection Card Sunday, either way you'll be contacted with more information.



Tonight — PowerUP! (Kids 4 years old—Grade 5)

Thurs. — LIFT (Ladies Bible Study) 9:15am

Fri. — Ignition (Middle School) 7:00pm
Get ready for TP night!

Mon. — Monday Morning Bible Study 9:30am

Tues. — Mom2Mom (Moms of all ages & stages) 9:30am
— PALS (Pretty Amazing Ladies) 6:45pm

