



## MISUSED SCRIPTURE, Week 3:

"Collective Redemption"

by Jonathan Williams,

Senior Pastor

Jeremiah 29:11

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

We have some great events planned for the summer! For a full list and to RSVP, please go to [forefrontnyc.com/summer](http://forefrontnyc.com/summer)

6/23 - [Centering](#)

6/25 - [Family Day in Central Park](#)

7/6 - [Relationship Workshop for Single Women](#)

7/9 - [Central Park Group Run](#)

## DISCUSSION:

Discuss this quote from Jonathan's message.

*Bringing about collective redemption means saying, "I love you. I'm sorry. I'm heartbroken. How can I help? What can I learn? How can I lay down my life for you? \*repeat.\*"*

How can we do this in response to the tragedy in Orlando?

What else has stirred your heart lately? The election? A historical injustice perpetuated against a people group? How can we apply these words of collective redemption to what has stirred your heart?

## PRAYER:

*God of all, I'm tempted to make church a consumer thing, to think of it as a vendor of spiritual goods and religious services that keep me happy and satisfied. Remind me that I share in Jesus Christ through this body, the church, a covenant community where I have obligations to others. Make me ready to serve others for the joy of Jesus. Amen.*

## RESPONSE TO ORLANDO RESOURCES:

["I Will Not Pray for Orlando"](#) by Jonathan Williams

["Personal Prayer \(My Poetic Response to a World Gone Mad\)"](#) by Travis Eades

["Our Love Must Expel Fear \(On Orlando\)"](#) by Brandan Robertson

["10 Ways Churches Can Show #Love4Orlando"](#) from the Center for Progressive Renewal