

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



September 24, 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**.

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

Women's Weekend Retreat



DONT MISS OUT! 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 or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

Registration is open!

Register at
richfieldcc.org/events
or scan the barcode





Firmly Rooted is a parenting class open to parents and grandparents that is designed to encourage and equip parents as they lead their children through faith in light of today's cultural challenges. You'll devote time in your own home to reading, discussing, doing "homework", and praying before gathering together to encourage one another on the first Sunday evening of each month.

- Next Trimester - "What Makes Faith?" (Oct 1 thru Dec 3 - \$50)

Costs include books, plus food and child care for gatherings.

Contact **Heather** at heatherb@richfieldcc.org for more information and questions or to register visit: www.richfieldcc.org/events



Join others from our Encore family next Saturday for a guided tour at the Nixon Library. There are still a few spots left, so sign up as soon as you can!

Date: 9/30

Where: Nixon Library

Cost: \$28 Adults, \$24 Seniors (62+), \$22 Retired Military

Contact **Sonya** at frontdesk@richfieldcc.org for more information and questions or to register visit: www.richfieldcc.org/events

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 1:7-10

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

NOTES:

Lavished In Love

Ephesians 1:7-10

Steven Huggins - September 24, 2023

Because He loves us, God has lavished
His extravagant grace upon us.

We experience His love most fully in Jesus.

We experience His never-ending love for all time.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 1:7-10

For the week of September 24, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of last week's text?
2. What does it mean that we have "redemption" (v. 7)?
What have we been redeemed from?
3. What does it mean that God has "lavished" His grace upon us? How does Paul's word choice influence the meaning of this text?
4. What is the mystery in verse 9? How has God revealed this mystery? (How may Eph. 3:1-13 provide context for this idea?)
5. When we read the Bible, we're always trying to understand the author's intended meaning, or their "big idea". How would you state the "big idea" of this passage? What is the connection between last week's "big idea" and this week's?

Living It Out:

1. Has there ever been a time where you've had love "lavished" upon you? If so, who expressed this abundant love toward you, and how? Share the story.
2. When you think of God's character, do you often feel the overwhelming love He has for you? Why or why not? Describe how you feel His love most often.
3. What are some ways that a deeper understanding of God's love and grace may transform us? What are the emotions, traits, attitudes, expressions, etc. of one with a deep understanding/experience of God's overwhelming love? How do we help each other become those people?

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