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GOD REVEALED



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

MARCH 26, 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

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 03/22/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$84,311	\$266,296
2023 Budget	\$88,879	\$306,407
Difference	-\$4,568	-\$40,111

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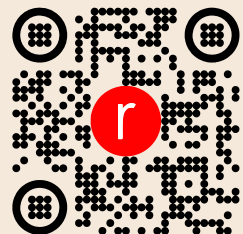
Join us Saturday, April 1, for a time together with food, the Final Four, and friendship.

We will meet together at Lamppost Pizza to watch some of the Final Four, enjoy community, talk about the glory days, and eat pizza and wings together!

Cost: \$5 **Time:** 5 - 7:30pm (tentative - based on game times)

Location: Lamppost Pizza
5091 Richfield Rd, Unit A,
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Register: www.richfieldcc.org/events
or scan here:



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 18:28-40

²⁸ Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" ³⁰ They answered him, "If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you." ³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death." ³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰ They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

NOTES:

The King of Truth

John 18:28-40

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Jesus came to initiate His Kingdom for our benefit.

Jesus was born to bear witness to The Truth for our eternal good.

Life Group Discussion Questions

John 18:28-40

For the week of March 26, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. Are there any similarities or differences between Jesus' Jewish trial with the high priest (vv. 13-24) and His Roman trial with Pilate (vv. 28-40)? What can these tell us about the different emphases John makes about Jesus in each context?
2. What accusations did the Jews bring against Jesus to Pilate? How do you interpret / understand their answer to Pilate's question in vv. 29-30?
3. What does it mean that Jesus' Kingdom is "not of / from this world" in v. 36? Is there anything else we can know about His Kingdom from the Gospel of John? Explain.
4. According to v. 37, what was the purpose of Jesus' birth? How would you restate His answer in your own words?
5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living it Out:

1. What are some truths that you live by each day? Where do these truths come from?
2. What role do you believe truth plays in our broader culture today? How do you see the truth of Jesus being accepted and denied in our culture today?
3. Are there any specific relationships or communities in your life that provide an opportunity for you to boldly promote truth? What could it look like for you to stand lovingly on the truth of Jesus in these spaces?

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