

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



January 14, 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

SOLID GROUND

MEETS THIS THURSDAY

Men are not meant to pursue God and live for Him on our own. Solid Ground is a place to open up, make genuine connections, and ignite your faith, together, as men.

When: 7:00-8:30pm on 1st and 3rd Thursdays

What: No commitments, just an open invitation to hear from one of our own, focus on God's word, and spend time connecting and encouraging each other.

Where: The RCC Library (C201) in the Worship Center

For more info call Tom Tietz (714) 932-8370 or Mike Wojtanowicz (951) 233-3790

Women's Tea

"And she said, '**Save the date!**'"

"And I said, YES! And an extra seat for my friend, and some of those delightful finger sandwiches, and several of the desserts..."



Save The Date for a Women's Tea on **Saturday, February 17th from 11am-1:30pm at RCC.**

This is a great opportunity to invite neighbors, friends, and family. It will be a very special time shared in community as women.

If you'd love to help us bring it to life, we're looking for:

- Tea sets we can borrow
- Other table setting items
- Help with preparing food

If you can help with any of this, please contact Stephanie at womenconnect@richfieldcc.org.

PRAY FOR ROUTE 56 WINTER CAMP



Please pray for our Route 56ers as they attend Winter Camp this weekend (leaving Friday). Pray that:

- The students' desire for God and confidence in who He is will continue to grow.
- That their leaders will be filled with energy and wisdom in all of their interactions with the students.
- That the Route 56 community will continue to see its passion for pursuing God increase.

ENCORE

Gathering @ Lunch

MINISTRIES

How do we use our talents in our 'Encore' years to glorify God? Come join us on **Wednesday, January 17**, for lunch and a special demonstration by two professionals in their sport who are continuing to use their abilities in their 'Encore' years to bless others.

Time: 12-2pm

Location: Student Building

Cost: \$10

Register: www.richfieldcc.org/events

If you have questions, please contact Julie at juliep@richfieldcc.org or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

NOTES:

Enjoying and Expressing the Love of God

Ephesians 4:1-6

Todd Chapman - January 14, 2024

God is doing a supernatural, life-transforming work in our lives!

God's design is that His love is experienced and expressed in our extraordinary, astounding, loving unity.

Our Christlike character that promotes unity flows from the unity of our God's character.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 3:14-21

For the week of January 14, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. How would you restate Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in 3:14-19?
2. What is the calling that Paul refers to in v. 1? And what does it mean to '*walk in a manner worthy*' of that calling?
3. If you had to give synonyms for the five characteristics that Paul lists in vv. 2 and 3, what words would you choose?
4. What is the connection between the unity encouraged in v. 3 and the unity described in vv. 4-6?
5. How would you paraphrase Paul's encouragement to the Ephesians in this passage?

Living It Out:

1. When you look at Paul's list of how we live out Christianity, which ones stick out to you? In your opinion, which ones do Christians typically do well? Which ones are typically more challenging? Is there one that's most challenging for you?
2. Why do you think Paul chooses the word '*walk*' to describe the pursuit and realization of these characteristics?
3. How do we help each other live out this calling? How do we help in building the foundation for the calling and in the execution of it?

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