

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



April 7, 2024

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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 4/3/24 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2024 Actual	\$113,433	\$327,659
2024 Budget	\$126,264	\$340,212
Difference	-\$12,831	-\$12,553

TRAUMA

REBOOT

TRAUMA HEALING FOR EVERYONE



STILL OPEN TO JOIN

On Sunday afternoons, from 2-4pm, RCC will be hosting Trauma REBOOT. It is a 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course helping people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Practical teaching and a supportive community help people break free from the pain of the past and find renewed purpose and strength.

If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Keith at keithg@richfieldcc.org or register at rebootrecovery.com.

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Game Night

APRIL 26TH, 2024

Come join the women of RCC on **Friday, April 26th, from 6:30-8:30pm** for a fun night of games! It's a great opportunity to bring friends, meet new people, and for reconnecting with old friends throughout the night. Win prizes, share laughter, and enjoy an evening together!

Location: RCC Student Building

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

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

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!

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

If you have any questions, please contact **Stephanie Dunnam** at womenconnect@richfieldcc.org



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 6:1-4

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

NOTES:

Being Filled with the Holy Spirit A Not Popular Expression

Ephesians 6:1-4

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Children:

- Obey your parents as an expression of your trust in Jesus.

- Obey your parents for the joy it will bring.

Parents:

- Don't unnecessarily frustrate your kids.

- Build relationships with your kids that display the joy of loving Jesus.

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 6:1-4

For the week of April 7, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 5:22-33?
2. Read 5:15-21 out loud together. What connection do you see between these two texts? How do children submitting to their parents connect to the broader context in 5:15-21 about what it looks like to walk as a child of God, seeking to understand His will?
3. What significance does the phrase *"in the Lord"* hold in 6:1? How does understanding this phrase impact the way we understand the ultimate purpose and end goal of this obedience?
4. What does it mean to *"honor"* someone? How would you put vv. 2-3 in your own words?
5. What role does the Father play in this text? How would you state v. 4 in your own words?
6. How would you state the big idea of Ephesians 6:1-4 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. Growing up, how did your parents model (or not model) the pursuit of finding their greatest joy in Jesus? How did it impact your childhood, adolescence, and adulthood?
2. What are you hoping to model for your children (or those around you), whether young or grown?
3. How can we support each other's pursuits of living as loved children of God as we submit to one another and to God, particularly in the context of parents and children?

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