

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



April 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

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 4/10/24 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2024 Actual	\$40,049	\$385,427
2024 Budget	\$43,785	\$383,997
Difference	-\$3,736	\$1,430

NEW TO RCC GATHERING



Have you started coming to RCC in the last few months?

Would you love to hear more about who we are and meet some new people and staff members too?

If so, please join us for our New To RCC Gathering on Sunday, April 28th after 2nd service. Over lunch, we'll share all about what matters to us and how we go about our hope to help people find their joy in Jesus.

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Game Night

Come join the women of RCC on **Friday, April 26th**, from **6:30-8:30pm** for a fun night of games!

Location: RCC Student Building

Cost: \$5 (game, prizes and refreshments)

(You can get in **FREE** if you bring a batch of cookies to share!)

Register: richfieldcc.org/events or scan the QR code:



Stick around after for a **"NERTZ and ZZERTS AFTER PARTY"**, starting at 8:30pm! Bring a deck of cards if you'd like to stick around and play!

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

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 6:5-9

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

NOTES:

Living Like Jesus at Work No Matter Our Role

Ephesians 6:5-9

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Jesus transforms our lives and our perspective.
Jesus becomes our focus.

Employees – Work for our employers with the passion, attitude, and effort you have in belonging to Jesus.

Bosses – Lead those who work for you with the passion, attitude, and effort you have in belonging to Jesus.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 6:5-9

For the week of April 14, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 6:1-4? What has the big idea been of the broader context in 5:15-6:9?
2. Is there anything in this text that surprises you? If so, what is it and why does it surprise you? What does NOT surprise you, and why?
3. What do you think Paul means when he says *“knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord...”* (v. 8)? What is the *“good”* we are to do, and what is the reward we will receive from God? (Consider the broader context from Eph. 5:15 and on.)
4. In your own words, what is the role of the bondservant (vv. 5-8)? What is the role of the master (v. 9)? Summarize each idea as simply as you can.
5. How would you state the big idea of Ephesians 6:5-9 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. As you read this text, where does it impact you, personally? Why?
2. Have you ever worked with someone who *“served to be seen”* (v. 6)? What was it like when the boss wasn't looking? What was their motivator to work hard at times? What is your motivation to work differently?
3. How would you describe a work ethic that is working for the glory of God? What are some of the key criteria in the way one thinks, acts, interacts, etc.?
4. How can we encourage one another to live in a way that reflects a perspective of submission to our ultimate Master, Jesus?

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