

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



January 7, 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

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, 2/4

9AM SERVICE FOLLOWED BY 10:30 MEETING



Mark your calendars for our **Annual Meeting Sunday, 2/4**. We'll gather at 9am to celebrate all that God is doing in and through RCC and talk about our hopes for what's to come. Then, at 10:30, our members will take part in our Annual Meeting, voting to approve items like the Elder Board, new members, and our annual budget.



Life Groups are back this week!

We'd love to have you join one of our Life Groups and grow in God and community with others at RCC.

Life Groups at RCC happen weekly (or every other week) and are built around a small group of people reading the Bible and sharing all that life sends our way.

To get more information or to get involved in any of the groups, please contact **Steven Huggins**, Pastor of Adults, at stevenh@richfieldcc.org or sign up at richfieldcc.org/events.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR WINTER CAMP

Route 56

JAN
19

When: January 19th - 21st

Cost: \$300

Where: Forest Home



High School & Junior High

FEB
16

When: February 16th - 19th

Cost: \$450

Where: Thousand Pines



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

NOTES:

The Key to Our Success in 2024

Ephesians 3:14-21

Todd Chapman - January 7, 2024

To make the most of 2024, individually and as a church family, the most important thing is for each of us to more fully experience God's limitless love.

- **We have already experienced it.**
- **We get it from God.**
- **We desire it.**
- **We live convinced God wants to give us more.**
- **We ask for it.**

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 3:14-21

For the week of January 7, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. How would you summarize the big ideas of Ephesians 1:1-2:10 and 2:11-3:13?
2. Paul starts 3:14 with '*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...*' What is the 'reason' for Paul's prayer?
3. What does Paul's prayer tell us (in vv. 16-19) about what he feels is the greatest need of believers in order to be who God wants them to be?
4. What does Paul's prayer (in vv. 20 and 21) teach us about God and about ourselves?
5. How would you restate Paul's prayer in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. What were some of your ongoing prayers to God in 2023?
2. How can we go about developing the kind of relationship with God that Paul desires for us in this prayer?
3. How can what we do in Life Groups help us build that kind of relationship?

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