GOD REVEALED

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

NOVEMBER 13, 2022



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 - That we would 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
- C WE EMBRACE INEVITABLE TENSIONS



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 11/9/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month of October	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$35,714	\$1,156,380
2022 Budget	\$40,546	\$1,317,471
Difference	-\$4,832	-\$161,091



Just Older Youth! Join us for an evening of food and celebration on Saturday, December 3, from 6-9pm. There will be a holiday turkey dinner (main entrée provided by Blake's), a photo booth, Christmas caroling and more!

Please dress festive for the Christmas season and bring a holiday single serving dessert to share (i.e., cookies, homemade Christmas candies, etc.).

If you have questions, please contact Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 13:18-33

¹⁸ I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' ¹⁹ I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."²¹ After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. ²³ One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, ²⁴ so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking.²⁵ So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?"²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." ²⁸ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night. ³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'

NOTES:

THE LAST SUPPER: God's Grace Manifest in Betrayal John 13:18-33

Todd Chapman - November 13, 2022

John tells us about the events leading up to Jesus' betrayal by Judas to encourage us to unreservedly trust Jesus.

- Jesus' betrayal was not easy for Him

- Jesus' plan was accomplished through Judas and Satan

- Jesus' glory shines brightest in deep ugliness

- Jesus did what absolutely no one else could do

- Jesus told us what was to happen so that we might believe

Life Group Discussion Questions John 13:18-33 For the week of November 13, 2022

Reading the Text:

- 1. Why does Jesus quote Psalm 41:9 in v. 18? What is He trying to get the disciples to understand?
- 2. Why does John tell us in v. 21 that Jesus was "troubled in his spirit?" Clearly, He was not surprised, so why was He troubled?
- 3. In v. 31, what does Jesus mean when He says that "Now" the Son of Man is glorified? What is happening/has happened that brings Him glory?

Living it Out:

- 4. Remembering a time when you were betrayed, what impact did that have on you? Does it have an impact on you still?
- 5. Having experienced betrayal ourselves, how does that impact our reading of Jesus experiencing and predicting His betrayal? What connections do you make emotionally?
- 6. How can Jesus' predictions of His betrayal give us greater confidence in our trials and difficulties?

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