

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



February 11, 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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the service and/or the Annual Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our 20 new members that were voted in last Sunday:

- Brian Barbre
- Stephanie Barbre
- Ken Bartelli
- Donna Bartelli
- Fredrick Hansen
- Christe Hansen
- Cathy Johnson
- Josiah Marton
- Kiana Marton
- Garrett McQueen
- Jenna McQueen
- Matt Mesa
- Nicole Mesa
- Bodie Quirk
- Heidi Quirk
- Devra Robledo
- Justus White
- Jenn White
- Cesar Ybarra
- Roxy Ybarra

ELDERS

The Elder Board for 2024 was affirmed at the Annual Meeting on Sunday.

- Keith Thomas, Elder Chair
- Mike Boblit, Treasurer
- Darrol Johnson, Secretary
- Dave Cammarato
- Kyle Kalma
- Rob Rommelfanger
- Dan Young
- Todd Chapman

We'd like to thank the outgoing Elders, Peter Burns, Rob Kemp, and Ray Tuohy for their service to the church.

GIVING BUDGET

Approved a annual giving budget of \$1,700,000.

PRAY FOR JH & HS

WINTER CAMP



Please pray for our Junior High and Highschoolers 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 community will continue to see its passion for pursuing God increase.



And so I explained that Galentine's Day is like Valentine's Day but for your gal friends. And she said, "We should celebrate over tea!"

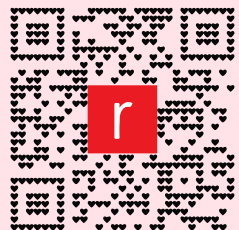
Women's Tea

February 17th • 11am-1:30pm • \$20

Spots are limited and they will fill up! Sign up ASAP!

Scan the **QR code** or register online at www.richfieldcc.org/events.

If you need help financially, please contact Stephanie at womenconnect@richfieldcc.org.



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 4:25-32

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

NOTES:

Vices and Virtues

Ephesians 4:25-32

Steven Huggins - February 11, 2024

We Are So Deeply Loved By God... And We Believe It!

We Are Being Completely Transformed... And We Behave Like It!

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 4:25-32

For the week of February 11, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 4:17-24?
2. After reading 4:25-32 and noticing it starts with "Therefore...", what do you think connects this text and the previous (4:17-24)?
3. In 17-24, Paul is explicit with his "take off..." "put on..." language. How does he continue this theme in 25-32, and what are we to "take off" and "put on"?
4. What does Paul mean when he says "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God..."(v. 30)? In what sense does Paul mean that we can "grieve" the Spirit? Why is a lifestyle that would grieve the Spirit incompatible with life as the "new self" in v. 24?
5. How would you restate the big idea of the Ephesians 4:25-32 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. Have you ever tried to change a behavior without a strong connection to the "why" behind the desire to change? (Ex: New Years resolutions, etc.?) What was it like?
2. What foundation of beliefs does Paul motivate us with in Chapters 1-3 in order to impact our behaviors? How can a clearer picture of God's love for us (Chapters 1-3) motivate us towards this end?
3. How can we as a Life Group encourage and motivate one another towards living a life compatible with the virtues of the "new self"?

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