

Hi Friends,

I can't believe I'm saying this but we only have two weeks left of the semester including finals! Between projects, assignments and finals, I know so many of you are feeling overwhelmed and tired but I have faith in you to push through and finish strong...I know you can do it!

### **Next Week in Chapel**

Monday, Dr. Waldemar Kowalski will take us through the last section of our study in the book of Mark. Wednesday is our traditional Christmas Chapel. We have many great things lined up for the hour including great music presentations, singing Christmas carols, some door prizes, and a special treat for each of you! Friday is the Fall Graduation Chapel. Remember, this is a **one chapel schedule** so we will begin at **10:40am**. I am looking forward to a great last week together!

### **Pursuit**

This coming Monday at 9pm will be our very last Pursuit of the semester. Our Associate Campus Pastor, Aaron Welk will be leading us in a powerful hour of worship. Pursuit has been an incredible experience for so many and I look forward to all that God will continue doing in our lives through it!

### **Choralons Concert**

Monday, **December 13th at 6:30pm** in the Chapel, Choralons will be doing a special music presentation. Choralons is the Northwest University worship choir that travels to various churches during the spring semester, sharing the inspiring message of hope, courage and joy through their music. This event is free and is open to anyone so don't hesitate to also invite your friends, family or local church. It's going to be great!

### **Human Trafficking**

I am so grateful for your generosity toward the fight against Human Trafficking! This semester alone, we successfully raised nearly \$6,000.00!! You have no idea the lives that you are impacting!

In conjunction with our financial giving toward this fight, our Social Justice team, Embargo is putting on their third annual **Freeze Project** to raise awareness. **Tomorrow at 8:30am**, meet at the Chapel to carpool to Pike Place where you will freeze in place at exactly 9:30am for 5 minutes. We are partnering with a few other Universities in the area and are expecting at least a couple hundred people to take part in this event! I hope you choose to take advantage of this great opportunity to impact our community and inform them about Human Trafficking!

### **Scripture**

As we approach the end of the semester, I understand that it may be difficult to not let the pressures of school and deadlines overwhelm you. It is during these times that we lack most in motivation, patience and grace but I want to encourage you with a scripture I recently read in Romans 12:10-12.

*"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring one another. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the lord enthusiastically. (Confidently) rejoice in hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying."*

### **Prayer**

Thank you for so faithfully praying for our community. As we continue to pray for the needs on our list, let's believe together that God knows our every worry and circumstance and will be the comforting God we know Him to be.

Enjoy your weekend!

Your friend,  
Pastor Phil

PS. Click this link for a reflective thought -- <http://nuministry.wordpress.com/2010/11/05/14-days/>