

GOSPEL GLIMPSES

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In 2-4 sentences, tell us a little about yourself (where you are from, what brought you to San Diego, family, careers, etc...)

I am a midwestern girl from Bismarck, North Dakota who always dreamed of living by the ocean. When I was not figure skating you could find me riding my bike all over town and playing baseball or kick-the-can in our neighborhood. I met Grant in college at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. We were comically introduced by a mutual friend who figured Grant and I should date because we were the only two Christians he knew. Happily, he was correct in his recommendation, and we have been married for 14 years. We moved to San Diego to start our careers and live by the ocean. In 2008 we started attending Harbor (which became Redeemer) with Pastor Paul. I worked in accounting and finance before “retiring” when our first child was born. Today we have two children, Lauren age 10 and Will age 8. As a family we love to ski, mountain bike and spend the day at the beach.

Tell us about something that is life-giving to you and why!

I have always had a lot of energy and like loud music. When I was young and getting a little too rambunctious, my mother would send me to run laps around the backyard. I have continued to utilize this strategy and love to run, bike, walk – basically get outside and go! I find peace and joy in exercise and love to run to worship music blasting!

In Philippians 4:8, Paul encourages believers to focus on things that are pure, praiseworthy, just, true, lovely, and commendable. In light of that, share with us one thing you have seen or experienced that exemplifies one of these.

My first reaction was, Pastor Paul Kim, I think he exemplifies this as a leader in our church and community. I am so thankful for the depth of our Pastoral Staff at Redeemer. I believe they exemplify this verse and challenge our church body to seek such truth in our daily lives.

What specific Scripture verse(s) has the Lord been using to encourage you during this season?

My life verse is

Psalm 19:14

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”

During this time, I have had to go back to the basics many times. Every day I must keep my words and thoughts of my heart in a safe place, protected by scripture and the characteristics of God. There is so much noise in the world, pulling us from our Father’s protection. If I hold myself accountable to what is acceptable to the Lord – in words and feelings, I will be able to continue to trust Him and rely on Him to sustain us through any trial.

