



**UNSTOPPABLE**

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CHURCH IN ACTS.

**AUGUST 20, 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**.

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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

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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 08/16/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$57,105	\$788,291
2023 Budget	\$69,692	\$943,415
Difference	-\$12,587	-\$155,124

## Opportunity to Help



We are partnering with HIS-OC (Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County) and the Placentia Community Resource Center to provide backpacks for kids ranging in age from 6-16 years old who need backpacks for the upcoming school year.

To help out, please grab a list of needs from the "New Here. Start Here." desk on the patio and return them by **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**.

# Women's Weekend Retreat



This year's Women's Weekend Retreat is up at Forest Home. Rooms are double occupancy in their newest and nicest accommodations. Our theme this year is "Deeper Still", as we spend time planting our roots in God's Word.

**Dates:** 10/6-10/8

**Where:** Forest Home in the San Bernardino Mountains

**Cost:** \$295 (includes double occupancy room and 5 meals)

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie at [womenconnect@richfieldcc.org](mailto:womenconnect@richfieldcc.org) or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

**Registration is open!**

Register at  
[richfieldcc.org/events](https://richfieldcc.org/events)  
or scan the barcode



# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## Acts 20:17-35

<sup>17</sup> Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup> And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

**NOTES:**

# **What Should We Expect From Our Church Leaders?**

Acts 20:17-35

Todd Chapman - August 20, 2023

**The EXPRESSION** of our leaders as they care for us...

**The MOTIVATION** our leaders have to care for us...

**The FOUNDATION** our leaders have to care for us...



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