Speaking in Nebraska



REBEKAH DYER'S JFA UPDATE

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Dear Friend.

Back in January, I was able to go to Nebraska with the JFA team to do multiple training events (pictured). This was my first opportunity to speak to an audience in person with JFA, and I presented portions of the training seminar to over 200 people over our three days there!

We trained a large group of middle school and high school students for two days, and then we trained another group of people at a church on day three.

I resisted the idea of public speaking for a long time. Because of my stuttering problem, the idea of public speaking causes a lot of stress and anxiety for me.

When it came time for me to walk up in front of the crowd and teach, I was nervous. I also felt a calm presence over my heart though, and I know it was the Holy Spirit giving me the strength to do something I told myself I would never do. As I look back on all the events and conversations I've had that have led me to Justice For All, I can see how the hand of God was slowly moving me towards ministry in this field, and I was resisting it for awhile because my mind was focused on future activities which I thought were impossible for me.

As I've reflected on the timing of different things in my life, I have noticed that I can work myself into an anxious frenzy internally as I worry about things ahead. This tendency reminds me of a story from Corrie ten Boom where she shared about a conversation she had with her father about being fearful of what was ahead:

"Corrie, when you and I go to Amsterdam, when do I give you the ticket?"

"Why, just before we get on the train."

"Exactly, and our wise Father in heaven knows when we are going to need things, too. Don't run ahead of Him, Corrie. When the time comes that some of us









will have to die, you will look into your heart and find the strength you need, just in time."

While we are not in the same situation as Corrie, we do have our own "tickets" God our Father will give us for different moments in our life. In those areas where we feel the greatest weakness, God will meet us there and will equip us to do the work He has set before us.

When it comes time for you to speak up, when it's time for you to do something you don't want to do but you know God is calling you to do, when it comes time for that difficult conversation, and even when it comes time to die, God will provide you with the strength you need in that moment. You won't have the grace to do it beforehand, and that's okay. His grace and strength are always on time, and they are always sufficient.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for me in this ministry. I am encouraged knowing that people like you have my back.

In Christ,

Rebekah

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Equipping Events

January 28-29: Seminar, Aquinas Middle School and High School (Dwight, NE)

January 30: Seminar, St. Peter Catholic Parish (Lincoln, NE)

February 1-2: Teaching Session 3 of JFA's Love3 Online Workshop

March 6: Seminar, Trinity Baptist Church (Norman, OK)

(Upcoming) April 13-June 12: Love3 Online Workshop (Sign up for one of seven options: <u>ifaweb.org/love3.</u>)

(Upcoming) April 23-25: Seminars (Various Cities in Colorado)

Abortion Clinic Sidewalk Counseling Outreach

January 5, 19, 26: Three Hours Each Day, Planned Parenthood (San Diego, CA)

January 6, 22: About 90 Minutes Each Day, Planned Parenthood (Escondido, CA)

February 2, 9, 16, 23: Three Hours Each Day, Planned Parenthood (San Diego, CA)

February 5, 12, 18, 24: About 90 Minutes Each Day, Planned Parenthood (Escondido, CA)

March 2, 11, 16, 23, 30: Three Hours Each Day, Planned Parenthood (San Diego, CA)

March 4, 17, 25: About 90 Minutes Each Day, Planned Parenthood (Escondido, CA)

Campus Outreach Events

March 7-8: Outreach, University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)





