



SHARING THE JOY

21-DAY INITIATIVE

JANUARY 22, 2023



WELCOME

At RCC, the Bible tells us that God wants us to find our greatest joy in Him and that He desires for us to share this experience with others.

So our mission is - To encourage people to **Enjoy God Together**.

And our vision is - To **build joy-filled communities of faith** whose very existence inspires individuals to live an abundant Christian life, **made up of three key relationships - r1, r2, and r3**.

r1 – A deepening relationship with God

r2 – A life-changing relationship with other believers

r3 – An engaging relationship with those yet to believe

To get there, we have a few things that matter to us:



WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS



WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS



WE HELP PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE



WE CELEBRATE QUESTIONS



WE EMBRACE INEVITABLE TENSIONS



THIS IS FOR LIFE

Abortion Recovery Class (ARC)



Living Well

PREGNANCY CENTERS

This 10-week class helps women and men (in separate classes) emotionally and spiritually process their struggles following an abortion. With a small class size and compassionate support, you will find the courage to face the pain of a previous abortion or abortions, no matter how many years it's been.

DATES, TIMES AND INFO

Mondays, Feb. 13 - April 17, 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at
LivingWell Pregnancy Centers in Tustin
Cost \$30 to cover MATERIAL COSTS

ENCORE

MINISTRIES

Gathering @ Lunch

Come join us for our quarterly ENCORE (formerly JOY) lunch on Wednesday, January 25. One of our pastors will be talking about Sharing The Joy and giving us the background, vision, and hopes for this all-church initiative.

Time: 12-1:30pm

Location: Thengvall House

Cost: \$10

Register: www.richfieldcc.org/events

If you have questions, please contact Julie at juliep@richfieldcc.org or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

WOMENCONNECT

Join us for tea

February 4th from 11am-1pm

Join us in the Student Building at RCC for a Women's Tea! It will be a traditional tea and will include sandwiches, scones, and treats (gluten free options available). We will also have some short messages from various women, along with raffles! This is a great opportunity to invite neighbors, friends, and family. It will be a very special time shared in community as women.

Cost: \$15 (Free for College Students)

Registration: www.richfieldcc.org/events

Questions: Contact Stephanie at womenconnect@richfieldcc.org

ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, Feb. 5th, we will have an all-church service at 9:00am to celebrate the completion of "Sharing The Joy" and our hopes for 2023. It will be followed by our Annual Meeting (with a short break in-between).

Children's Ministries will be open during service (all ages). Childcare will be available during the Annual Meeting. Please RSVP at richfieldcc.org/events for childcare.

Please note that this means that there will be no 10:45am service on this day. Route 56 and Students are encouraged to join our celebration and vision service with the rest of the church. Route 56 will meet during the Annual Meeting.

Online access to the annual meeting is available by RSVP. Please email Sonya at the Front Desk - frontdesk@richfieldcc.org

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Matthew 4:18-22

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Invite: Everyone Has One

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NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Matthew 8:18-22

Sharing the Joy – January 22, 2023

1. What was the most exciting invitation you've ever received? How did the event/opportunity play out? Was it as exciting as you expected?
2. What was a less exciting invitation you've accepted, but you're glad you did? How did the event/opportunity play out in ways you didn't expect?
3. What are some common reasons that may hold us back from inviting others along on our journeys with us?
4. In Matthew 4, what specifically does Jesus invite Simon (Peter) and Andrew to do? What does this tell us about the role of relationships in Jesus' plan?
5. As you think back on your own journey of faith, what were some of the ways you were invited to follow Jesus? What could that look like in your pursuit of discipling others?
6. As we process Week 2 of Sharing the Joy, what ways can you be happier in Jesus today (than you were yesterday)?

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