

# EPHESIANS

*PART OF SOMETHING BIG*



*September 10, 2023*



# 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**.

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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

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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 09/06/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$21,438	\$862,243
2023 Budget	\$32,042	\$1,040,793
Difference	-\$10,604	-\$178,550

## HOW TO GIVE

At RCC, we believe that giving comes as a natural, joyous outpouring of worship for what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. So whatever is received, we are grateful and truly believe God is honored through our giving.

**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"

# Women's Weekend Retreat



**Less than one month before the retreat! Be sure to sign up ASAP!** This year's Women's Weekend Retreat is up at Forest Home. Rooms are double occupancy in their newest and nicest accommodations. Our theme this year is "Deeper Still", as we spend time planting our roots in God's Word.

**Dates:** 10/6-10/8

**Where:** Forest Home in the San Bernardino Mountains

**Cost:** \$295 (includes double occupancy room and 5 meals)

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie at [womenconnect@richfieldcc.org](mailto:womenconnect@richfieldcc.org) or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

**Registration is open!**

Register at  
[richfieldcc.org/events](https://richfieldcc.org/events)  
or scan the barcode



# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## Ephesians 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## NOTES:

# **Being Filled With All the Fullness of God**

Ephesians 1:1-2

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**The Author – The Apostle Paul**

**The Recipients – Those who love Jesus**

**The Message – There is more joy in Jesus available.**

# ***Life Group Discussion Questions***

Ephesians 1:1-2

For the week of September 10, 2023

## ***Reading the Text:***

1. As we begin Paul's letter to the Ephesians, what do we know from our reading of Acts about Paul and about the church in Ephesus?
2. What does Paul tell us in these first two verses about himself: his calling and his theology?
3. Paul addresses the letter, "*To the saints in Ephesus...*" Do you think he only intends the letter for believers? Why or why not? If it's not only for believers, why do you think he phrases his address that way?
4. Certainly '*Grace to you and peace from God...*' is a common blessing from Paul. He opens most of his letters with it, but what does it mean? Is he pronouncing a blessing over them as he begins? Or do those words somehow correspond with the content of the letter?

## ***Living It Out:***

5. As we prepare for our time in this letter to the Ephesians, what are your expectations? Are you expecting more 'grace and peace' from God? Why or why not?
6. In this greeting, Paul has defined himself, his audience, and his goals for communicating in terms of his relationship to Christ. How does that translate to the ways we communicate – Text? Email? Social media?
7. How can we help each other celebrate the deep truth of Paul's letter – God's past, present, and future goodness and its life-changing impact on us?

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