GOD REVEALED



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

OCTOBER 2, 2022





On Sunday, 10/30, we're going to have another All Church Service followed by food and some family games. It's a great chance to invite friends for a fun day at RCC.

We want everyone to come dressed up as the high school version of themselves. That's right, dress like you would have when you went to high school - the preppy kids, the punk rockers, the jocks, the nerds, or whatever you were - show us the style of when you were in your teens. If you are in high school or younger, dress like you think your parents dressed in high school.

Time: Service starts at 9:30am, followed by food and fun.



This fall, our Elders and Staff (one of each) are hoping to join you for a dinner, provided by us. If you are in a Life Group, we will be joining you there. If you are not in a Life Group, you can sign up for a date in November. Our hope is to spend a fun evening getting to know everyone a little better and share a little about our hopes for RCC.

You can sign up at richfieldcc.org/events



Guys, don't miss out on a great afternoon outdoors while cheering each other on as we test our skills at Sport Shooting.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16th Time: 1:00-3:45pm

Where: Raahauge's Sporting Clay Range (Corona, CA)

Cost: \$40 per person - Lunch provided (+ \$30 if you need to buy ammo)

You can register at *richfieldcc.org/events* or contact Steven Huggins at *stevenh@richfieldcc.org* if you have any questions.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 12:1-11

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. 3 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. 8 For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." ⁹ When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Overwhelmed

John 12:1-11 Heather Brown - October 2, 2022

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

John 12:1-11

For the week of October 2, 2022

Reading the Text:

- 1. In your own words, how would you articulate the big idea of this passage?
- 2. Knowing what John tells us about Judas in this story, what are we to understand about the motives behind Judas' interaction at the party?
- 3. Was it (and is it currently) common for a woman to wash someone's feet with her hair? Why or why not? Additionally, if a denarius is known to be about a day's wage, and 300 denarii translates to about a year's wages, what can we gather about Mary's sacrifice?
- 4. What is the biggest contrast in this passage? What was at the core of Judas' interaction? What was at the core of Mary's interaction?

Living it Out:

- 5. Three hundred denarii is equivalent to about a year's wages. What would a comparable sacrifice be in today's terms?
- 6. Judas eventually sold Jesus out for 30 pieces of silver, which many historians believe is equivalent to about \$250 in today's economy. What strikes you about the differences between the ways Judas and Mary ascribed value to Jesus?
- 7. Jesus spent a great amount of time warning about the pitfalls of money. Is money itself bad? Why or why not? In what ways can we assess our treasures by the way we use our money and resources (time, talents, and treasures)?

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 09/28/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$140,822	\$1,007,242
2022 Budget	\$141,628	\$1,145,191
Difference	-\$806	-\$137,949

HOW TO GIVE

At RCC, we believe that giving comes as a natural, joyous outpouring of worship for what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. So whatever is received, we are grateful and truly believe God is honored through our giving.

If you'd like to give, you can:

- Give at richfieldcc.org/invest
 Give through "giving" on The Church Center App
- 3. Give by text to 84321 (and text an amount to get started)
- 4. Give by cash or check in any of the "for God" boxes"

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