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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**JOHN**

APRIL 3, 2022



# WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

EASTER  
with rcc

*Mark Your Calendars* for Easter and Good Friday services.

Please know few things prior to arriving on Good Friday at 5pm:

1. This service will be an experience at multiple stops on our campus, beginning in the Worship Center. Should you have any challenges walking on campus, we will have a video version of the same content for you to participate in the Worship Center.
2. There will be some imagery from *The Passion of the Christ* as part of the experience so please be discerning in who attends from your family.
3. Child care will be available from newborn to 6th grade so parents can focus on the experience of the evening.

Easter services will be at 9:00am and 10:30am on Easter morning - Sunday, 4/17.

# Living Water

## 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT

### SIGN UP NOW!

Registration for our 2022 Women's Retreat in Palm Desert (May 13-15, 2022) closes tomorrow, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Join us to get reconnected, rejuvenated and refocused by sitting with Jesus and friends, old and new, for the weekend.

# GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 03/30/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$111,494	\$282,965
2022 Budget	\$126,447	\$348,963
Difference	\$14,953	-\$65,998

If you'd like to give, you can:

1. Give at [richfieldcc.org/invest](https://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

# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## John 2:12-25

<sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. <sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. <sup>23</sup> Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup> But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people <sup>25</sup> and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

# NOTES:

# **Under Construction**

John 2:12-25

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Jesus wants us to worship His Father as passionately as He does.  
In order to do that, we need to see Jesus for all that He is.

**Jesus, the Son, is jealous for His Father's glory.**

**Jesus, the presence of God, is the fulfillment of God's promise to save us.**

**Seeing Jesus more clearly is life-changing, and not always easy.**

# ***Life Group Discussion Questions***

Based on John 2:12-25

For the week of April 3, 2022

## **Reading the Text:**

1. In your own words, describe the scene that Jesus encounters in the temple in vv. 13 - 14. Then, how would you describe Jesus' response in vv. 15 - 16.
2. When did the disciples put the pieces together to understand this temple experience – according to v. 22? What were they likely feeling in the moment?
3. John tells us that many were believing in Jesus because of the signs He was doing in vv. 23 - 25. What does it mean that Jesus did not entrust Himself to them?

## **Knowing the Full Picture:**

4. Read Psalm 69. In vv. 1 - 12, according to David – what came along with his zeal for God's house? What are some of the parallels with Jesus clearing the temple?

## **Living It Out:**

5. How often do you struggle to see what God is doing in the moment? What have you learned from previous realizations of God's work in your life and the lives of those around you?
6. When God's character is being demeaned, or people are being denied access to Him, what do you feel? What do you say? What do you do? Is there a better response? If so, what?
7. How can we support each other in seeing how Jesus changes everything?

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