Dear NU Family,

Welcome to a new school year! I have had the honor and privilege the last few days of welcoming and worshipping with new students, and I could not be more excited about what God has in store for our community. This morning, as we begin the academic, relational, and spiritual growth that Jesus is calling us to this year, I am praying for all of us to stay rooted firmly in Him and in His Word, which are the only places we will truly find who we are and what we are called to. Timothy Keller said it well in this morning's reading in *The Songs of Jesus*: "You must let God's love and regard for you be the new ground of your identity." Praying for you as you begin this year!

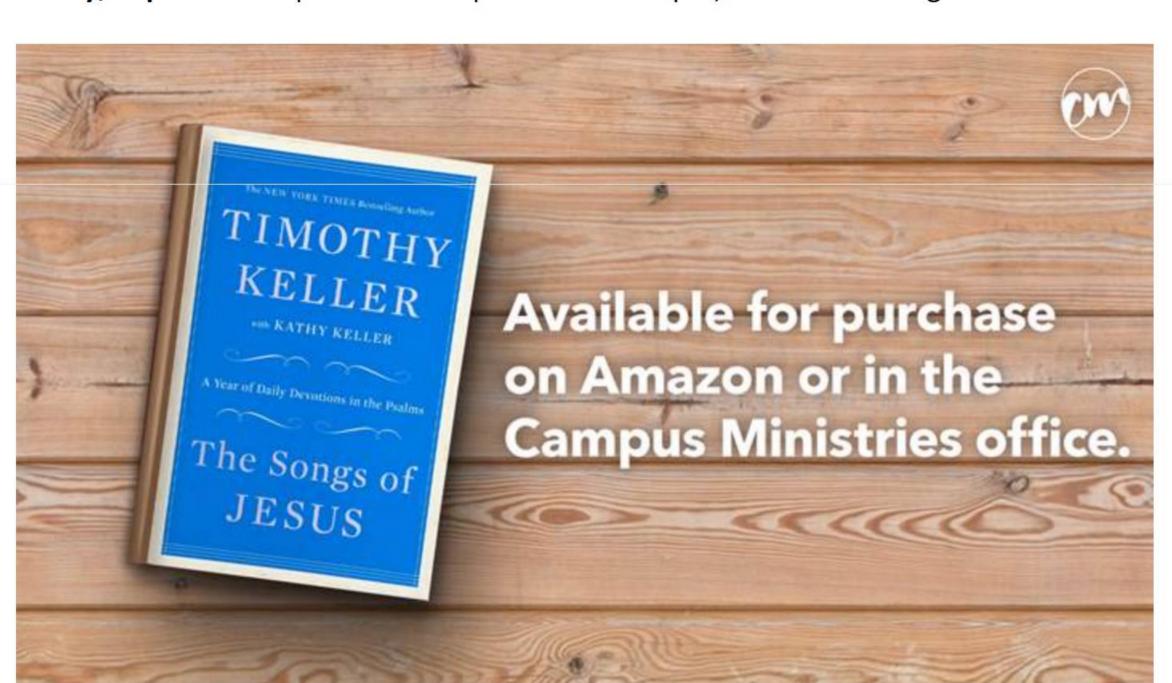
COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday Devos and Pursuit will start on Monday, September 12

Wednesday, August 31 | Convocation Chapel | 10:40am, Pavilion Gymnasium

Friday, September 2 | Introduction Chapel | 10am & 11:20am, Butterfield Chapel

Friday, September 2 | Church Fair | 9:30am-12:30pm, First floor of Argue HSC





If you are interested in leading a Life Group, information and applications are available here: http://eagle.northwestu.edu/departments/campus-ministries/lifegroups/.

In Christ,

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