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GOD REVEALED



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

NOVEMBER 27, 2022



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

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 11/23/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$79,144	\$1,199,810
2022 Budget	\$103,617	\$1,380,542
Difference	-\$24,473	-\$180,732



Next Sunday is the start of our four-week Christmas Series, "*The Mystery: A Christmas Series with RCC*".

We'll be exploring the moments of Christmas that, when pondered, help us realize that God is simultaneously understandable and incomprehensible. And, so big that we are filled with awe.

Other save the dates for Christmas:

- 12/11 - 6:30pm - RCC Christmas Concert
- 12/24 - 5pm - Christmas Eve Service
- 12/25 - 9am - Christmas Day Service

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 13:36-14:7

³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." ³⁷ Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸ Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

NOTES:

THE LAST SUPPER: Alone

John 13:36-14:7

Jonny Burns - November 27, 2022

Confidence in life comes from Jesus alone.

1. The foundation of our confidence - Jesus alone prepares the way.

**2. Confidence in action - Let's not live with worry:
Jesus alone is our answer.**

a. Confidently believe Jesus alone is *the* way.

b. Confidently believe Jesus alone is *the* truth.

c. Confidently believe Jesus alone is *the* life.

Life Group Discussion Questions

John 13:36-14:7

For the week of November 27, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. This passage takes place during the Last Supper. What else has happened during this one dinner so far?
2. In 14:1, Jesus says "Let not your hearts be troubled...". Why does He say this? How does He equip them to overcome any worry they may experience?
3. In your own words, what is the dialogue between Thomas and Jesus in vv. 4-6?
4. What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am the way"? What does He mean when He says "[I am] the truth and the life" as well? What is Jesus "the way" to?
5. How would you articulate John's "big idea" of this text?

Living it Out:

6. In your own life, what are some things that spark comfort? What kinds of things spark worry or being troubled? What do you do when these responses are sparked?
7. What does it look like when someone's confidence is rooted and confident in the way, the truth, and the life?
8. How can we love and encourage those in our community towards deeper confidence in Jesus?

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