



SHARING THE JOY

21-DAY INITIATIVE

JANUARY 8, 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



Next Sunday, 1/15, we'll be distributing the free guides for Sharing The Joy at both of our services. If you won't be with us that Sunday and would like to start on 1/15, we'll have a digital version that you can download from our website to get started. You can also swing by the church office during the week to pick one up or ask your Life Group Leader to grab a copy for you.

THANK YOU!



With the close of 2022 behind us, the leadership at RCC would like to say thank you for your continued investment in RCC. The giving of your time, gifts, and financial resources is a crucial component in helping all of us at RCC continue to help people connect to God, fellow believers, and those yet to believe.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Walking With Jesus While We Walk With Others

Matthew 28:19-20

Todd Chapman - January 8, 2023

Our hope is that we all, together, more fully experience Jesus' love and from that be empowered to share His love more joyfully, more intentionally, and more naturally in 2023.

What is the Purpose of the Church?

What is a disciple?

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Matthew 28:19-20

Week 1 of Sharing the Joy – January 8, 2023

1. As we prepare for this 21-Day Initiative, what thoughts or emotions are you experiencing related to these topics?
2. Are there any common or popular misconceptions you have heard about discipleship or evangelism before? Where do you think these ideas have come from?
3. How would you define discipleship? Evangelism? How would you approach these distinct kinds of relationships?
4. What role do you think the Sunday gathering plays in our pursuit of discipleship? What about Life Groups?
5. At RCC a disciple is defined as someone who lives out “R3”, or “R-Cubed”. What does this mean, and what do you think about this definition?
6. In what ways can you pursue a greater joy in Jesus today (than you had yesterday)?

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