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*with rice*

APRIL 17, 2022



# WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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. That's why our mission is -

To encourage people to **Enjoy God Together.**

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**

To find out more about what matters to us, check out:  
<https://www.richfieldcommunitychurch.com/vision>

A graphic for a summer event featuring four colorful popsicles (yellow, red, orange, and pink) against a blue sky background. The word "SUMMER" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, and "if on!" is written in a white cursive font to the right.

# SUMMER *if on!*

RCC Summer Kick Off Party, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

FREE FOOD • WATER SLIDES • GAMES & PRIZES

*Mark your calendars* for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for RCC's Summer Kick Off Party!

Right after an all-church service, we'll celebrate the start of summer and the end of the school year. There will be food, dessert, water slides, games and prizes, photo opportunities and more! It's a great chance to enjoy meeting new friends, catching up with old ones, and grabbing some fun in the sun!



Students! We hope you join us for our upcoming Decades Dance on **April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM**. We will provide dinner, drinks, snacks, prizes. We will also have an awards show for a contest that will take place that night.

Dress up from any decade, old school or new school! Invite your friends and be ready to eat, laugh, and dance the night away.

Cost: \$25

Register: [richfieldcc.org/events](http://richfieldcc.org/events).



*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

# SUMMER CAMP



**JUNE 27**  
**Junior High Summer Camp**  
June 27th - July 1st



**JULY 11**  
**Kids Connect Summer Adventure**  
July 11th - July 15th



**JULY 3**  
**High School Summer Camp**  
July 3rd - July 8th



**JULY 31**  
**Route 56 Summer Camp**  
July 31st - August 3rd



# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## John 3:16-21

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

## NOTES:

# **The Gift**

John 3:16-21

Todd Chapman - April 17, 2022

**God loves us**

**God's loving gift – Jesus**

**God's loving gift rejected.**

**God's loving gift received.**

# **Life Group Discussion Questions**

Based on John 3:16-21

For the week of April 17, 2022

## **Reading the Text:**

1. Without using any of the words from the text itself, restate verse 16 in your own words. Who is doing the action? What is He doing? Who are the recipients of the action?
2. What does it mean, in v. 18, that those who do not believe are condemned already?
3. What does John mean that *'everyone who does wicked things hates the light...and whoever does what is true comes to the light'* in vv. 20 - 21?

## **Knowing the Full Picture:**

4. Read a summary of the gospel from the Apostle Paul in Titus 3:4-8. Note any similarities and differences between John (in 3:16-21) and Paul's statements. Who initiates? Who receives? How do they receive? What are the results of the gospel?

## **Living It Out:**

5. We have heard John 3:16 read or quoted so often. Does it still have any emotional impact on us when we read it or hear it?
6. In our culture it is very unpopular to talk about the truth of the light and the darkness, of good works and of wickedness. How and when are those appropriate topics for us? Is it a different conversation with believers vs. unbelievers? How so?
7. What are some ways that we can more accurately assess darkness that might still be in our hearts, and pursue more of the light of Jesus? How can our Life Group support and encourage each of us in this pursuit?

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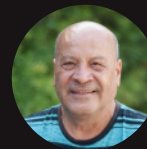
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