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GOD REVEALED



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

APRIL 30, 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**.

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:



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



Bloom

WOMEN'S RETREAT

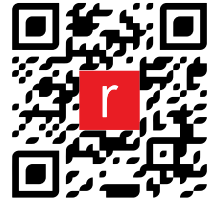
Join us this Saturday for a full day retreat at RCC as we reflect on what it means to have strong roots in the Word so that we can BLOOM.

The day will be filled with community, opportunities for time to discuss, share, and process, and a keynote talk with Vivian Mabuni from Family Life Ministries. Throughout the day, activity-based break-out sessions will be available as a registration add-on (floral design, charcuterie, painting, and more!)

Time: 9:00am-8:30pm

Cost: \$50 (meals included)

Visit www.richfieldcc.org/events to register or scan the QR code



Sunday, June 4TH



SUMMER

KICK OFF

On Sunday, June 4th, we're throwing a party to kick off summer. After 2nd service we'll gather at Thengvall House and the Park to enjoy food, games, and relationship. This event is open to all family, friends, and neighbors, so please invite folks to join, even if it's just for the party part of the morning.

More details to come.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 21:15-23

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

NOTES:

Loving Jesus Most

John 21:15-23

Todd Chapman - April 30, 2023

Loving Jesus more than anyone or anything is the Christian life.
It's the only way to a purposeful, peaceful, joyful life.

- 1. Jesus deserves our greatest love.**
- 2. Jesus doesn't overlook our offenses.**
- 3. Jesus forgives, commissions and reestablishes us.**
- 4. Jesus wants us to understand following HIM will often not be easy.**
- 5. Jesus has a plan for each of us still growing people.**

Life Group Discussion Questions

John 21:15-23

For the week of April 30, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What was the "Big Idea" of last week's passage?
2. Is there anything specific that John has already told us about Simon Peter? What are some of the notable things he tells us through the Gospel of John? (Note: Consider stories from John 13, 18, 20, etc...).
3. What is Jesus' warning in vv. 18-19? What idea does John want us to understand about Jesus' semi-cryptic statement to Peter in these verses?
4. What is at the core of Jesus' original question in v. 15? Why do you think it matters that we love Jesus "more than these"?
5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living it Out:

1. How have you been "fed" throughout your life? What does this "feeding" look like to you?
2. How do you feel when you hear that following Jesus won't always be easy and glamorous? How can you prepare for the difficulties that living for Jesus may present?
3. What are some effective ways you've been able to help others love Jesus most? How have you been encouraged to love Jesus most?

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