

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



May 5, 2024



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:



WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS



WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS



WE HELP PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE



WE CELEBRATE QUESTIONS



WE EMBRACE INEVITABLE TENSIONS



THIS IS FOR LIFE

RCC

Quarterly Snapshot

Q1 2024

On 4/30, we released the Q1 2024 Quarterly Snapshot Report (via email).

This report highlights some of the momentum we continue to see at RCC, like the continued growth in attendance in person and online, along with an update on our current financial picture.

If you'd like to see it, you can find it through the QR code included here.



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 5/1/24 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	April to Date	Year to Date
2024 Actual	\$94,307	\$435,214
2024 Budget	\$131,355	\$471,567
Difference	-\$37,048	-\$36,353

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Man Camp

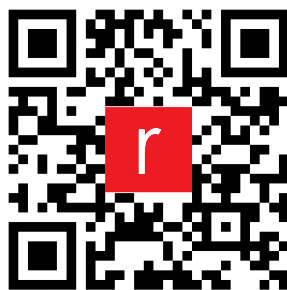
MAY 17-19

Lake Arrowhead, Ca

Join us for Man Camp from May 17-19! We will be enjoying Dogwood Campground in Lake Arrowhead and all the amenities the mountains have to offer!

Cost: \$55 (for non-RV) | \$155 for an RV spot (limited)
(The cost for the weekend includes space and all meals for the weekend.)

For questions about the weekend, or to confirm RV space availability, contact Steven at stevenh@richfieldcc.org.



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 6:18-20

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

NOTES:

God Powerfully Supplies Those Who Ask

Ephesians 6:18-20

Jonny Burns - May 5, 2024

As we fight this spiritual war, prayer is essential to our victory.

God provides His armor to those who ask.

So we ask for His armor in everything.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 6:18-20

For the week of May 5, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea for the previous text in 6:10-17?
2. What does it mean to “*keep alert with all perseverance*”? In what context are people often encouraged or required to persevere? How does this relate to the idea of the broader context (as determined in question 1 above)?
3. What does it mean that Paul is “*an ambassador in chains*”? As an ambassador in chains, what is Paul’s “*prayer request*”?
4. This paragraph (vv. 10-20) is about how we must rely on God in order to stand. In what way do these verses (vv. 18-20) encourage the need for God and His power?
5. How would you state the big idea of Ephesians 6:18-20 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. As you read this text, where does it impact you, personally? Why?
2. The book of Ephesians is one of Paul’s “*prison epistles*”, meaning he is writing the letter from prison. How may his request for even greater boldness - while in prison for this very boldness - motivate you to pray and speak with others?
3. What role can this Life Group play in encouraging one another to revitalize and refresh our life of prayer?

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