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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

MAY 22, 2022



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RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 05/18/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$87,452	\$484,617
2022 Budget	\$75,201	\$559,820
Difference	\$12,251	-\$75,203

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.

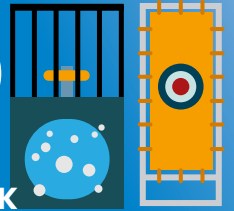
If you'd like to give, you can:

1. Give at richfieldcc.org/invest
2. 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

GET DUNKED

FOR THE CHILDREN

HELP SEND KIDS TO CAMP WITH OUR DUNK TANK



If you'd like to have some extra fun at our Summer Kick Off Party on June 5th *and* help kids get to camp this year, then sign up for our Dunk Tank Fundraiser. All you have to do is:

1. Sign up
2. Name someone you'd like to dunk
3. Pledge an amount to get them up there (pledges start at \$5)

You can sign up online at www.richfieldcc.org/events

A couple of other fun things to know:

- If you'd like to donate but wouldn't like to throw, we'll happily find a substitute thrower to help soak your "dunkee"!
- If a "dunkee" has \$100 or more pledged toward them, they'll get a gift for being a good sport!

SUMMER CAMP



Junior High Summer Camp

June 27th - July 1st Cost: \$500



High School Summer Camp

July 3rd- July 8th Cost: \$650



Kids Connect Summer Adventure

July 11th- July 15th Cost: \$50



Route 56 Summer Camp

July 31st- August 3rd Cost: \$390



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 5:16-29

¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." ¹⁸ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. ¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. ²¹ For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ²² For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. ²⁵ "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

NOTES:

God the Father Works on the Sabbath

John 5:16-29

Todd Chapman - May 22, 2022

The Jews, in defense of God, accuse Jesus of disobeying God the Father by working and encouraging the lame man to work on the Sabbath. Jesus attempts to help them see they have a lousy view of God and therefore are missing who He is.

1st FOR – Jesus does what God the Father does.

2nd FOR – Jesus is specially loved by God the Father.

3rd FOR – Jesus, like the Heavenly Father, gives life.

4th FOR – Jesus has been made The Judge by the Heavenly Father.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Based on John 5:16-29

For the week of May 22, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In vv. 16 - 18, John helps us understand why the Jewish leaders are upset with Jesus. What are the two reasons John gives? Why would those things be upsetting to them?
2. In vv. 19 - 24, Jesus responds by talking about His relationship with the Father. He uses four statements that begin with the word, 'For.' What are those statements and how would you say them in your own words?
3. In the last section of our passage, vv. 25 - 29, Jesus specifically refers to His authority to restore life and to judge. How are those true in the specific context of the healing from 5:1-17? How are those true in general?

Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read Matthew 12:9-14. Matthew also tells of Jesus doing healing on the Sabbath. What is Jesus' response in Matthew to those who believe He is violating the intent of the Sabbath?

Living It Out:

5. What does the Sabbath mean to you? Do you have a Sabbath day during a typical week? What does that entail?
6. Do you have a relationship where you consistently and happily follow someone's direction? How does this help you understand Jesus' obedient relationship with the Father?
7. As a group, how can we be helpful for each other in finding a weekly Sabbath rest?

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