

# EPHESIANS

*PART OF SOMETHING BIG*



*November 12, 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 11/8/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$31,621	\$1,149,297
2023 Budget	\$38,355	\$1,323,214
Difference	-\$6,734	-\$173,917

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.



**NOVEMBER 19**  
**MENCONNECT**  
**SPORT SHOOTING**

Guys, don't miss out on a great afternoon outside while cheering each other on as we test our skills at Sport Shooting.

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 19th  
**Time:** 1:00-3:45pm  
**Where:** Raahauge's Sporting Clay Range  
(Corona, CA)  
**Cost:** \$40 per person – Lunch provided  
(+\$30 if you need to buy ammo)



You can register at [richfieldcc.org/events](https://richfieldcc.org/events), scan the QR code, or email Steven Huggins at [stevenh@richfieldcc.org](mailto:stevenh@richfieldcc.org) with questions.

# SOLID GROUND

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 (Next on 11/16)

**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



RCC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**CHRISTMAS**  
CONCERT

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm** 

*Invite your friends to ring in the Christmas season with a night of music and laughter. Pick up some cards at the information table on the patio to invite your friends!*



# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## Ephesians 2:19-22

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## NOTES:

# **Remember Who You Are!**

Ephesians 2:19-22

Heather Brown - November 12, 2023

Paul wants us to understand the significance of who we are!! We were one way before Jesus, but now because of what He has done, our identity has changed! Jews & Gentiles alike.

**Our new identity...**

**Based on Adoption**

**Built on "The" Foundation**

**Results in Connection**

# ***Life Group Discussion Questions***

## **Ephesians 2:19-22**

**For the week of November 12, 2023**

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

1. What was the big idea of Ephesians 2:11-18 from last week?
2. Paul has explained numerous times what our previous state apart from God was, including the first half of v. 19 in our passage this week. Why do you think he reiterates the fact that we were far from God so many times in the second chapter of Ephesians? What do you think he intends his audience to feel?
3. What does it mean that we are now "*fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God*" in v. 19? What does this tell us about our new identity in Christ? What kinds of benefits come with being a citizen and family member?
4. Paul uses the term "*together*" twice in this text (vv. 21-22). What is coming "*together*", and why is it significant to Paul? Where did God previously dwell? Where does Paul explain He dwells now?
5. How would you restate the big idea of the Ephesians 2:19-22 in your own words?

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

1. This passage tells us *who* we are, and *what* we are (a member of God's family, and God's dwelling place). How do these two truths influence our identity in God?
2. Describe some qualities of a community that has been transformed by this new identity. What is our individual role in this kind of community?
3. In what ways can our Life Group be an encouragement as we strive for unity ("*togetherness*") in this community?

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