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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

APRIL 10, 2022



WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH



Mark Your Calendars for Easter and Good Friday services.

Please know a few things prior to arriving on Good Friday at 5pm:

1. This service will be an experience at multiple stops on our campus, beginning in the Worship Center. Should you have any challenges walking on campus, we will have a video version of the same content for you to participate in the Worship Center.
2. There will be some imagery from *The Passion of the Christ* as part of the experience so please be discerning in who attends from your family.
3. Child care will be available from newborn to 6th grade so parents can focus on the experience of the evening.

Easter services will be at 9:00am and 10:30am on Easter morning - Sunday, 4/17.



Save the Date! For our next gatherings, Sunday, 4/24 & 5/22 after second service. (Lunch provided)

One of life's best and most challenging times is that time between "I Do" and having kids. It's when we learn how to make decisions, big and small, alongside the love of our life. In our Young Marrieds group, we get together once a month for a place to discuss, explore, and share how to tackle some of life's biggest challenges, spiritually and functionally.

Our next two topics are:

4/24 - Working through challenges together, in faith

5/22 - Finances

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 04/6/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$22,787	\$307,315
2022 Budget	\$26,288	\$379,466
Difference	-\$3,501	-\$72,151

Save the Date!



JUNE
27



CAMP
PONDO

Junior High Summer Camp

June 27th - July 1st



JULY
3



High School Summer Camp

July 3rd- July 8th



JULY
11



Kids Connect Summer Adventure

July 11th- July 15th



JULY
31



Route 56 Summer Camp

July 31st- August 3rd

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 3:1-15

³ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Who's in Charge Here?

John 3:1-15

Jonny Burns - April 10, 2022

Any move that we make toward God is evidence that He is moving in our life.

God is the one in charge of our salvation.

God gives salvation generously to all who believe in Jesus.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Based on John 3:1-15

For the week of April 10, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In v. 2, why do you think that Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus at night? Why do you think John sees it as an important detail to include?
2. In vv. 5 - 8, Jesus tries to help Nicodemus understand what it means to be 'born again.' How would you describe what Jesus is saying here in your own words?
3. Jesus uses an event from the Old Testament - the serpent being held up in the desert in Numbers 21:4-9 – to point to Himself. What is the point for Nicodemus? What response is Jesus looking for from Nicodemus?

Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27. Ezekiel talks about God taking the initiative in the new covenant. What does Ezekiel describe God doing for His people?

Living It Out:

5. If Nicodemus came to Jesus at night because he was afraid to jeopardize his reputation among the Jews, are there any settings where we have been secretive about our spiritual life for the same reasons? Why?
6. When we think about God - does it comfort us or make us uncomfortable to think that He is in charge of salvation? Why?
7. What does it mean for us to look to Jesus for eternal life? If it's not simply accepting certain facts, what else is it? And, how do we know that we 'believe'?

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